

2013 Adopted Resolutions Work Plan and Assignments
(updated November 2016)

1. Budget Resolution – **no further action required**
2. Position Statement 2.3 – Teaching and Learning with Technology – **no further action required**
3. Position Statement 1.1 – Development of Position Statements – **no further action required**

4. SSBA lobby the Government of Saskatchewan to amend the *PST Act* for an exemption for school boards.
5. SSBA lobby the Government of Canada to amend the *Excise Tax Act* to rebate 100% of the GST paid by school boards.
Combine 4 and 5. Lead: Catherine Vu. Write letters to the provincial and federal Government with the resolution request. March 2014 – June 2014.
Worked with SASBO to gather current information regarding the amount of GST expensed in 2015/16. Provided this information to MP Kevin Waugh who introduced a Private Members Bill in the House of Commons in March related to this item. Private Members Bill was defeated.

6. SSBA urge the Ministry of Education to restore full Board decision-making authority regarding the method by which portable classrooms are acquired and installed in school divisions, and, further, that Ministry funding criteria for approved portable projects not be conditional upon board participation in a Ministry mandated bulk purchase program.
Lead: Darren McKee. Discuss with Ministry of Education, considering the context of Jan. 7, 2014 Shared Services Letter from DM Florizone. December 2013 – December 2014.
The Ministry of Education agreed to allow school boards approved for relocatables to purchase them at their discretion for 2015. The Infrastructure Advisory Committee continues to address this item.

7. SSBA seek partnership with the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, STF and other stakeholders to develop and implement a provincial health action plan for children to assist school divisions developing comprehensive health policies.
8. SSBA urge the Ministry of Education, in consultation with the SSBA and other relevant stakeholders, to lead a process to develop a provincial policy guiding the appropriate policy and procedures to effectively address the needs of students and staff with anaphylactic allergic reactions.
Combine 7 and 8. Lead: Janet Foord/Darren McKee, with Cindy Anderson and Lisa Lambert. Staff Support: Leslie Anderson. Arrange a meeting with Ministers of Health and Education to determine next steps. Potential to create a Working Advisory Group on this item.
This task is now complete. Policy Advisory document: Life Threatening Conditions – Guidelines for Saskatchewan School Divisions was released in September 2015.

9. Every publicly funded school in Saskatchewan be encouraged to frame and place in a prominent location the Federal Government's 2008 *Statement of Apology – to former students of Indian Residential Schools*.

Lead: Jamie Lerat. Share the AANDC apology document with school divisions. Monitor implementation. December 2013 – June 2014.

100% of Saskatchewan school divisions have the apology displayed within their board office.

94% of Saskatchewan schools have the apology displayed within their facility.

10. SSBA undertake a study of the Regulation 20 tuition fee rate Calculation including foreign students and the sale or purchase of services for students in another province.

Lead: Ted Amendt. Develop project scope, initiate research. Consider creation of a provincial committee to engage in project, analysis of research, and recommend next steps. February 2014 – December 2014. While the 3-year time frame for completion of this resolution has concluded – this has been identified in the 2017 SSBA Strategic Plan for further research.