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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Legislative Platforms (Updated)
Contact(s):
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Nature of Action Requested

Board Action
Board Information or Report

Background Information

Board members will review the legislative platforms for the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA), Minnesota Association for Special Education (MASE), and Minnesota School Boards Association (MASA).

On Friday, January 14th, the Superintendent received a letter from Deb Henton, the Executive Director for the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) explaining that executive directors of the state education organizations and their lobbyists discussed legislative platforms and priorities. The group concluded that it would be helpful if the organized developed shared priorities to share with legislators and the Governor. This effort is particularly timely because real education reform could be a possibility because the state has a \$7.7 billion surplus.