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# THE VOICE

FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone!! As you know the levy did not pass and cuts again will happen this year. I would like to thank all staff who called or donated money to the Levy campaign. We really stepped up for our students and let's hope we go back again soon because our students deserve it. We (the NSPMOEA officers and teacher leaders) had a big meeting with Supt. Osorio and her cabinet and some elementary and secondary principals to discuss a new approach to collaboration called the Quality Steering Committee and it was a huge success. We will be meeting again on December 15<sup>th</sup> to dive deeper into how it will work in 622—very exciting. We will be looking for teacher leaders to sit on different committees to help us move forward to work in collaboration with Admin toward building our future. Remember to call me anytime [651-246-8769](tel:651-246-8769) or email me with any questions.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Together in Solidarity,

Rory Sanders

### Hurry Hurry Hurry!!!

Only five relicensure meetings left this year. Don't be left out, get your paperwork in now!!

January 8, 2016

February 5, 2016

March 18, 2016

April 22, 2016

May 27, 2016



### Important

### Phone Numbers

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### Executive Board Meeting

You're invited!

Monday, January 4th  
4:15 PM

American Legion  
2678 7th Ave. E.  
N. St. Paul

## CONTRACT CORNER

**Reminder to members:** Be aware if you use the district WI FI on your personal electronic devices there is NO assumption of privacy.

When discussing student data with parents/guardians .... make sure they are the biological parent. Step parents and grandparents have no rights unless you have written permission to share. Live- in friends and other relatives have no rights either, even if they attend conferences. You need written permission from a biological parent to share at a conference.

### United Educators scholarships available for members, dependents

The United Educators Foundation is accepting applications for its annual scholarship awards in three categories.

The foundation provides three \$1,000 college scholarships to high school seniors who are United Educators Credit Union members or the children, grandchildren or other dependents of members.

Applications, details on eligibility and deadlines are available online at [www.uecu.coop/scholarship](http://www.uecu.coop/scholarship).

### MATHCOUNTS competition program available for sixth-eighth grades

Minnesota MATHCOUNTS is a growing math enrichment program for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. Minnesota teachers are using MATHCOUNTS resources to go beyond the math curriculum to engage their students.

Through MATHCOUNTS, they are offering students everything from school-based Math Clubs to national math competitions.

Schools interested in adding MATHCOUNTS activities are encouraged to contact coordinator Katie Jamieson, [katie@mathcountsmn.org](mailto:katie@mathcountsmn.org) Schools interested in the Minnesota MATHCOUNTS competition series must register by Dec. 13.

For more information about Minnesota MATHCOUNTS, go to <http://mathcountsmn.org>



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