



Issue Report

FALL 2016 MEMBER MEETINGS

Advocating for Greater Minnesota schools to put first the education, growth, and development of learners to bring about our best possible future.



Voice For Greater Minnesota Education

QUALITY TEACHERS



Teacher Crisis

2015 MDE Supply Demand Report:

- Double percentage of districts reporting hiring difficulties
- 63% of districts report Basic Skills Exams as a barrier
- Fewer Minnesota graduates being licensed
- 685 Community Expert Status granted in 2014/15

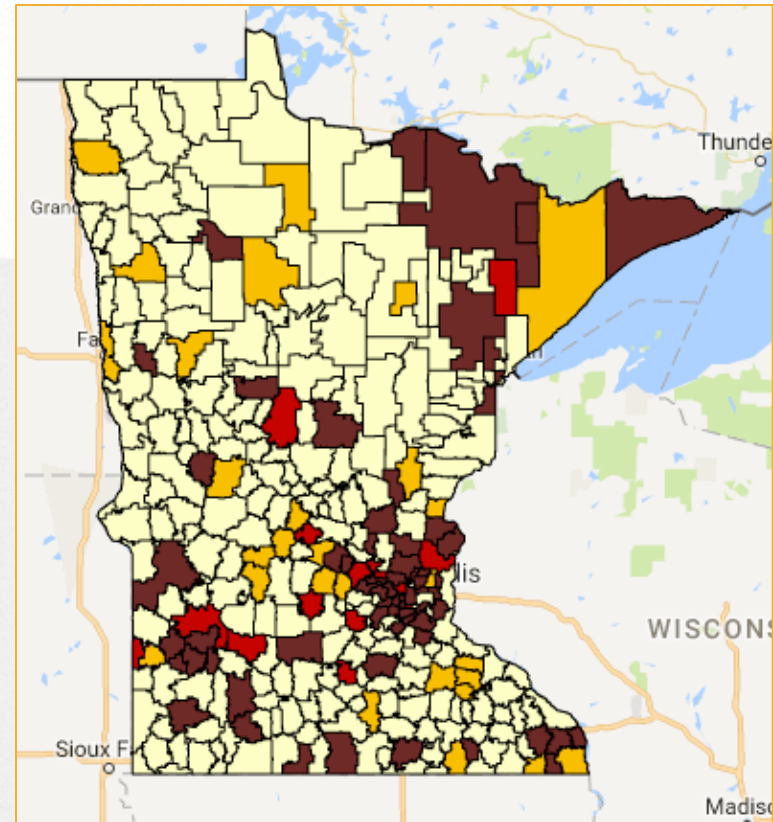
Key Drivers of Teacher Crisis

- Slow growth and rising diversity of state workforce
- Fewer young people choosing education
- Challenges entering and sustaining career
- Lower income potential and rising wage differential



Key Questions

- Should MREA work to enhance support for direct loan forgiveness or tax credits?
- What can we do to attract young people to teaching?
- Will Q Comp support professional development?
- What modifications will make Q Comp more effective?



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