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To: Directors of Education
Superintendents of Student Support Services

Re: Assistance, Collaboration, Consultation & Evaluation Support Services Program

In response to requests from school divisions, improvements are being made to the Assistance, Collaboration, Consultation & Evaluation Support Services (ACCESS) program which will streamline the referral process for services for students with vision and/or hearing loss.

Effective December 1, 2010, school division ACCESS service approvers will submit their approved referrals, via e-mail, directly to the following ACCESS consultants and/or organizations:

Susan Carney - srcarney@sasktel.net – 306-955-9148
Wendy White – the.whites@sasktel.net – 306-242-7289
CNIB - selene.whyte@cnib.ca – 306-667-2230
SPARC - alexa.gorenko@usask.ca – 306-665-1320
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Alternate Format Materials - AFMrequests@spsd.sk.ca

Additional information regarding ACCESS, including the revised referral form, is available here: <http://education.gov.sk.ca/ACCESS>.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, we wish to express our continued appreciation to the ACCESS consultants and organizations for the support they provide to school divisions for students with vision and/or hearing loss. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Corey Hadden, corey.hadden@gov.sk.ca, 787-9448.

Thank you.

Elaine Caswell

cc: Darren McKee, Assistant Deputy Minister
Susan Carney, Vision Consultant
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