



*Where Minnesota School Boards Learn to Lead*

July 6, 2017

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for your membership in the Minnesota School Boards Association for the past year. MSBA's board and staff have worked hard to become your go-to organization. MSBA will always go the extra mile for our members:

- If you have a question, you can call or email. We'll find the answer promptly or get you to someone with the answer. In all our interactions, we strive to make your board a high-performing board that can meet the high expectations of your staff, students, and community.
- Our dedicated staff prides itself on anticipating member needs through engagement, analyzing national and state directives, working with other educational organizations, and providing training to build high-achieving boards.
- Legal and legislative advocacy is a big part of MSBA, whether for large metro districts or small rural districts. We work until we can find a path forward that benefits districts of all shapes and sizes. Enclosed for your information is a copy of MSBA's 2017 Legislative Summary.
- Like you, we care deeply about the success of all Minnesota's public school students. Through our collective, member-driven mission, our goal is to meet and exceed the needs of our members.

Our Association is stronger when our members are stronger. Now is the time to continue investing in your future. Your dues invoice is enclosed, along with a renewal notice for those districts in our Policy Services. We wish you a successful 2017-18 school year and hope to continue as your valued and trusted Association. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call your Association office at 800-324-4459.

Sincerely,

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# INVOICE

ATTN: Accounts Payable  
I.S.D. 2683  
PO BOX 70  
GREENBUSH, MN 56726-0070

Invoice No: 17320Y6W0W  
Invoice Date: 8  
Acct No: 7/6/2017  
Due Date: 159  
PO Number: 11/15/2017

Invoice Item	Qty	Unit Price	Extended
Association Dues (FY 7/1/17 to 6/30/18)	1	\$2,948.00	\$2,948.00
Policy Services Renewal (FY 7/1/17 to 6/30/18)	1	\$675.00	\$675.00
		Subtotal:	\$3,623.00
		Amount Paid:	\$0.00
		Balance Due:	\$3,623.00

Dues for **ISD #2683** are based on 410.38 "Average Daily Membership of Students Served" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, as provided by the Minnesota Department of Education.

**MSBA is not able to accept Credit, Debit, or Procurement Cards as a method of payment of your 2017-18 Dues Invoice. Please remit payment of this invoice to MSBA by CHECK. Thank you for your cooperation.**

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## THE POWER OF MEMBERSHIP

LAST YEAR, MSBA:

1.

Responded to more than 7,000 calls and emails, and logged 620,000 web views



2.

Championed 42 bills through the Legislature



3.

Trained 1,059 members in our Learning To Lead (Phase) workshops



4.

Directed and supported 17 school boards with superintendent searches



5.

Led 12 districts through Strategic Planning to set the course for their school districts' futures



# 6.

Protected 399 school districts, co-ops, and charter schools through MSBAIT



# 8.

Kept our 811 Facebook members and 3,309 Twitter followers informed and up-to-date with latest education news and events



# 10.

Provided timely and relevant communication to 4,021 members who subscribe to the *Journal* magazine, 3,038 who subscribe to *The Leader*, and 1,958 who subscribe to *eClippings*



# 7.

Guided 319 school districts through our Policy Services



# 9.

Educated and connected 2,494 members at Leadership Conference, and many more through Summer Seminar and other tailored trainings that focus on goal-setting for individual boards.



## NEW THIS YEAR

### Trust Edge

As trust rises in schools, districts see better staff retention, student enrollment and student achievement. Find your Trust Edge.

### Electronic School Board Self-Evaluation

Build a profile of your board's work in five standards for high-achieving school boards.