

THE VOICE



FOR ISD622 EDUCATORS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone! We are in YES / YES Levy mode here at NSPMOEA offices. We have been calling citizens, parents, guardians, educators and employees for the last 2 weeks. Our students deserve the same funding (and therefore opportunities) as our neighbors and other metro districts. Please vote YES / YES . This is so important for the future of our students and our district and also our community. Please consider donating and or volunteering, but most of all if you live in #622 boundaries PLEASE, PLEASE VOTE YES / YES on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Remember to call me at <u>651-246-8769</u> or email me at <u>rsanders@nspmoea.org</u> when you need some help.

Together in Solidarity,

Rory Sanders

Relicensure News:

If your license expires in 2016 be sure to get your paperwork to the committee, or you can attend the One and Done session.

The One and Done session is scheduled for Wednesday Nov. 11, 2015 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. It will be held on the third floor computer lab at the District Center. You can come anytime during the two hours. It doesn't take long and well worth it!!

If you can't make the One and Done session, the committee meets the following dates so get your paperwork to them before the date. You just send it addressed to the Relicensure Committee at the DEC.

November 20, 2015

January 8, 2016

February 5, 2016

March 18, 2016

April 22, 2016

May 27, 2016

Important

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Executive Board Meeting

You're invited!

Monday, Nov. 2 Monday, Dec. 7 4:15 PM

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

CONTRACT CORNER

HERE ARE A COUPLE OF REMINDERS FROM YOUR MEMBER RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Student behaviors are a hot item in the news right now. Please remember the District Policy of "hands off". We want everyone to stay safe at school....including our members. Here are some tips that might help:

- *Bring a radio or other communication device with you out to the playground
- *Post phone numbers you may need in an emergency
- *Keep the "Hands Off" Policy
- *Call for assistance do not run after students who are running away
- *Keep CALM...it will help to deescalate
- * It's OK to ask for help

American Education Week classroom material available online

The National Education Association is offering a toolkit to go along with American Education Week November 16-20

Each day of the week will spotlight a different aspect of school life. November 16 is Kickoff Day, November 17 is Parents Day, November 18 is Education Support Professionals Day, November 19 is Educator for a Day and November 20 is Substitute Educators Day.

The toolkit includes sample artwork and web banners, activity ideas, promotional material and media tips.

For more information on American Education Week and each spotlight day, go to www.nea.org/ grants/19823.htm



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