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Introduction

The 2015 Minnesota Legislature enacted the Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program, effective August 1, 2015, Minnesota Statutes 136A.1791¹. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) refers to the program as the Teacher Shortage Loan *Repayment* Program (TSLRP) to better align the program's name to its design. OHE was tasked with establishing rules and administering the program. Minnesota Administrative Rules² were established on Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

TSLRP is designed to provide student loan debt relief, in the form of repayment awards, to teachers working in shortage areas identified by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) in coordination with the OHE Commissioner using data collected for the "Teacher Supply and Demand Report." The loan repayment program was created as an incentive to encourage qualified licensed teachers to work in identified teacher shortage areas and to reduce the number of school districts that are unable to hire fully licensed teachers in particular license fields.

OHE is required to submit an annual report by February 1 to the chairs of the K-12 and higher education committees of the Legislature. The report must include (1) number of individuals who received loan forgiveness, (2) licensure areas and economic development regions in which the teachers taught, (3) average amount paid to a teacher participating in the program, and (4) other summary data identified by the commissioner as outcome indicators. Currently, 2019 TSLRP applications have been awarded, 2020 applications are in the process of review, and 2021 application is anticipated to launch in spring of 2021.

¹ https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=136A.1791

² https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=4830

Financial Summary

Minnesota Statutes 136A.1791 Subdivision 8³ established a fund for TSLRP. Table 1 shows the appropriation summary since the program was enacted by the 2015 Minnesota Legislature.

Table 1. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program Appropriation Summary

FY	Appropriation	Administrative	Awards
2016/2017	\$2,000,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$1,940,000.00
One-Time Appropriation			
2016	\$200,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$194,000.00
2017	\$200,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$194,000.00
2018 One-Time	\$500,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$485,000.00
Appropriation			
2018	\$200,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$194,000.00
2019	\$200,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$194,000.00
2020/2021 Appropriation			
2020	\$200,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$194,000.00
2021	\$200,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$194,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,700,000.00	\$111,000.00	\$3,589,000.00

Table 2 shows how the money was spent in terms of awards.

Table 2. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program Repayment Disbursement Summary

FY	Awards
2017	\$707,743.32
2018	\$833,306.87
2019	\$1,017,869.24
2020	\$727,100.33
Total	\$ 3,286,019.76
Available Funds	\$3,589,000.00
Remaining Funds	\$302,980.24

A total balance of \$302,980.24 remains for future awards (\$108,980.24 from carry-over and \$194,000 from FY21 appropriation). Fiscal year 2021 awards are expected to be paid in spring 2021 with the 2020 applications, which are still in review.

³ https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=136A.1791

Shortage Areas

OHE coordinates with PELSB to identify teacher shortage areas on an annual basis for the purposes of administering this program. However, some of the data used to identify shortage areas is not collected annually because the "Teacher Supply and Demand Report" is only produced every two years. Teacher shortage areas include (1) economic development region shortage areas, (2) statewide license fields shortage areas, (3) license field shortage areas within each economic development region, (4) statewide racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in the teacher workforce.

Teachers are eligible to apply for TSLRP if they are:

- Providing classroom instruction in a designated statewide license field teacher shortage area anywhere in the state; OR
- Providing classroom instruction in any license field in an economic development region identified as having a teacher shortage area; OR
- Providing classroom instruction in a designated license field teacher shortage within the economic development region in which they teach; OR
- A fully licensed teacher providing classroom instruction who belong to any racial or ethnic group other than White (non-Hispanic/Latino).

In addition, teachers must be fully-licensed (e.g. not teaching under a Special Permission or Variance) in the license field(s) in which they are providing classroom instruction.

Economic Development Region Shortage Areas

For fiscal year 2020 (2019 application) the teacher shortage areas identified were:

- Region 1 Northwest
- Region 2 Headwaters
- Region 3 Arrowhead
- Region 5 North Central
- Region 6E Southwest Central
- Region 6W Upper Minnesota Valley

- Region 7E East Central
- Region 7W Central
- Region 8 Southwest
- Region 9 South Central
- Region 10 Southeast
- Region 11 7 County Twin Cities

View the counties that comprise each region on the Department of Employment and Economic Development's Economic Development Regions Map⁴.

