2016 – MACS Re-licensure Committee
Candidate Biographies and Statements

[Candidates are listed in alphabetical order]

MEAGAN REISSY* *[incumbent]*

St. Paul City School – St. Paul – *EL Teacher – Years at School: 4*

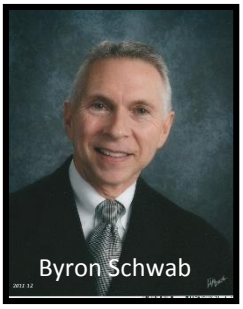
Educational Background: B.A. from Metropolitan State University major in Social Science

Teaching license from Hamline University in ESL, masters in progress

Area(s) of Licensure: K-12 ESL

Leadership Positions and Achievements: Secretary of MACS Relicensure Committee (2014-present). Educational Coordinator at Viva Musica (2014-present). SIOP lead at St. Paul City School (2013-present). Relicensure Representative at SPCS (2012-present). Teacher Candidate Presenter at Hamline University (2011)

Why are you interested in serving on the Re-Licensure Committee? I am currently serving as the secretary of the relicensure committee and would like to continue my service. I have learned so much about the relicensure process and have brought that knowledge back to my team at school. I believe I am a good resource for the staff I work with and with a longer term, I know I will learn even more.



BYRON SCHWAB* *[incumbent]*

Retired Teacher and School Administrator – *Years at School: 40*

Educational Background: B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College - Music Education

M.Ed. University of Minnesota - Education

Ed.S. University of Minnesota - Administration

Area(s) of Licensure: District Supervisor of Music, Elementary School Administration

Leadership Positions and Achievements: Vocal Music Teacher - ISD 833 - 1970 – 1989, Elementary School Principal - River Falls, WI, 1989 – 1994, Elementary School Principal - ISD 197 - 1994 – 2007, Minnesota Nation Distinguished Principal – 2001, ISD 197 School Board - 2011 – present, East Metro Integration School Board - 2011 – present, Minnesota Elementary School Principal Association Board of Directors - 2015 - 2016

Why are you interested in serving on the Re-Licensure Committee? I am interested in continuing to serve as the "Member at Large" on the MACS Relicensure Committee by contributing quality, expertise and experience in evaluating and approving applications.

Balloting Closes Monday, May 23rd at 4:00 p.m.