

Executive Director's Report to the Board
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This month, my Executive Director's Report to the Board will be more concise than usual. The inclusion of the Strategic Plan Update on the agenda provides an opportunity to share information that would typically be covered in this report. Nonetheless, there are a few key items I would like to briefly update in writing.

Instructional Staffing

As we prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, I would like to provide a brief update on the status of filling vacant instructional positions within our system. Currently, there are four teaching positions that remain unfilled: a science teacher, a Latin teacher, and two English Learner teachers. Our supervisors are actively working to fill these positions and have already completed interviews for two of them.

FY24 Financial Audit

I would like to provide an update on the timing of the FY24 financial audit, which will again be conducted by Clifton Larson Allen (CLA) this year. CLA has proposed, and both Dieci School Finance and Nova Classical have accepted, a schedule that anticipates fieldwork occurring primarily during the week of September 9th, with the goal of completing all fieldwork by October 1st.

Special Education Indicator Data Collection Record Review 2023-2024

We have received notice from the Minnesota Department of Education that Nova Classical had no findings of non-compliance in the Indicator Data Collection Record Review for the 2023-2024 school year. The IDC collection is mandated by federal law, and Nova Classical was selected for review for this period. You can learn more about the items reviewed by consulting the attached notice from MDE. We should be proud of the work of all of our Special Education staff which led to Nova Classical being found to be in compliance with all of the indicators.