⁴ https://apps.deed.state.mn.us/assets/lmi/areamap/edr.shtml

Statewide License Fields Shortage Areas

Licensure Area
Academic and Behavioral Strategist
- Agricultural Education
American Indian Language and Culture
– American Sign Language
– Arabic
– Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Bilingual/Bicultural Education
Blind or Visually Impaired
- Business
- Chemistry
– Chinese
Communication Arts/Literature
– Dance
– Dance and Theatre
– Deaf or Hard of Hearing
– Developmental Disabilities
Developmental/ Adapted Physical Education
– Early Childhood Special Education
– Earth and Space Science
– Earth and Space Science/ Earth Science
– Emotional Behavior Disorders
– English as a Second Language
 − English\Language Arts
– Family and Consumer Sciences
– French
– German
– Health and Physical Education
– Health Education
– Hebrew
- Hmong
- Home Economics
Instrumental (Band/Orchestra) and Classroom Music
– Japanese
– Latin
– Learning Disabilities
– Library Media Specialist
– Life Sciences
– Mathematics

Licensure Area
– Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped
Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped
– Ojibwe
 Oral/Aural Deaf Education
 Parent and Family Education
 Physical and Health Disabilities
– Physical Education
– Physical Sciences: Physics & Chem
- Physics
Reading
– Russian
– Science 5-8 (130600)
- Science 5-8 (130601)
– Science 5-9
– Spanish
 Teacher/Coordinator Work Based Learning
 Teachers of Computer, Keyboarding, and Related Technology Applications
– Technology
– Theatre Arts
– Visual Arts
 Vocal and Classroom Music

License Field Shortage Areas within each Economic Development Region

Region	Licensure Area
Region 1 - Northwest	Academic and Behavioral Strategist
	Emotional Behavior Disorders
	Learning Disabilities
	Science 5-8 (130600)
	Science 5-8 (130601)
	Science 5-9

Region	Licensure Area	
	Academic and Behavioral Strategist	
	Autism Spectrum Disorders	
	Development Disabilities	
Region 2 -	Early Childhood Special Education	
Headwaters	Emotional Behavior Disorders	
	Learning Disabilities	
	Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped	
	Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped	

Region	Licensure Area
Region 3 - Arrowhead	Academic and Behavioral Strategist
	Development Disabilities
	Early Childhood Special Education
	Emotional Behavior Disorders
	Learning Disabilities
	Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped
	Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped

Region	Licensure Area	
Region 4 - West Central	Academic and Behavioral Strategist	
	Early Childhood Special Education	
	Emotional Behavior Disorders	
	Learning Disabilities	

Region	Licensure Area
Region 5 - North Central	Academic and Behavioral Strategist
	Development Disabilities
	Early Childhood Special Education
	Emotional Behavior Disorders
	Learning Disabilities
	Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped
	Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped

Region	Licensure Area	
Region 6 - Southwest Central	Academic and Behavioral Strategist	
	Early Childhood Special Education	
	Emotional Behavior Disorders	
	Learning Disabilities	

Region	Licensure Area
Region 6W - Upper Minnesota Valley	None

Region	Licensure Area			
Region 7E -	Academic and Behavioral Strategist			
East Central	Development Disabilities			

Region	Licensure Area					
	Emotional Behavior Disorders					
	Learning Disabilities					
	Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped					
	Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped					

Region	Licensure Area					
Region 7W - Central	Academic and Behavioral Strategist					
	Autism Spectrum Disorders					
	Development Disabilities					
	Early Childhood Special Education					
	Emotional Behavior Disorders					
	English as a Second Language					
	Learning Disabilities					
	Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped					
	Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped					

Region	Licensure Area					
Region 8 - Southwest	Academic and Behavioral Strategist					
	Early Childhood Special Education					
	Emotional Behavior Disorders					
	Learning Disabilities					

Region	Licensure Area		
Region 9 - South Central	Academic and Behavioral Strategist		
	Early Childhood Special Education		
	Emotional Behavior Disorders		
	Learning Disabilities		

Region	Licensure Area					
Region 10 - Southeast	Academic and Behavioral Strategist					
	Autism Spectrum Disorders					
	Deaf or Hard of Hearing					
	Development Disabilities					
	Early Childhood Special Education					
	Emotional Behavior Disorders					
	English as a Second Language					
	Learning Disabilities					

Region	Licensure Area					
	Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped					
	Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped					
	Oral/Aural Deaf Education					

