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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone!!

I hope spring has sprung for you this third trimester. We just completed our Education Minnesota Representative Convention in Bloomington, MN. It was a great convention with lots of good work done by the delegates. Here are your NSPMOEA Delegates: Tim Kappes, Jody Murphy, Mary Glagavs, Jana Hedlund, Ann Schultz, Carolyn Jones, Eriq Duong, Kent Gordon, Delene Sanders, and Rory Sanders. Delene Sanders was also elected to serve a 3 year term on the Education Minnesota Governing Board for Zone 7. Congratulations Delene for your tremendous leadership.

Staffing will be winding up here shortly and again if you have questions please call. Be sure to friend us on Facebook, we are posting activities all the time. Remember to call me @ [651-246-8769](tel:651-246-8769) or email me at rsanders@nspmoea.org anytime you need answers or help.

Together in Solidarity,

Rory Sanders

Quality Steering Committee

The Quality Steering Committee met on April 25, 2017.

Some of the items discussed were: Keith Gray shared some substitute data that showed how many teachers were taking days in each area for the past three years.

Troy Miller shared class size projections for next year. The district is aware of some hot spots and they will be watching these areas.

The Committee looked at the Focused Improvement Plan with the revisions that were made. It will be discussed again at the next meeting with the hopes that a final plan will be ready and in place for next school year.

Christine shared the draft schedule for Workshop Week. She said that all employees will have the schedule before they leave for summer.

Troy Miller shared the Culture/Climate video that will be in the employee newsletter.

Important

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**Mary Glagavs (Secretary)*

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Executive Board Meeting

You're invited!

Monday May 1, 2017

Monday June 5, 2017
4:15 p.m.

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

CONTRACT CORNER

Spring has officially arrived and that means some of you will be moving to new districts, new buildings, or just new assignments. Please remember to clearly mark all items that belong to you personally and bring them with you. On the other hand....be sure and mark clearly all items that belong to the district and **LEAVE THOSE ITEMS IN YOUR CLASSROOM.**

If you aren't sure which books you purchased with district/building money, most Instructional Coaches can help you sort out and label the books you need to leave in your classroom.

An easy rule of thumb **IF you think it belongs to the district or was purchased with district funds....LEAVE the items/books in your classroom clearly labeled. Better Safe than Sorry!**

There have been some misunderstandings in past years about what materials to leave. So be proactive in clearly labeling and asking for help before you make any moves. Communicate in advance with your administrator what you intend to leave behind and what you are taking with you. This will be to your advantage just in case questions come up about any missing items.

Only One Date Left!!!

There is only one chance left for you to renew your license! If you expire in 2017 and do not renew you will have to complete the new suicide mandate before you can renew your license. Don't miss out! The last meeting date for the committee is **May 24, 2017.** It is easy, painless and paperless! Just go to the NSPMOEA website and follow the relicensure links!

Health Insurance

Open Enrollment will be coming soon! Changes are effective July 1, 2017.

*If you **do not want to make changes** to your current benefit coverage (single or family), current medical plan or current dental plan, **you do not need to do anything.**

You will **not** need to re-enroll in your health plan or dental plan.

***Flexible spending elections do not roll over .**

*Information such as health plan summaries and comparisons, 17-18 Health Insurance Employee Cost and payroll deductions, dental plan summaries and SmartBen Open Enrollment Instructions can be found at www.isd622.org/benefits or on SmartBen under "Plans & Policies" from the home page after you log in.

Quick Reminder: Logging into SmartBen

User Name: Social Security number (no dashes or slashes)

Example for: 123-45-6789; Enter: 123456789

Password: Birth date (in MMDDYYYY format)

Example for: July 31, 1967; Enter: 07311967



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