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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 21-07: Modifying Emergency Executive Order 21-01 and Adjusting Limitations on Certain Activities and Businesses

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. Since declaring the peacetime emergency, I have extended it every 30 days.

During the late fall and early winter, Minnesota experienced a significant surge in COVID-19 cases. Hospitals reported dangerous strains on their capacity and average daily deaths due to the virus were far higher than we had experienced at any point in the pandemic. To slow these devastating impacts, I called on Minnesotans to forego holiday gatherings, sports leagues, and other social activities, and temporarily closed businesses and gathering spaces that pose high risks of virus transmission. Minnesotans answered the call, made difficult personal sacrifices to change the pandemic's trajectory, and helped save their neighbors' lives. If not for our collective action to stem the rapidly rising tide of infections, the consequences could have been far worse.

Thanks to Minnesotans' compliance with these dial backs, Minnesota's daily COVID-19 case numbers began to slowly decrease. After a few weeks of measured progress, we issued Executive Orders 20-103 and 20-104, which slightly eased restrictions on social gatherings, outdoor dining and entertainment, and gyms, fitness centers, pools, and sports facilities. We also took a cautious approach to the return of organized sports, first allowing small, distanced outdoor workouts, and eventually resuming practices and games with increased precautions like face coverings. This slow turn of the dial also paid off. As case numbers continued to trend downward, we responded with Executive Order 21-01, easing restrictions further and reopening businesses for indoor entertainment and dining.

By following this careful approach, we have again reopened our economy without sacrificing our progress in managing the pandemic. Many key metrics, including deaths, new hospitalizations, daily case numbers, and test positivity rate, are below where they were at the most severe stages of our surge. Additionally, the increasing number of COVID-19 vaccinations in Minnesota is reason for cautious optimism. These recent improvements allow us to take another measured step.

While current trends are encouraging, the discovery of new COVID-19 variants confirm the need to be vigilant and cautious in our continued approach to the pandemic. The new variants are not only more contagious and communicable, but they have been shown to have reduced response to currently available vaccines. We are not out of the woods and are still at risk for further COVID-19 spread. We must also remember that, as we ease restrictions, the risk of transmission increases. As I have noted previously, some settings continue to pose more risks than others. Unpredictable settings are riskier than more predictable and controlled settings. Settings conducive to prolonged contact provide more opportunity for transmission than settings featuring more transitory interactions. Strenuous activities resulting in increased respiration pose higher risk than sedentary activities. In addition, science, data, and experience also show that the late-night bar and restaurant hours are particularly risky for patrons. Recognizing the impact of these variables, this Executive Order

continues to limit certain settings more than others due to the varying levels of risk and impact on public health.

We all play an integral role in preserving the recent gains that we have made. When Minnesotans leave their homes, they must continue to follow the science and adhere to public health guidance to avoid the need for dial backs. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that the basic measure of wearing a face covering can reduce transmission risk by 70 to 80 percent. When face coverings are paired with consistent social distancing, we can dramatically reduce transmission. I continue to ask everyone in Minnesota to support these basic measures to allow our children to return to in-person learning, keep our businesses open, preserve our hospital capacity, and protect our neighbors.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature conferred upon the Governor emergency powers to "(1) ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters, (2) generally protect the public peace, health, and safety, and (3) preserve the lives and property of the people of the state." Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the state's emergency management as well as to carry out the provisions of the Minnesota Emergency Management Act.

Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.21, subdivision 3(7), authorizes the Governor to cooperate with federal and state agencies in "matters pertaining to the emergency management of the state and nation." This includes "the direction or control of . . . the conduct of persons in the state, including entrance or exit from any stricken or threatened public place, occupancy of facilities, and . . . public meetings or gatherings." Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may "make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions" of the Minnesota Emergency Management Act. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the state are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. This Executive Order is effective as of Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noon). Individuals and businesses throughout Minnesota must continue to comply with the provisions of Executive Order 21-01, except as modified or superseded by the following amendments. All other provisions of Executive Order 21-01 remain in full force and effect.