Region	Licensure Area				
	Academic and Behavioral Strategist				
	American Sign Language				
	Arabic				
	Autism Spectrum Disorders				
	Business				
	Dance and Theatre				
	Deaf or Hard of Hearing				
	Development Disabilities				
	Developmental/ Adapted Physical Education				
	Early Childhood Special Education				
Region 11 -	Emotional Behavior Disorders				
7 County Twin	Family and Consumer Sciences				
Cities	Hmong				
	Home Economics				
	Learning Disabilities				
	Library Media Specialists				
	Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped				
	Moderate to Severe Mentally Handicapped				
	Oral/Aural Deaf Education				
	Parent and Family Education				
	Spanish				
	Teacher/Coordinator Work Based Learning				
	Theater Arts				

Statewide Racial and Ethnic Groups Shortage Area

Fully licensed teachers providing classroom instruction who belong to any racial or ethnic group other than White (non-Hispanic/Latino) meet this shortage area.

Application and Award Process

A TSLRP applicant may receive a maximum of \$1,000 per year, not to exceed the balance of the applicant's qualified educational loans, including principal and interest. An applicant may receive a lifetime maximum of five awards. Minnesota Administrative Rules 4830.9130 (https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4830.9130/) prioritize awards among eligible applicants when there is more demand for the program than available funding:

- A. Financial need of an applicant, considering the applicant's income (without regard to spousal income, if applicable), household size, and total qualified educational loan
- B. Previous awards to the applicant from TSLRP
- C. Whether the applicant is employed in an economic development region that is a teacher shortage area
- D. Whether the applicant is employed in a teacher shortage area within the applicant's economic development region
- E. Whether the applicant is employed in a statewide teacher shortage area
- F. Whether the applicant belong to any racial or ethnic group other than White (non-Hispanic/Latino).
- G. Statewide distribution of funds

Applicants

To be an eligible applicant, an individual must:

- A. Hold a teaching license issued by the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board;
- B. Be employed by a school district to provide classroom instruction in a teacher shortage area;
- C. Not have received five annual awards from this program;
- D. Provide a completed application;
- E. Have outstanding qualified educational loan debt;
- F. Not submit false or misleading information on any application to this program; and
- G. Provide verification of the application of previously awarded funds toward eligible qualified educational loans, if the applicant has previously received an award.

Application Review and Verification

Using the prioritization outlined in Adminstrative Rules, applications from eligible applicants are ranked within each Economic Development Region. Applications ranked with the highest priority are selected for review and verification within the amount of available funding.

Applicants selected for further review are provided with notice to submit additional supporting documentation. The additional supporting documentation included:

- A. Application Data Verification Form
- B. Employment Verification Form (completed by school or school district representative)
- C. Verification of Qualified Educational Loans (statements from lenders and servicers)

D. Verification of Income and Household Size (federal tax forms)

Ineligible applications are identified prior to selection for review and during review and ineligible applicants are notified of ineligibility.

Award Process

Awards are made to selected applicants after verification is complete. Recipients receive award funds directly. Within 60 days of the disbursement date, recipients must submit verification that the full amount of loan repayment disbursement was applied toward one or more qualified loan. Recipients who do not provide the require documentation are not eligible for future program awards and may be subject to other penalties described in the statute.

Applications

To date, five application periods have been made available:

- 2016 Applications (2015-2016 teaching assignments): May 26, 2016 June 30, 2016
- 2017 Applications (2016-2017 teaching assignments): May 20, 2017 June 30, 2017
- 2018 Applications (2017-2018 teaching assignments): May 10, 2018 June 30, 2018
- 2019 Applications (2018-2019 teaching assignments): June 11, 2019 July 15, 2019
- 2020 Applications (2019-2020 teaching assignments): August 1, 2020 September 30, 2020

Table 3 reflects data for 2019 applications among economic development regions:

Table 3. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program 2019 Applications

Economic Development Region	Eligible Apps	Ineligible Apps	Apps Selected for Review	Review Documents Received	Verification Complete	Total Apps
Region 1 – Northwest	53	3	53	50	49	56
Region 2 – Headwaters	62	1	62	53	50	63
Region 3 – Arrowhead	145	1	72	64	61	146
Region 4 – West Central	121	2	70	58	57	123
Region 5 – North Central	91	8	91	70	62	99
Region 6E – Southwest Central	70	2	70	63	59	72
Region 6W – Upper MN Valley	23	1	23	19	19	24
Region 7E – East Central	81	2	81	66	60	83
Region 7W – Central	164	6	67	62	56	170
Region 8 – Southwest	96	1	96	80	75	97
Region 9 – South Central	148	4	72	58	54	152
Region 10 – Southeast	247	9	79	80	75	256
Region 11 – Twin Cities Area	729	15	89	67	61	744
Unknown District or Private School	0	4	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	2030	59	925	790	738	2089

The number of completed verifications is less than the number of review documents received, because some applicants submitted incomplete documentation or no documentation at all. Of those selected for review, 80 percent of applications resulted in complete verification and awards.

