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July 30, 2026

MEMO TO: School Superintendents

MEMO FM: Jay Trusty, SRDC Executive Director

MEMO RE: Nominee to represent Region 8 Schools on the SRDC's Commission.

Please be advised that the Southwest Regional Development Commission is seeking nominations to fill the School Board representative vacancy on our Commission. The one requirement is the nominee(s) must be an elected school board member from one of the nine counties in our service area.

One of the goals of the SRDC is its staff is to be responsive to our members needs and concerns. To accomplish this goal, we need representation from and participation by the schools in our service area. Some general background information on being an SRDC member is enclosed.

Please discuss this with your School Board members at your next meeting and then submit your nominee's name on the enclosed form (**return to the SRDC Office by August 31, 2026**). After we have received all of the nominees, we will send out ballots so that you can vote on your representative. The nominee with the highest number of votes becomes the new School Board representative on the Commission.

Thank you and, if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Schreiber (507-836-1640 / srdc@swrdc.org) or Jay Trusty (507-836-1636 / execdir@swrdc.org) at the SRDC office.

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Southwest Regional Development Commission (SRDC) is a nine-county Regional Development Organization that aims to connect units of government, businesses, and communities with the resources, planning, & services needed to promote and further opportunities in Southwest Minnesota.

Since 1973, SRDC has been a regionally-focused partner providing community development, economic development, and transportation planning initiatives across our region.

Our vision is to channel progressive collaboration between cities, counties, & townships so that knowledge & resources can be used to help the region prepare for a future where people and businesses thrive. If we're successful, the region will see:

- ✦ A growing workforce & business base
- ✦ Population stability
- ✦ Solutions to regional changes
- ✦ Better lives for those living in the region

COMMISSION MEETINGS

Full Commission meetings (in joining session with the Board of Directors) are generally held at 3:30pm on the 2nd Thursday of every other month beginning in January. Board of Directors meeting are held the 2nd Thursday of the months in between. Winter Full Commission meetings and all Board of Directors meetings are held in Slayton. May, July, and September Full Commission meetings rotate around the region.

Commission members receive a \$50 per diem and mileage (Federal reimbursement rate) for Commission-related activities.



*** * * NOMINATION FORM * * ***

**SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
TO SERVE ON THE
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

July 30, 2026

Our Nominee for the School Board Representative on the Southwest Regional Development Commission is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Representing: _____

Please return form to the SRDC office by August 31, 2026

Southwest Regional Development Commission

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