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November 29, 2013

TO: School Board Members of Region I Member School Districts
FROM: Robert Wheeler, Executive Director
RE: Joint Powers Board Election

A ballot to vote for the candidates for the Region I Joint Powers Board is attached to this memo. The summary background information about the candidates is included with each ballot. Please complete the ballot and return it to your Superintendent. The completed ballots must be returned to the Region I offices before the December 27, 2013 deadline. There are three vacancies up for election this year on the Joint Powers Board. If you choose to write in the name of a candidate, that person must be on the school board of a Region I member district. Please make sure that any write-in candidates understand the nature of the position and are willing to perform the duties. Indicate the person's home school district on the ballot next to their name. A school district may only have one representative on the Region I Joint Powers Board.

There are currently six Joint Powers Board members with continuing terms who are not up for election – Kathy Ouren of Pelican Rapids, Melanie Cole of Fergus Falls, James Ferden of Win-E-Mac, Warren Nelson of Ashby, Jim Devries of Mahnomen and Mark Koland of Tri-County.

The election results will be tabulated and presented at the Joint Powers Board meeting to be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the Region I offices in Moorhead, Minnesota. Subsequent notification of the election results will be made to the candidates and member school districts.

Thank you for your participation in the election!

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL ELECTION**

**JOINT POWERS BOARD CANDIDATES
Region I**

INSTRUCTIONS: Put a Cross Mark (X) opposite each candidate you wish to vote for. You may write in the names of other candidates on the blank spaces provided.

DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN THREE PEOPLE INCLUDING WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.

(X)	NAME	REPRESENTING
	Gary Gauldin	ISD 309 - Park Rapids
	William Tomhave	ISD 152 - Moorhead
	Richard Johnson	ISD 545 - Henning
	Dennis Hanson	ISD 599 - Fertile-Beltrami
	Daniel Perry	ISD 264 - Herman-Norcross
	Jay Rehder	ISD 146 - Barnesville
	Brett Johnson	ISD 846 - Breckenridge

REGION I Information Management Services JOINT POWERS BOARD CANDIDATES

Gary Gauldin, ISD 309, Park Rapids

- a. Member of Park Rapids School Board for 9 years
- b. Board Member on Headwaters Regional Development Commission
- c. Committee Member for Minnesota State High School League - Region 8A
- d. Retired – Former Educator

William Tomhave, ISD 152, Moorhead

- a. Region I Joint Powers Board Member for 3 years
- b. Member of Moorhead Public Schools Board for 11 years
- c. Board of Directors for Lakes Country Service Co-op
- d. Employed – College Professor - Mathematics

Richard Johnson, ISD 545, Henning

- a. Member of Henning Public Schools Board for 8 years
- b. Board Member on the Edgewater East and Beach Association (Detroit Lakes)
- c. Retired – Former Educator

Dennis Hanson, ISD 599, Fertile-Beltrami

- a. Region I Joint Powers Board Member for 5 years
- b. Member of Fertile-Beltrami School Board for 15 years
- c. Self employed – Chiropractor

Daniel Perry, ISD 264, Herman-Norcross

- a. Member of Herman-Norcross School Board for 5 years
- b. Midwest Special Education Cooperative Board Member
- c. Employed – Telephone System Technician

Jay Rehder, ISD 146, Barnesville

- a. Region I Joint Powers Board Member for 3 years
- b. Member of Barnesville School Board for 8 years
- c. Board of Directors Member - Clay County Fair Association
- d. Employed – Advertising Sales and Marketing

Brett Johnson, ISD 846, Breckenridge

- a. Member of Breckenridge Public School Board for 6 years
- b. Employed – Software Development