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Please see details below regarding the SAC Survey.

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Hi All,

As you may know, we are beginning consultations on enhancing local voice. Please read and forward the following email to all SAC Chairs and Principals.

Hi all,

Below is the link and email for our online thought exchange about enhancing local voice. Please circulate the email below to your SAC Chairs and Principals and let them know they can circulate it to their membership (GNSPES is not needed to participate).

Happy to answer any questions!

Joanna

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) wants input from School Advisory Councils (SACs) across the province as to how local voice can be enhanced in Nova Scotia's education system. As the final step in a multistep consultation process, we're inviting each SAC member to participate in an online thought exchange.

The goal of this thought exchange is to better understand which parts of the education system would benefit from enhanced local voice, what opportunities exist for enhancing local voice, as well as any challenges to providing local voice input.

EECD is hosting a series of engagement opportunities with SAC members. Starting in May and continuing until the end of June, EECD will be seeking input through the following engagements:

1. On-line survey – currently open to all SACs
2. Regional / CSAP focus groups – registration now closed
3. On-line thought exchange – open to all SAC members

This email is your invitation to participate in an online thought exchange. The main purpose of the thought exchange is to have an open commentary among SAC members on specific questions around enhancing local voice input.

You can participate in the on-line thought exchange by clicking the link below. You can click the link multiple times to see and respond to new comments posted by other SAC members. The thought exchange will be open until end of day June 28th, 2022.

Your input and comments in the thought exchange will not be connected to you as an individual. For privacy reasons we ask you not to identify yourself or other individuals in your comments. ThoughtExchange, and EECD and its partners will not identify individual participants based on the results or in the final reporting. Please see the ThoughtExchange Privacy Policy (<https://thoughtexchange.com/privacy-policy/>) for more details on how your information will be handled by them.

We thank you in advance for your participation, your input is very valuable. We appreciate you taking the time to provide feedback. The information collected will be used to enhance opportunities for local voice and improve the school system for our students.

Please click here link below to access the online thought exchange.

Please note this link should not be shared beyond SACs. There will be future opportunities for broader public consultation on this topic later in the year.

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/158832747>

If you have any questions about the thought exchange, please contact kcalnan@gnspec.ca.