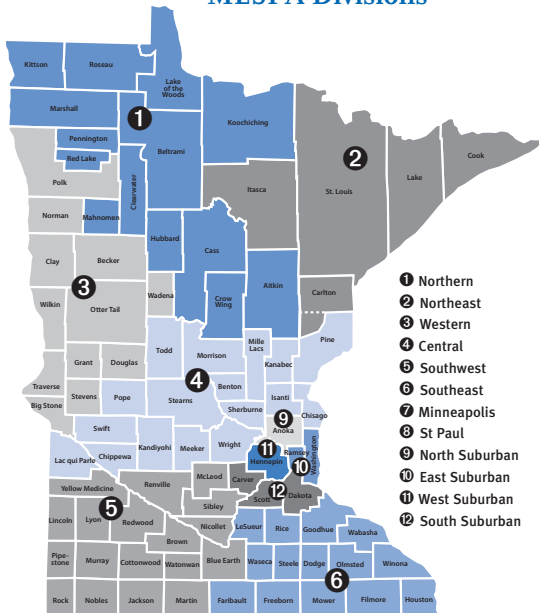


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—Bill Adams, principal, Chatfield Elementary, Belle Plaine



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Seven committees and EPAC (an affiliated political action committee) carry out MESPA's work. Each committee includes a statewide chair and representatives from every MESPA division. The representatives transfer ideas from the divisions to the state level, and back again. For committee goals and representative contact information, visit *About MESPA*, www.mespa.net.

The committees are:

Communications
Educational Advisory
Legislative Resolutions
Membership
Minnesota School of Excellence
Negotiations
Retirement

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