

MASE New Leaders – Directors Only Session

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MASE Offices, St. Paul

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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.

Renaë Ouillette

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Renaë Ouillette has been a special education director in Minnesota for 17 years, currently serving the Lakeville Area Public Schools. She has been active in the development of programs for children on the autism spectrum throughout her career and has done training and consultation across the state. Renaë is an active MASE member serving and several committees, and served on the MASA Board of Directors. She was named the 2015 MASE Special Education Administrator of the Year.

Christina Bemboom

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Christina has been a Director of Special Education in two rural districts, an elementary principal, and is currently the Director of Student Support Services in Eden Prairie. She started her career in Speech Language Pathology and Deaf Education, subsequently serving in administrative roles for more than 15 years. She earned her PhD from the Educational Psychology Department at the University of Minnesota, focusing on instructional matches in tiered systems of support, particularly in reading.

Cheryl Hall

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Cheryl Hall is the Director of Special Services for Northfield Public Schools and has been in the position for the past 6 years. She has previously been the Director of Special Education for Northfield, Cannon Valley Special Ed. Cooperative and Faribault Public Schools. Prior to her position as director, Cheryl was a Sped Coordinator for 10 years in Northfield. She started her career as a general ed. and special education teacher as well as an Inclusion Specialist in Minneapolis. Cheryl is currently the President of MASE. As President -Elect she was the Co-Chair of the Federal Advocacy Committee.

Ann Bettenburg

MASE Retiree
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Ann retired from the Mounds View Public Schools in 2017, she was with the district for 26 years first as a special education coordinator and then as the director. Prior to her time in Mounds View, she was at MDE as an early childhood special education state specialist and a rules and policy development specialist, and taught at St Cloud State University and University of Minnesota-Duluth in their special education departments with a focus on ECSE. Ann has also been an adjunct faculty member at the University of Minnesota and St. Thomas University teaching classes in ECSE. Ann has taught in the classroom with DCD and then

ECSE students and has had the incredible opportunity to travel nationally and internationally consulting in the area of ECSE.