

Presenter List
MASE New Leaders Cohort
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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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Erin has been in special education administration for 18 years. She has served as a Director of Setting IV Programs, an Executive Director at River Bend Education District in New Ulm, and recently as the Special Education Director at South Central Service Cooperative in Mankato. Erin received the MASE Special Education Administrator of the Year Award in 2018.

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Scott Hare, Director of Student Support Services for Mankato Area Public Schools since July 2017. Scott has over 20 years administrative experience in a variety of Minnesota school districts. He has served as a director of special education, HR director, high school principal, dean of students and as a high school teacher for both special and regular education students. Scott has been a past president of the Minnesota Administrators for Special Education and is the 2019 MASE Special Education Director of the Year.

Eric Melbye

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Dr. Eric Melbye currently serves as the associate superintendent of middle schools and student services for the Anoka-Hennepin School District. In that role, Dr. Melbye oversees the district's six middle schools as well as its special education department, student services department, Title IX programming, student mental health support services, integration and equity programming, and other areas.

This is the first year in Anoka-Hennepin for Dr. Melbye. Prior to coming to Anoka-Hennepin he served as the assistant superintendent in Bloomington for four years. Before that, he served five years as the executive director of student services in Bloomington. He's also held roles as executive director of interagency services for Southwest Metro Intermediate District 288 and special education supervisor for Bloomington Schools. He served as a secondary EBD teacher in Mankato and at the Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative before moving into administrative work.

Dr. Melbye earned his bachelor's degree in special education from Minnesota State University, Moorhead, and his master's and doctorate in educational leadership from the University of St. Thomas.

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Stacey Dahlby is the director of special education for secondary schools with Anoka - Hennepin Schools. As the director, Stacey has oversight of middle and high school, transition, and k-12 setting IV programs. This is Stacey's third year with Anoka-Hennepin Schools.

Prior to Anoka-Hennepin, Stacey served as an Interim assistant special education director, supervisor of student support services, school psychologist, autism inclusion specialist and adjunct lecturer. She has worked in the school districts of Edina, Roseville, and Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan.

Stacey earned her bachelor of science in child study from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, master's in school psychology from University of Wisconsin-Stout, and director of special education license from University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

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Renae 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. Renae 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.

Janell Bullard

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Janell Bullard is the Executive Director of the Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative serving seven member districts around Howard Lake. MAWSECO is home to 9 programs including Care and Treatment, Setting VI and Birth -2 home-based programs. Janell is in her 7th year as Director and 20th year of education. She is a hockey Mom to her two children ages 18 and 16, a half-crazy runner and adventure seeker with great failed hiking stories! Keeping it real is the most important part of any career, especially this one!