Outstanding Achievement– Membership

Minnesota Administrators for Special Education

This award identifies the State Unit that utilizes a variety of innovative strategies to promote and increase membership within the state organization. There is evidence that the chosen strategies have resulted in positive growth of the organization. The Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) would like to commend your unit for this extraordinary contribution within your state and to the field of special education.

The Minnesota Administrators for Special Education (MASE) is being recognized for their membership efforts this year as a large unit. MASE has developed a number of strategies to build membership within its state organization, expanding its overall membership with notable increases among students and associate members.MASE strengthened member engagement, expanded outreach, and fostered meaningful professional connections across Minnesota. Through a robust mentor/mentee program, strategic evaluation and enhancement of member support, targeted recruitment efforts, and intentional collaboration with partner organizations including businesses, the committee reinforced MASE's reputation as the premier professional network for special education leaders. Membership growth, increased participation from students and associate members, and the addition of retiree-focused engagement strategies reflect the committee’s commitment to serving professionals across all career stages. By building relationships with educational, legislative, and advocacy organizations statewide, the committee elevated the visibility and influence of special education leadership while advancing MASE’s mission of professional growth, advocacy, and service.