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**Sault College and Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute Celebrate
Partnership Renewal**

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON July 13, 2017) – Last month, Sault College proudly renewed its partnership with the Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute in Thunder Bay for an additional five year term. Sault College has partnered with Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute since April 2010.

The partnership renewal ceremony saw the signing of the agreement between the two institutions, which will allow for the continued offering of the Social Service Worker – Native Specialization program at Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute.

This agreement continues to promote excellence and quality in the development and delivery of certificate, post-secondary education and training courses through detailed, program-specific arrangements. It is also another important step in demonstrating Sault College’s commitment to advancing Indigenous education.

“Sault College is proud to sign another five year agreement with the Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute and collaborate with them to deliver quality education in the Social Service Worker – Native Specialization program,” says Dr. Ron Common, President, Sault College. “We look forward to continuing to work closely with this educational facility and contribute to the success of our learners,” he adds.

Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute is a leader in the design and delivery of culturally appropriate and academically rigorous postsecondary and training programs which meet the holistic educational needs of Nishnawbe Aski Nation, and other learners, in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriching learning environment.

About Sault College

The vision of Sault College is to provide a transformative life experience through empowering those who study with us to think and learn in progressive, innovative ways, including those we have not yet imagined. Sault College grants Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Educating over 2,300 full-time and 4,000 part-time students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$158 million. Over \$1.8 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards are distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest Great Lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario.