



Where Minnesota School Boards Learn to Lead

December 2025

Ken Rossow
503 Inverness Lane
St. Peter, MN 56082

Dear Ken:

On behalf of the Minnesota School Boards Association, I am delighted to inform you that you have earned the President's Award for 2025-2026! This distinguished honor is awarded to individuals who have completed 300 or more hours of attendance at MSBA-sponsored meetings and activities—proof of your dedication and commitment as a school board member. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

You will be recognized and presented with a certificate at the **2026 MSBA Leadership Conference**, to be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center at our Awards Banquet.

Awards Banquet Details

- The Awards Ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- With the purchase of a banquet ticket; immediately following the banquet (7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.), you will have entry to the brand-new **Wednesday Night Social**, featuring a live performance by Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos. It's sure to be a fun, high-energy way to celebrate your service and connect with peers across Minnesota.

We hope you, your superintendent, and your entire board will attend so you can receive this well-deserved recognition surrounded by colleagues who understand and appreciate the hard work and commitment. Please coordinate with your district office to ensure banquet tickets are ordered promptly.

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Fahey at 507-934-8134.

On behalf of MSBA, we truly look forward to celebrating your decades of service — and hope to see you in Minneapolis for what promises to be a memorable evening.

Sincerely,

Katie Klanderud
MSBA Director of Board Development
cc: Jon Graff, Superintendent

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Jon Graff, Superintendent
St. Peter
100 Lincoln Dr.
St. Peter, MN 56082

Dear Superintendent Graff:

The Minnesota School Boards Association Awards Program includes a category of recognition for those individuals who complete 100 or more hours of attendance at MSBA sponsored meetings and activities within a four-year period. I am pleased to inform you that **Kate Martens** has attained the Directors' Award for 2025-2026.

This certificate has been mailed directly to you with the hope that you will present it to **Kate** with our congratulations, perhaps at your next board meeting.

We at MSBA appreciate the efforts and dedication all Minnesota school board members put forth for the sake of public school children, and we encourage you to urge their continued participation. Thank you!

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St. Peter Public Schools
100 Lincoln Dr.
St. Peter, MN 56082

Dear Superintendent Graff:

The Minnesota School Boards Association Awards Program includes a category of recognition for those individuals who complete the Leadership Workshop Series: Phases I, II, III, and IV. I am pleased to inform you that **Rita Rassbach** has attained the Leadership Development Certificate!

This certificate has been mailed directly to you with the hope that you will present it to **Rita** with our congratulations, perhaps at your next board meeting.

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