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**The SouthWest Metro Intermediate District 288 Governing Board Resolves:**

**Designation of Identified Official with Authority for the MDE External User Access Recertification System**

**The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) requires that school districts annually designate an Identified Official with Authority to comply with the MNIT Enterprise Identity and Access Management Standard which states that all user access rights to Minnesota state systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually. The Identified Official with Authority will assign job duties and authorize external users' access to MDE secure systems for their local education agency (LEA). On March 19, 2024, the Governing Board resolved to authorize Superintendent Darren G. Kermes to act as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) [Southwest Metro Intermediate 288 0288-06](#).**

**The Governing Board also resolved to authorize Jennifer Ackerman to service as the IOwA proxy.**

Sincerely,

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Darren G. Kermes, Superintendent

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Date

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Kristi Peterson, SouthWest Metro Governing Board Chair Date