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Executive Director Board Report

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- STEP students are training as Ambassadors for Respect and will present to 4th-grade classrooms in our member districts this year. STEP students are also participating in community trips and Driver's Education, building independence and real-world skills.

- CVSEC's special education programming is under comprehensive monitoring by the Minnesota Department of Education for the 2026-27 school year. Staff interview surveys are underway across all required sample groups, including special education teachers, general education teachers, related service providers, administrators, and educational assistants.

- Our Professional Development/READ Act day in October provided licensed staff with opportunities to continue their READ Act work in LETRS or OLA Core. Our other cohort continues their work on standards and curriculum alignment. We were also able to train additional staff in Ukeru and Safety Care.

- All three CVSEC programs are operating at a concerning capacity for this time in the school year as student needs continue to intensify. ALEX has added three students, while rising behavioral needs and limited alternative placements are keeping some higher-need students at CVSEC. SUN started the year at capacity and recently took over an additional STEP classroom due to the increased enrollment. Facility exploration is underway, and I will report back to member districts in December.