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TO: Northeast Service Cooperative ISD Members

FROM: Paul Brinkman, Executive Director

DATE: October 22, 2026

RE: NESC Board of Directors Call for Nominations

The Northeast Service Cooperative is seeking nominations to fill two positions on the Northeast Service Cooperative Board of Directors. The two positions are for four-year terms.

The NESC Board will issue ballots to member school district Board members to vote for the nominees of their choice. Elected Board members will be seated on the Northeast Service Cooperative Board at the January 5, 2027, board meeting.

A Nomination Petition, Election Calendar and current listing of the Northeast Service Cooperative Board of Directors are included.

Please note that nominations must be received in our office **by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2026.** Nominations may be emailed to Paul Brinkman at paulb@nescmn.net at the Northeast Service Cooperative.

Please let us know if you have any questions.