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Nan Records is the Regional Low Incidence Facilitator with Sourcewell, formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance. She previously served 15 years as the Director of Special Education in the Sherburne and Northern Wright Special Education Cooperative. Prior to her position as director, Nan was a Coordinator for 11 years in the same organization. Nan is very active in MASE and MASA; she currently serves on various committees, and has been a member of both the MASE and MASA Board of Directors. Nan has also received numerous awards for her work with special education children. Most recently, Nan received the 2015 MASE Legacy Award for her commitment to encouraging, developing, and mentoring leaders who reflect the MASE mission.

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David Lobejko has worked for the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) for almost six years—three of which working with levies—and joined the Special Education Funding and Data team in November 2016. Prior to MDE, his work experience includes three years with the Minnesota State Senate and four years with the New York City Department of Education.

Rob Reetz

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Rob Reetz is in his 5th year of the principalship, and in his first year at Edgewood Middle School. Previous to his move to Edgewood in July, Rob was principal at Chippewa Middle. Over his four years at Chippewa, Rob partnered with teaching staff to significantly change how students experienced learning. These changes included the development of a problem-based model for STEAM programming, the creation of two fully self-paced courses, the integration of computational thinking, the adoption of design thinking across all content areas, the creation of "Maker Mondays" and "Wonder Wednesdays" and major changes in special education programming. All of these changes happened because of Rob's focus on staff culture at Chippewa, particularly as it pertained to partnering, taking risks, experimenting and listening to students. Previous to the principalship, Rob led professional development for Mounds View schools. His career began as a paraprofessional and then Special Education teacher at Irondale High School.

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Meghan Childs is a special education teacher licensed K-12 in Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (DCD). She has worked as a special education teacher for the past 7 years. She began her teaching career at Centennial Middle School working in the center-based ASD program. She relocated with her husband to a suburb outside of Chicago and assisted with the planning and implementing of a center-based DCD program at a K-5 building. Through this process, she collaborated daily with her director of Special Education and building Principal to create a program and placement where all kids were welcome in their home district, regardless of their disability. For the last 4 years, Meghan has worked as a special education teacher at Chippewa Middle School and is currently on the Special Education Leadership Team in the Mounds View Public School District. She is passionate about inclusion, problem-solving with staff and collaborating on modifications.

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Diane has worked for 40 years in special education. She worked as a special needs teacher and case manager for over 20 years, then moved to Poland to serve for 5 years at the American School of Warsaw. Diane returned to the Midwest to be a special education teacher, then from 2008-2011 she served as the Coordinator of Educational Programs for the Southwest West Central Service Cooperative. From 2011 until July of 2019, she was a Director of Special Education for the SWWC Service Cooperative. Diane is now the Director of MN Services for SpEd Forms.

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