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## ***SUN WEST SETS 2009-10 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL***

At its May 26, 2009, meeting, the Sun West Board of Education approved a new School Improvement goal for 2009-2012. Since January 2006 the school improvement goal for Sun West schools has been that *every Sun West student will read at their grade level or beyond, or at the level determined by their personal improvement plan, or student support plan by June 2009.* “With June 2009 approaching,” explained Director of Education Janet Casswell-Beckmann, “assessments of student reading done earlier in the year indicated that 85% of students in Sun West are meeting this goal, and we are optimistic that when data becomes available from assessments done later in the year that even more students will have reached the goal’s benchmark.”

Having made considerable progress in its first three years, Sun West is now in the position to set a new School Improvement Goal for 2009-2012. The goal is:

*By June 2012, all Sun West students will increase achievement by at least one level in one of the following literacies: Reading, Writing or Mathematics.*

Improving literacy and achievement for all students is aligned with the Ministry of Education’s Continuous Improvement Framework. Schools have been tasked with identifying which literacy they wish to focus on for the next three years and develop school specific goals related to that literacy.

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