



IEC Associate Information



Jody R. Carr

M.L.A., Legislature of New Brunswick
Former N.B. Minister of Education,

Jody Carr has nearly 25 years of experience in political, government, and legislative policy development and implementation. He is currently an elected member of the New Brunswick provincial legislature in Canada. First elected in 1999, he served as Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development between 2010-2013 and Post -Secondary

Education, Training and Labour in 2006 and 2013-2014. These mandates included responsibility for early childhood learning, public schools, universities and colleges, labour, training and the human rights commission. He served as caucus chair and lead MLA on policy and platform development as well as chair of the Legislature's Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

As Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, Mr. Carr championed and directed legislative changes and policy changes that align education practices with the CRPD and human rights legislation. The result was the development of Policy 322 on inclusive education. Policy 322 was recognized as a global exemplar by the 2016 Project Zero Conference by the Essl Foundation, the World Future Council and the European Foundation Centre at the United Nations Office in Vienna, Austria.

Mr. Carr is currently completing his third and final year of law school at the University of New Brunswick, Canada with a focus on human rights and equality.

Interests: Policy and governance; inclusion in education systems; rights-based education; transition from school to the workplace; teacher education; education funding.

Publications:

- Minister responsible for the report – *Strengthening Inclusion, Strengthening Schools*, EECD Province of New Brunswick, 2012.
- *A Conceptual and Legal Framework for Inclusive Education*, ARCH Disability Law Centre, Toronto, and Inclusive Education Canada. An analysis of the legal basis for inclusive education in Canada; a valuable addition to the research available of particular interest for the focus it provides on several jurisdictions in Canada.

<http://inclusiveeducation.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2017/03/Legal-Framework-Inclusive-Education-Jody-Carr-Dec-30-2016.pdf>

Consultation: Legal issues and inclusive education; policy development; the politics of inclusive education.

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