

## **BACKGROUNDER ON PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON CLASS SIZE AND COMPOSITION**

### **Purpose:**

To establish a framework to guide class size and composition in Saskatchewan's Prekindergarten-Grade 12 learning environments by spring 2020.

The membership will consist of nine representatives:

- four from the Ministry of Education;
- one from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation;
- one from the Saskatchewan School Boards Association;
- a parent;
- an academic leader; and
- a professional staff member

The committee's work will include a review of class size and student demographic/class composition trends in Saskatchewan Prekindergarten-Grade12 provincial schools.

The committee will also commission a literature review of PreK-12 Education best practices pertaining to class sizes and composition and use both reviews to construct a Prekindergarten to Grade 12 Framework to Guide Appropriate Class Size and Composition in a PreK-12 Learning Environment.

The committee will convene their first meeting by the end of November to confirm the terms of reference and scope of work, and will deliver their framework by spring of 2020, in order for the recommendations to be incorporated in the 2020-21 school year.