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EA CUTS CONCERN SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

Thursday, June 10, 2010 – The Saskatchewan Association for Community Living (SACL) expressed its concern today following news that the Prairie Spirit School Division plans to cut 41 classroom support staff.

The SACL is a community-based organization that offers support to people with intellectual disabilities and their families.

The SACL believes educational associates (EAs) play an important role in helping to foster inclusive education in Saskatchewan.

“The SACL is concerned about the cuts to EA staff positions in the Prairie Spirit School Division,” said SACL Executive Director Kevin McTavish.

“We are encouraging the school division to reconsider making the cuts,” McTavish added.

“Every child must be fully included in the education system, and should be offered the necessary supports to participate in their neighbourhood schools. The SACL acknowledges the positive work of Saskatchewan’s EAs and believes they fulfill an important role in our province’s education system.”

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