

**Jane Thurgood Sagal - Learning  
Leadership**

Jane Thurgood Sagal is recognized for her strong leadership within the Curriculum and E-Learning Branch. She manages the development of provincial K-12 curricula through collaboration with a range of partners, and oversees approximately 90 employees. She has demonstrated the ability to encapsulate broad government initiatives while communicating and facilitating relationships amongst the involved partners. Jane's commitment to life-long learning, professional development, community service and a strong teamwork ethic have been admired and appreciated by her colleagues. As a result of this commitment, her leadership has ensured that curriculum remains current while meeting the educational and cultural needs of all Saskatchewan children and youth. Jane has earned the respect of her employees, educators and administrators provincially, nationally and internationally.

**Dallas D.E. Gislason – Regional Economic and Co-operative Development  
Leadership**

Dallas D.E. Gislason is highly regarded for his leadership and contribution to Saskatchewan's business and economic development efforts. His tactfulness secured funding for the *First Impressions Community Exchange* pilot project that is an innovative way for local communities to gather information and ideas for the betterment of local economic health and growth. As a youth leader, Mr. Gislason collaborated with a variety of groups to determine ways to attract and retain youth within the province. He assisted with the preparation of events such as the Saskatchewan Youth Summit and co-ordinated the 2007 Business Retention and Expansion International Conference.

**David (Stan) Stanchuk – Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN)  
Leadership**

David Stanchuk, through his insight, creativity and leadership, has consistently improved technology infrastructure and support to education and public broadcasting for SCN. His efforts resulted in Saskatchewan being on the forefront of technological developments in the areas of E-Learning, broadband delivery and broadcast systems. Mr. Stanchuk effectively reduced education barriers for Northern Saskatchewan residents by implementing video-streaming technology. Under David's leadership, new cost-effective, cutting-edge designs for creation and operating processes were developed and utilized, resulting in numerous benefits for Saskatchewan residents.

## **Adult Basic Education (ABE) Redesign Task Team – Advanced Education and Employment**

### ***Leadership***

The Adult Basic Education Redesign Task Team has developed and guided a process of renewal that resulted in ground-breaking theories and ideas being introduced into the Adult Education curricula. This team's efforts focused on infusing Aboriginal content and perspectives, and putting adult education principles into practice, while respecting all types of learning and knowledge. The modifications initiated by the ABE Redesign Task Team resulted in students receiving greater skills for employment as well as a better opportunity to complete their Grade 12 and pursue further education and/or training.

## **Prince Albert Therapeutic Group Home Team – Community Resources**

### ***Quality Service***

Staff of the Prince Albert Therapeutic Group Home have created a therapeutic environment/culture that has enabled youth who have faced significant discouragement, the opportunity to reach their full potential and contribute positively to society. The staff developed an environment for counselling in which youth feel safe. Their use of a systems approach which integrates the group home, community services, mental health services, families and the individual youth, has been very successful and resulted in the ability to assist youth with uniquely diverse and urgent needs.

## **BizPaL Team – Industry and Resources**

### ***Quality Service***

In response to the needs of economic developers in the province, the BizPaL Team launched an interactive one-stop website for information on business permits and licences required of entrepreneurs by all levels of government. Users can easily generate a customized list of permits and licences for their jurisdiction and specific business type, based on responses to a series of straight forward questions. The BizPaL Team in working co-operatively with business organizations, municipal, provincial, federal and territorial partners, greatly improved the level of service for accessing information by reducing the amount of time normally required to locate permits, licences and application forms. The partnership approach implemented by BizPaL created an environment for constant communication and co-operation with all partners to the benefit of BizPaL's clients.