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## UPDATE ON EDUCATION SECTOR PLANNING (February 9, 2014):

### Key Messages – From Plan Finalization February 5 & 6, 2014:

- For the first time ever in Saskatchewan history an education sector plan has been developed collaboratively – the process involved Public School Divisions, Catholic School Divisions, Conseil des écoles francosaskoises, First Nations, Métis, Ministry of Education, School Boards and students
- We received and incorporated feedback from in excess of 1000 people involved in the education sector and beyond
- The goal is to enhance the experience and achievement of all Saskatchewan students using a Student First approach to focus our work on what matters most (the student)
- This plan will reach each and every student by name, by strength, by need
- It is a plan that is responsive and will be reviewed quarterly and renewed annually
- It is a model of shared responsibility that recognizes and respects local priorities
- This plan has increased education strategic planning alignment across Saskatchewan
- It is a plan and a process that focuses on the strengths we have in people within our education system
- This process (working together as a sector) creates hope and purpose as we plan for today and look to the future
- Next steps:
  - approval of this plan by boards and government
  - alignment of school divisions' plans
  - The plan will be announced publicly on Budget Day March 19, 2014 (if approved)
- I look forward to providing you with updates as the process continues.

-Don Rempel, Director of Education