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

Topic: MREA Membership – Minnesota Rural Education Association  
Contact(s):  
Presenter(s): Martina Wagner, Superintendent

#### Nature of Action Requested

Board Action

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Board Information or Report

#### Background Information

Red Wing Public School ISD #256 has been a member of MREA since the 2014-15 school year. However, it has not renewed its dues for the current membership year which started July 1.

#### Who makes up the MREA?

MREA brings together teachers, administrators and school board members from across Greater Minnesota and partners with education cooperatives, higher education, nonprofits, businesses and community members.

#### How did MREA get started?

A grassroots organization, MREA was founded in 1985 by a group of school board members and administrators who believed non-metro school districts needed a focused voice in St. Paul to represent every student around the state.

#### How does MREA serve schools?

MREA serves school districts by advocating for the issues that matter to them, communicating changes and the impact they'll have and providing high-quality professional development and networking.

#### Recommendation

I move to renew the membership with Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) for the 2023-24 school year.