

*Adventure Awaits* this year with MSNA!

The Leadership Development Committee\* will be meeting shortly to go over roles needed on our various committees. We are looking for members to help out and start their adventure! Taking on a role may sound overwhelming and scary. While this may seem intimidating, it is an awesome opportunity to help the organization grow to new heights with the leadership experience you may have. Everyone has different ideas and insights, and that is what our organization needs to succeed moving forward.



Time is just flying by with the start to the new school year. It is great to see all of the students back in the swing of things and enjoying breakfast and lunch. Time has also flown by since the Annual Conference in August. At the conference, we met many first-timers and new directors. MSNA President Michele Hawkinson and I led a New Directors workshop, which was well-attended.



Cheryl Pick and Michele Hawkinson  
on-screen at the Annual Conference

**Interested in being mentored as a new director?** Michele and I are reaching out to new directors who would be interested in our mentorship program. Are you a new director who could use some help in your role, or are you a seasoned director who would like to provide guidance and encouragement as new directors transition into their role? If you want to be mentored or assist with being a mentor, please let us know by emailing [cpick@apps.isd51.org](mailto:cpick@apps.isd51.org) or [hawkinsonm@tracy.k12.mn.us](mailto:hawkinsonm@tracy.k12.mn.us). We will surely team you up with someone to help.

Member Services Chair, Lori Landoswki, and I created a slideshow on how MSNA and SNA work together for their members. We are willing to present this information to you in-person as part of a chapter meeting, or we are we are happy to lend it to you to share with new and/or potential members. MSNA encourages you to reach out, as we are always looking for new members.

So... let your *Adventure Begin* with MSNA, and remember to reach out! MSNA is here for you!

Thank you,

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*\*The purpose of the Leadership Development Committee (LDC) and the LDC Chair role is to promote active participation on association committees and the Executive Board through comprehensive outreach and training. The LDC Chair is the immediate Past State President. The 2023-24 Leadership Development Committee will be led by Past President Cheryl Pick.*