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### **School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Special Education Administration  
Contact(s):  
Presenter(s): Cherie Johnson, Executive Director of GCED

#### Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action   
Board information or scheduled report

#### Background Information

Sonia Smith, the Director of Special Education for Red Wing, submitted her letter of resignation with her last day on January 19, 2021. Cherie Johnson serves as the Director of Record for Red Wing, but for at least ten years GCED also hires full-time administration for Red Wing. For many years, GCED would hire an Assistant Director but Sonia was hired as a Director.

Cherie will provide the following information during the meeting:

- Plans for the remainder of this school year
- Hiring process, including posting for the position and other hiring processes
- Plans for providing additional support for the special education department

#### Recommendation

None at this time.