

The Promising New Professionals award is provided to individuals who have spent less than five years in public service although they may have had careers in other sectors.

These awards are presented to new public servants who demonstrate:

- **leadership potential with the public service;**
- **the ideals and values of public administration and**
- **the ability and potential to continue and constantly improve on the work of public administration.**

New Professional award winner Darren McKee is the Director of the First Nations and Métis Education Branch with Saskatchewan Learning in Regina. He holds a Bachelor of Education from University of Saskatchewan and is working on his Masters in Educational Administration. Darren has the unique honour of having been nominated by two different groups of colleagues unbeknownst to each other! He was recognized for his dedication, passion, integrity, leadership and commitment to the education of not only First Nations and Métis students, but all Saskatchewan students.

