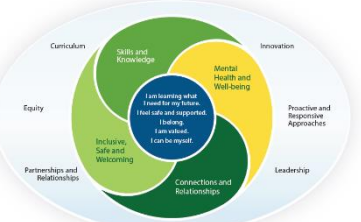


Provincial Level 1 Priority Action Plan: Learning Response

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<p>1. Current Situation What is the reason action is needed?</p>	<p>2. Future State What will the future state look like when the need is successfully addressed?</p>	<p>3. Conditions for Success/Strategic Considerations Are there any barriers in achieving this priority? How will those be overcome? What needs to be in place prior to starting this work?</p>	<p>4. Progress Monitoring What are the success indicators (short, medium, long term) that will measure progress?</p>
<p>Students have experienced significant academic learning interruptions as well as widely varied contextual and personal experiences as a result of the education sector’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This has created a situation where many students have experienced amplified disparities in learning achievement upon their return to an in-school environment in 2021.</p> <p>The pandemic has created a situation where some students were isolated, stressed out, unable to engage in learning, unable to access resources, lonely, in unstructured environments, lacking supervision, and struggling to engage in the opportunities available to them. Some students/families have thrived in spite of everything. They’ve explored new ways of engaging online, created virtual communities, engaged in hands on learning opportunities in their yards and communities, reading every book they could get their hands on, and have flourished as learners.</p> <p>Also, some students and families may elect to continue learning in the home environment rather than return to school in the fall of 2021.</p>	<p>K-12 students will successfully transition from one grade level to the next, and graduates will successfully transition from school to higher education or the work world.</p> <p>Students will be supported with strength-based and focussed intervention and instruction in reading, writing and math to increase their individual academic learning achievement.</p> <p>Teachers will be well-versed in pedagogies that build literacy through subject area disciplines, including high-impact strategies identified by Hattie (2017).</p> <p>Families are engaged in students’ learning journey, including in school and out of school experiences.</p> <p>Students and parents/caregivers will know what they are learning, why they are learning it, their next steps in learning and when they have achieved their learning goals.</p>	<p>Teachers and students are able to compare their reading, writing and math skills to existing provincial or educational organization exemplars.</p> <p>All educational organizations, including the ministry, will continue to offer options to support students in obtaining necessary high school credits, e.g., offering courses out-of-sequence or online, special project credits.</p> <p>Learning environments will encourage students and families to be engaged and to feel safe, cared for and valued.</p> <p>Increased staff professional knowledge of trauma informed classrooms and schools will contribute to student success.</p> <p>Engaging families in the co-creation of conditions for successful transitions that align with trauma informed practices will contribute to student success.</p> <p>Increased professional development opportunities related to intensive language instruction and cross-curricular planning, will include in school and out of school experiences.</p> <p>This plan provides a one-year focus on a limited number of areas within the broader context of learning. Support documents will contain language to stress the importance of the balance with regular programming.</p>	<p>An assessment of student grade level achievement at the end of the 2021 school year would provide a reference point for the further adaptation of pedagogy to suit the current needs of students. A full return to provincial data collection in 2022 would then provide a clear indication of the extent of further adaptations required.</p> <p>Student perceptual survey data can be used to shed light on student engagement and anxiety at the provincial, school organization, and school level.</p> <p>Teachers, students and parents/caregivers, will monitor what students are learning, why they are learning it, their next steps in learning and when they have achieved their learning goals.</p>

		Some elements of the plan may require commitment beyond one year.	
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5. Implementation

Deliverables What specific process result(s) or work product output(s) are required to complete the action and move the project forward? What data are required and how are they collected?	Actions What are the key actions that will be taken to achieve the deliverables and lead to the described Future State?	Lead Who will provide leadership/management of the work related to each action?	Resources Required (human and financial) <i>Estimate</i> the FTEs and other resources required to complete the work.	Stakeholders to be Engaged Who needs to be involved in the activity (e.g., children, parents, teachers, community members, etc.)? How will they be engaged in the activity described?	Timeframe for Completing the Actions and Deliverables		Key Risks and Responses: What are the risks to achieving the action on time? What can be done to reduce the probability and/or impact of the risks?
					Start Month/Year	End Month/Year	
Connections Gap (Social and Academic)							
1. Increased student literacy and numeracy levels	1.1. Identification of crucial literacy and numeracy outcomes in grades 1-9. 1.2. Focus on intensive literacy instruction and pedagogy in all subject areas grades 1-12. 1.3. Develop professional development opportunities to increase pedagogical knowledge of intensive language instruction and cross-curricular planning (begin resource bank development). 1.4. Promising practice appendix (co-creating and sharing of resources and practices among school divisions, parents/caregivers, and education partners). 1.5. Provincial-level analysis will indicate the extent to which pedagogical adaptations (to be further defined) are to be continued.		SaskMath SaskReads The Adaptive Dimension for Saskatchewan K-12 Students Inspiring Success Provincial comparison of 2019 and June 2021 grade-level learning results (OurSCHOOL, Lost Student list, On-time to Graduate etcetera)		ASAP	June 2021	
2. Co-create communication strategies to develop and share to engage students, parents/caregivers and school communities.	2.1. Identify strategies to re-engage and support students at all grade levels (with an emphasis on importance of face to face instruction, but also include home based, virtual school, delayed registrants, and non-attenders.) 2.2. Develop a provincial public awareness campaign to reengage students (schools are safe, importance of a flexible graduation plan and timeline, message of hope, trauma informed pedagogy), including messaging to be used in local context.	Ministry of Education, Parents/Caregivers and Education Sector Partners	Social media messaging, newsletter items, posters, radio ads, newspaper ads, etcetera Human resources, such as Kevin Cameron, Debbie Pushor and parents		ASAP	September 2021	

	2.3. Additional provincial messaging customizable for school divisions. 2.4. Engage critical friend to craft public messaging and PD opportunities for systems to share through school communities (i.e., Kevin Cameron).						
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