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Re-Imagine Education Calls for Action on Education

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REGINA – Today, the Re-Imagine Education Reference Committee released its full report, titled *Education Re-Imagined: 12 Actions for Education*. The outcome of the engagement with thousands of Saskatchewanians was clear: it is time to reset our public education system. The Reference Committee is calling on Government and community partners to commit to implementing the recommendations.

“It has been more than 30 years since there was a comprehensive review of public education with significant public input”, said Randy Schmaltz, Chair, Re-Imagine Education Reference Committee. “These actions are the voice of the public, and the public is calling for action today in order to create the public education system Saskatchewan needs and deserves.”

The Re-Imagine Education initiative asked people to share their vision for the future of education in Saskatchewan. People from every corner of the province and all different walks of life participated in the in-depth engagement process. Six thousand people completed the survey alone. Consultations were held in 204 schools, in 69 different communities and with seven groups of students. Community members came together in schools, libraries, arenas, at organizational events such as AGMs to share their vision for the future of Saskatchewan’s public education system. Students, teachers, parents, Indigenous communities and leaders, the business community and those disengaged from the education system shared their vision.

The report makes 12 recommendations in four categories: the learning environment, decision making, legislation and policy and funding. The final recommendation is that all the Actions for Education be acted upon and highlights a key outcome of the engagement-that the community at large has a role to play and must also take ownership of the future of our education system.

More information on the initiative, the report and 12 Actions are available at www.reimagineeducation.ca.

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