



Executive Director Board Report

September 22, 2026

- This school year is off to a strong start. There is a sense of purpose in our building as students settle back into routines, reconnect with peers, and get back to learning. Staff have brought the same energy and dedication, and it shows in the classroom.
- On behalf of the staff and students of the Cannon Valley Special Education Cooperative, thank you to our School Board. Minnesota school boards help kids rise, and ours does so through consistent support. Your dedication ensures our students have the opportunities they need to grow, and it gives our staff the confidence to do their best work. We are deeply grateful for your time, care, and commitment!
- The 2025-2026 fiscal year audit begins next week as part of our ongoing commitment to strong financial oversight. Preparations are underway, and we'll share updates as the audit progresses and results are finalized.
- Our Professional Development days this year will focus on several key initiatives. One group of teachers will complete their final year of LETRS, while a new cohort begins OLA CORE. The remainder of our staff will engage in a deep dive into unpacking the Minnesota standards and aligning them to our course sequences and syllabi. A particularly challenging task given that the majority of our students access adapted curriculum. We look forward to seeing the results of this hard work!