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***MEDIA ADVISORY***

## **SIAST unveils Aboriginal achievement plan**

*Launch follows eight-month study that engaged 600 stakeholders*

**February 22, 2010** – SIAST will hold a special event to unveil the SIAST Aboriginal Student Achievement Plan (ASAP), a new long-term initiative to enhance Aboriginal student participation and success at SIAST.

Long-standing education equity initiatives have contributed to consistently high Aboriginal student enrolment at SIAST. SIAST ASAP builds on that success, focusing in particular on Aboriginal student completion rates and on recruitment in areas where Aboriginal people are under-represented.

SIAST ASAP is the result of an eight-month study that engaged 600 stakeholders, both internal and external. Media are invited to learn more about SIAST ASAP and about the process that led to its development.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 23, 2010

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** SIAST Kelsey Campus  
Room 317  
Idylwyld & 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Saskatoon SK

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