Table 4 reflects data for the 2020 applications, still processing, among economic development regions:

Table 4. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program 2020 Applications

Economic Development Region	Eligible Apps	Ineligible Apps	Apps Selected for Review	Total Apps
Region 1 – Northwest	57	0	24	57
Region 2 – Headwaters	82	3	24	85
Region 3 – Arrowhead	118	2	24	120

Economic Development Region	Eligible Apps	Ineligible Apps	Apps Selected for Review	Total Apps
Region 4 – West Central	113	6	24	119
Region 5 – North Central	78	1	25	79
Region 6E – Southwest Central	77	1	24	78
Region 6W – Upper MN Valley	38	3	24	41
Region 7E – East Central	74	0	24	74
Region 7W – Central	112	5	24	117
Region 8 – Southwest	109	4	24	113
Region 9 – South Central	135	13	25	148
Region 10 – Southeast	199	9	24	208
Region 11 – Twin Cities Area	604	30	24	634
Unknown District or Private School	2	2	0	4
TOTAL	1798	79	314	1877

Table 5 reflects 2019 and 2020 applications by race/ethnicity:

Table 5. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program 2019 and 2020 applications by Race/Ethnitcity

Race/Ethnicity	2019 Apps	2020 Apps	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	24	33
Asian	36	38	74
Black or African American	30	42	72
Hispanic or Latino	46	41	87
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	4	6
Two or More Races	29	26	55
White, Not Hispanic or Latino	1867	1660	3527
Not Reported	69	4	73

Table 6 represents age demographics of applicants selected for review:

Table 6. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program Age of Applicants Selected for Review

Age	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Average	35.42	34.99	35.60	36.15661	34.79418	35.391322
Median	34	33	34	34	33	33.6
Minimum	23	23	23.5	22	21	22.5
Maximum	69	64	65	73	65	67.2

Awards

Upon successful verification of 2019 application documents, OHE notified applicants of awards, sent award payments, and required award recipients to return documents verifying payment was made to qualified student loans. The average award paid among 2019 award recipients was \$992.91. Of the 2019 award recipients, 693 elected to re-apply with the 2020 application.

Table 7. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program 2019 Awards

Economic Development Region	Award Notice Sent	Payment Notice Sent	Payment Verification Received
Region 1 – Northwest	49	49	49
Region 2 – Headwaters	50	49	49
Region 3 – Arrowhead	61	61	59
Region 4 – West Central	57	55	55
Region 5 – North Central	61	61	61
Region 6E – Southwest Central	59	59	58
Region 6W – Upper MN Valley	19	19	19
Region 7E – East Central	60	60	56
Region 7W – Central	57	57	57
Region 8 – Southwest	75	75	75
Region 9 – South Central	54	54	53
Region 10 – Southeast	75	75	72
Region 11 – Twin Cities Area	61	61	59
TOTAL	738	735	722

Recipients

Figures 1 through 3 depict summary data about license fields, district, and economic development regions of 2019 award recipients.

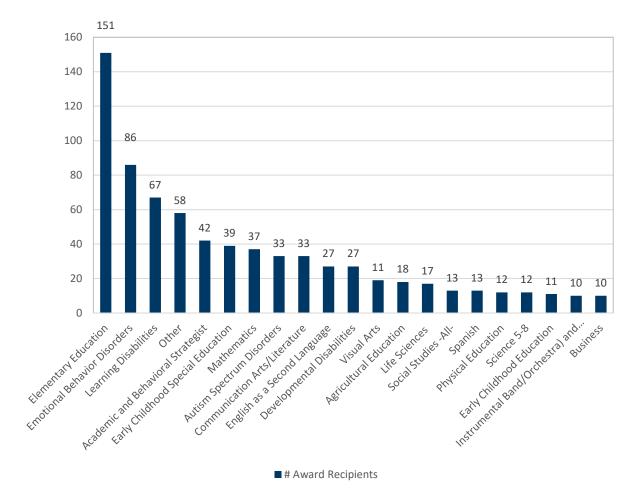


Figure 1. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment 2019 Award Recipient by License Fields

