

Sept. 10, 2018

Dr. Jon Tonita and Mr. Jason Young
Steering Committee Co-Chairs
Saskatchewan Alliance for Youth & Community Well-Being (SAYCW)
Via Email

Re: Thriving Youth, Thriving Communities Survey 2019

Dear Dr. Tonita and Mr. Young,

On behalf of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association, I am pleased to support the Thriving Youth, Thriving Communities Survey 2019 that the Saskatchewan Alliance on Youth and Community Well-Being (SAYCW) is set to administer in Saskatchewan schools.

The SAYCW is an excellent example of Saskatchewan collaboration of health and education partners. This item was initially presented to the SSBA membership at the 2012 Spring Assembly. In the years since, Regina Public Schools trustee Cindy Anderson has kept the SSBA apprised of and engaged in the developments of the group and its work and we thank her for time and commitment in effectively representing boards of education at the table. We also wish to acknowledge your leadership, Jason, and the support of LEADS for this initiative.

SAYCW's diligence and commitment to the development and evolution of this survey is to be commended. We are also pleased that this important data stays in Saskatchewan and is made available to boards of education in the province, in support of improved student outcomes.

Sincerely,



Dr. Shawn Davidson
President

cc: Provincial Executive
Board Chairs
Cindy Anderson, Regina Public Schools trustee