2. Paragraph 6.a.xv of Executive Order 21-01 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

   xv. **Celebrations and receptions <u>in venues</u>.** Venues may host <u>private</u> celebrations, receptions, ~~private~~ parties, or other <u>private events</u> ~~social gatherings~~, including but not limited to those connected to weddings, funerals, life milestones (such as birthdays and retirements), family reunions, planned religious services, and other similar occasions if they develop and implement a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in accordance with applicable venue guidance available at the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). <u>These private</u> celebrations, receptions, ~~private~~ parties, and other <u>similar private events must be limited to no more than 50 people and must not take place between the hours of 11:00 pm and 4:00 am if they</u> ~~gatherings that~~ offer food or beverages (including alcoholic beverages) for on-premises consumption or ~~that~~ permit food or beverages to be consumed on premises<u>.</u> ~~must not take place between the hours of 10:00 pm and 4:00 am, must ensure at least six feet of separation between members of different households, and must be limited as follows:~~

      A. ~~Indoors, no more than two households, up to a maximum of 10 people.~~

      B. ~~Outdoors, no more than three households, up to a maximum of 15 people.~~

3. Paragraph 7.c.vi of Executive Order 21-01 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

vi. Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, bars, taverns, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, brewer taprooms, micro distiller cocktail rooms, tasting rooms, wineries, cideries, clubhouses, dining clubs, tobacco product shops, hookah bars, cigar bars, vaping lounges, and other Places of Public Accommodation offering food, beverages (including alcoholic beverages), or tobacco products for on-premises consumption, may provide indoor and outdoor service if they adhere to the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov) and the following requirements:

A. Occupancy of any indoor space must not exceed 50 percent of the normal occupant capacity, with a maximum of ~~150~~ 250 people, provided that physical distancing of at least six feet is maintained between parties at different tables.

B. Occupancy of any outdoor space must ensure that number of customers at any one time is limited to the number for whom physical distancing of six feet can be maintained between parties at different tables, not to exceed ~~150~~ 250 people.

C. All establishments must ensure that no more than six customers are seated at one table.

D. All establishments must close and remain closed each day for on-premises consumption between the hours of ~~10:00~~ 11:00 pm and 4:00 am. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit or discourage delivery service, window service, walk-up service, or drive-up service offered under paragraph 7.c.iv.

E. All establishments must follow applicable state and local laws and regulations. Local governments are encouraged to work collaboratively with establishments to allow for outdoor service.

F. The capacity limitation on indoor activity extends to the sale and play of lawful games as provided under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.12.

G. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.12, subdivision 3a, veterans or fraternal organizations may lend gambling funds to their general fund accounts for up to one year to pay for allowable expenses necessary to reopen such organizations' permitted premises as set forth in the guidance available at the Gambling Control Board's website (https://mn.gov/gcb/).

4. Paragraph 7.c.vii of Executive Order 21-01 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

vii. Public pools, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.1222, subdivision 4(d), may be open in accordance with the guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/) and paragraphs 7.g and 7.h of this Executive Order. Occupancy of public pool areas must not exceed 25 percent of the normal occupant capacity, not to exceed ~~150~~ 250 people. If a pool is located within a Place of Public Accommodation that has limited occupancy under this Executive Order or applicable industry guidance—such as a fitness center—occupants of the pool must also be counted as occupants of that Place of Public Accommodation.

5. Paragraph 7.c.viii.A of Executive Order 21-01 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

viii. Indoor gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, climbing facilities, exercise facilities, martial arts facilities, and dance and exercise studios may be open in accordance with the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/) and the following requirements:

A. Occupancy of any indoor space and the entire facility must not exceed 25 percent of the normal occupant capacity, not to exceed ~~150~~ 250 people in the entire facility.

6. Paragraph 7.c.ix of Executive Order 21-01 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

ix. Venues providing indoor events and entertainment (whether permanent, temporary, or mobile) such as theaters, cinemas, concert halls, museums, performance venues, arcades, trampoline parks, party buses, festivals, fairs, stadiums, vendor fairs, and bowling alleys may be open in accordance with the applicable guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov/) and the following requirements:

A. All venues must ensure that physical distancing of at least six feet is maintained between participants from different households. Venues may not exceed 25 percent of normal occupant capacity with a maximum of ~~150~~ 250 people.