Note: The category of "Other" includes license fields with less than 10 recipients per field: Agricultural (Non-Vocational), American Indian Language and Culture, American Sign Language, Chemistry, Computer Communications and the Internet, Contruction Careers, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, English/Language Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, German, Health Education, Home Economics, Keyboarding for Computer Applications, Manufacturing Careers, Oral/Aural Deaf Education, Parent and Family Education, Pre-Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Reading, Science 5-8, Technology, Vocal and Classroom Music, and Vocal Music.

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Figure 2. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment 2019 Award by Recipient Districts

NOTE: A list of 233 additional school districts with less than 10 award recipients each is provided in Appendix A.

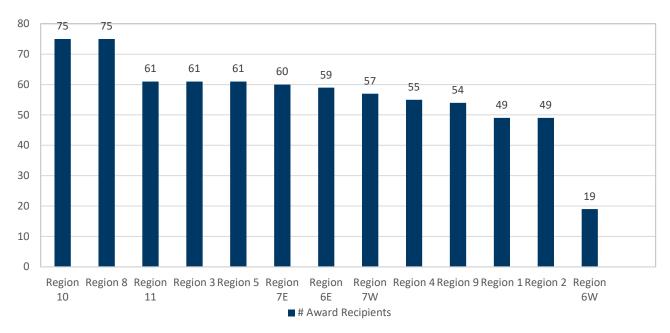


Figure 3. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment 2019 Award Recipient by Economic Development Regions

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2019 School Districts with Less Than 10 Award Recipients

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– A.C.G.C. Public School District	- Cloquet Public School District
Academia Cesar Chavez Charter School	Columbia Heights Public School Dist
Ada-Borup Public School District	Cook County Public Schools
Adrian Public School District	Crookston Public School District
– AFSA High School	Crosby-Ironton Public School Dist.
Albany Public School District	Dassel-Cokato Public School Dist.
 Albert Lea Public School District 	Deer River Public School District
Anoka-Hennepin Public School District	Delano Public School District
 Art and Science Academy 	 Detroit Lakes Public School Dist.
Ashby Public School District	 Duluth Public Schools Academy
 Badger Public School District 	– E.C.H.O. Charter School
 Bagley Public School District 	 Eagle Ridge Academy Charter School
 Barnesville Public School District 	 East Central School District
 Battle Lake Public School District 	 East Grand Forks Public School Dist
– Beacon Academy	 Eastern Carver County Public School
 Bemidji Public School District 	 Eden Prairie Public School District
 Benson Public School District 	 Eden Valley-Watkins School District
 Bertha-Hewitt Public School District 	 Elk River Public School District
 Big Lake Public School District 	 Ellsworth Public School District
 Blackduck Public School District 	 Esko Public School District
 Blooming Prairie Public School Dist 	 Fairmont Area School District
 Bloomington Public School District 	 Faribault Public School District
 Blue Earth Area Public School 	 Fergus Falls Public School District
 Braham Public School District 	 Fertile-Beltrami School District
 Breckenridge Public School District 	 Fisher Public School District
 Brooklyn Center School District 	 Foley Public School District
 Browerville Public School District 	 Forest Lake Public School District
 Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public Sch 	 Fosston Public School District
 Burnsville Public School District 	 Frazee-Vergas Public School Dist.
 Cambridge-Isanti Public School Dist 	 Freshwater Ed. Dist.
 Canby Public School District 	 Fridley Public School District
 Cannon Falls Public School District 	– G.F.W.
– Cass Lake-Bena Public Schools	 Glacial Hills Elementary
 Cedar Mountain School District 	 Goodhue County Education District
 Chisago Lakes School District 	Goodhue Public School District
Chisholm Public School District	 Granada Huntley-East Chain
 Clearbrook-Gonvick School District 	 Grand Meadow Public School District

