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MACTE Minute – September 2018 A new school year

I bring greetings from the members of the Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (MACTE). The association sends their sincere thanks for the countless hours that you have invested since January. Your dedication to make sure that all students receive the best education has been unwavering.

We have shared our policy priorities over the past year and feel they bear repeating at the start of this new school year:

- **The preparation of a more diverse teaching force;**
- **Ensuring that all those licensed in Minnesota and all pathways to licensure meet the same, high standards;**
- **A proposed revision of Minnesota’s Standards of Effective Practice to focus on a smaller number of critical standards aligned to the new INTASC standards that could aid review of out-of-state candidates while providing equity for Minnesota candidates;**
- **Support for teacher preparation as a career-long process that begins with initial licensure and continues with on-going opportunities for professional support and growth**

Members of MACTE look forward to continued partnership with PELSB as we move into the new school year. We are anxious to provide insight, and in some cases leadership, on review of Unit Standards. The MACTE membership is ready, willing, and able to serve as a resource for knowledge and expertise for the board as it begins the task of reviewing all program standards.

Thank you again for your dedication and your time.