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# **SIAST, SGEU agree to seek mediation**

*Labour ministry helps negotiate agreement to use third-party mediator*

**September 4, 2011** – After discussions involving Don Morgan, Minister of Justice, Attorney General and Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety; deputy minister Mike Carr; SGEU president Bob Bymoan; SIAST associate vice president of human resources Gary Earls and mediator Tom Hodges, SIAST and the SGEU agreed to meet in mediation on Monday, Sept. 5, in an effort to reach a settlement in their contract negotiations.

SIAST's unionized employees are represented by two bargaining units – Academic and Professional Services – of the Saskatchewan Government and General Employees Union (SGEU).

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