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Cleveland Public School District	Grand Panide Public School District
	Grand Rapids Public School District
- Greenway Public School District	Maple River School District Marshall County Control Schools
– Grygla Public School District– Hancock Public School District	Marshall County Central Schools MacGragger Bublic School District
	McGregor Public School District
- Hawley Public School District	Medford Public School District
Hayfield Public School District	Meeker And Wright Special Education
- Henning Public School District	Melrose Public School District
Hermantown Public School District	Menahga Public School District
Heron Lake-Okabena School District	Milaca Public School District
- Hiawatha Valley Ed. District	Minneapolis Public School District
Hinckley-Finlayson School District	 Minnesota Transitions Charter School
 Houston Public School District 	 Minnewaska School District
 Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted 	Montevideo Public School District
 Hutchinson Public School District 	 Monticello Public School District
 Intermediate School District 287 	 Moorhead Public School District
 Intermediate School District 917 	 Mora Public School District
 International Falls School District 	 Morris Area Public Schools
 Jackson County Central School Dist. 	 Mounds View Public School District
 Jane Goodall Environmental Science Academy 	 Murray County Central School Dist.
 Kasson-Mantorville School District 	 New London-Spicer School District
 Kelliher Public School District 	 New Prague Area Schools
 Kenyon-Wanamingo School District 	 New Ulm Public School District
 Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg 	 New York Mills Public School Dist.
 Kimball Public School District 	 North Branch Public Schools
 La Crescent Montessori & STEM School 	 North St Paul-Maplewood Oakdale Public School District
 Lac qui Parle Valley School Dist. 	Northeast Metro 916
 Lake City Public School District 	 Northern Lights Academy Cooperative
 Lake of The Woods School District 	 Northern Lights Community School
 Lake Park Audubon School District 	Northfield Public School District
 Lake Superior Public School Dist. 	 Northland Learning Center
 Lakeview School District 	Ogilvie Public School District
 Laporte Public School District 	 Onamia Public School District
 Le Sueur-Henderson School District 	Orono Public School District
 Lewiston-Altura Public School Dist. 	Ortonville Public Schools
– Life Prep	Osseo Public School District
– Lionsgate Academy	Owatonna Public School District
 Litchfield Public School District 	 Parkers Prairie Public School Dist.
Little Falls Public School District	 Pelican Rapids Public School Dist.
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle School District	Pequot Lakes Public Schools
Luverne Public School District	Perham-Dent Public School District
 Mabel-Canton Public School Dist. 	Pierz Public School District
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Pine City Public School District	St. Louis County School District St. Add and Allert III. School District
– Pine Island Public School Dist.	- St. Michael-Albertville School Dist
Pine River-Backus School District	- St. Paul Public School District
Pipestone Area School District	- St. Peter Public School District
Princeton Public School District	Staples-Motley School District
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools	Stewartville Public School District
Proctor Public School District	Thief River Falls School District
Red Lake County Central Public Schools	Tracy Area Public School District
 Red Lake Falls Public School Dist. 	TrekNorth High School
 Red Lake Public School District 	Tri-City United School District
Red Rock Central School District	Tri-County School District
 Red Wing Public School District 	 TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning
 Redwood Area School District 	Triton School District
 Renville County West School Dist. 	 Truman Public School District
 Richfield Public School District 	 Underwood Public School District
 Robbinsdale Public School District 	 United South Central School Dist.
 Rocori Public School District 	 Upsala Public School District
 Roseau Public School District 	 Verndale Public School District
 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan 	 Virginia Public School District
 Roseville Public School District 	 Wabasso Public School District
 Royalton Public School District 	 Wadena-Deer Creek School District
– RTR Public Schools	 Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Schl. Dist
– Runestone Area Ed. District	 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School Dist.
Rush City Public School District	Warroad Public School District
– SAGE Academy Charter School	Waseca Public School District
 Sartell-St. Stephen School District 	 Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Public Sch
 Sauk Centre Public School District 	Wayzata Public School District
 Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools 	West Central Education District
 Schoolcraft Learning Community Chtr 	 West St. Paul-Mendota HtsEagan
 Sibley East School District 	 Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools
– Sleepy Eye Public School District	Westonka Public School District
– South St. Paul Public School Dist.	Willow River Public School District
 South Washington County School Dist 	Windom Public School District
 Springfield Public School District 	Win-E-Mac School District
St. Charles Public School District	Winona Area Public School District
St. Cloud Public School District	 Zumbrota-Mazeppa School District
– St. Croix River Education District	

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