B. Except as otherwise permitted by relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov), any venue that offers food or beverages for on-premises consumption or that permits food or beverages to be consumed on premises must not offer food and beverage service each day between the hours of ~~10:00~~ 11:00 pm and 4:00 am and must prohibit on-premises food and beverage consumption each day between the hours of ~~10:00~~ 11:00 pm and 4:00 am. Venues must also comply with relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov), including ensuring that customers are seated when consuming food and beverage.

7. Paragraph 7.c.x of Executive Order 21-01 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

x. Venues providing outdoor events and entertainment (whether permanent, temporary, or mobile) such as racetracks, paintball, go-karts, mini-golf, performance venues, festivals, fairs, vendor fairs, and amusement parks may open to the general public only in accordance with industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov) and the following requirements:

A. All venues must ensure that physical distancing of at least six feet is maintained between participants from different households. Venues may not exceed 25 percent of normal occupant capacity with a maximum of 250 people.

B. Except as otherwise permitted by relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov), any venue that offers food or beverages for on-premises consumption or that permits food or beverages to be consumed on premises must not offer food and beverage service each day between the hours of ~~10:00~~ 11:00 pm and 4:00 am and must prohibit on-premises food and beverage consumption each day between the hours of ~~10:00~~ 11:00 pm and 4:00 am. Venues must also comply with relevant industry guidance available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov), including ensuring that customers are seated when consuming food and beverage.

C. Such venues are encouraged to offer drive-in or drive-through experiences, provided that all participants remain within their own vehicles and follow the applicable guidance available at the Stay Safe Minnesota website (https://staysafe.mn.gov). Drive-in and drive-through experiences are not subject to the capacity limits or the time limitations on food and beverage service and consumption set forth above.

D. To ensure renewal of Class C licenses in a safe manner with proper social distancing and other mitigation measures to reduce the risk of virus transmission, Class C licenses issued in 2020 by the Minnesota Racing Commission under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 240.08, are extended until March 1, 2021.

8. Paragraph 7.c.xi.M of Executive Order 21-01 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethrough):

M. Guided and instructional activities such as guided fishing or birding that adhere to social distancing requirements~~, do not involve more than one guide or instructor,~~ and are conducted in accordance with the Outdoor Recreation Guidelines. This paragraph does not apply to activities covered by paragraph 7.e or 7.f.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on February 12, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 21-08: Extending the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency Declared in Executive Order 20-01

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present an unprecedented and rapidly evolving challenge to our State. The World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on March 11, 2020. A national emergency and major disaster declarations for all fifty states and the District of Columbia soon followed. The national emergency continues as the United States continues to battle this deadly virus.

On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2. On March 16, 2020, the Executive Council approved an extension of the peacetime emergency. After notifying the Legislature, on April 13, 2020, May 13, 2020, June 12, 2020, July 13, 2020, August 12, 2020, September 11, 2020, October 12, 2020, November 12, 2020, December 14, 2020, and January 13, 2021, I issued additional Executive Orders extending the peacetime emergency. In this Executive Order, the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 and extended in Executive Orders 20-35, 20-53, 20-75, 20-78, 20-83, 20-89, 20-92,

20-97, 20-100, and 21-04 is referred to as the "COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency."

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, all 50 states have declared states of emergency, and 49 of them are in place today. This is because COVID-19 cases and deaths continue to proliferate. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), over 27 million people have been infected in the United States, resulting in over 470,000 deaths. As it has with the rest of the nation, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll on Minnesota. We have seen over 470,000 positive COVID-19 cases and nearly 25,000 hospitalizations. We have now lost over 6,300 neighbors and friends to this vicious disease. With the arrival of new and more contagious variants of the virus, we must remain vigilant in our efforts to preserve hospital capacity and prevent deaths.

I have noted in previous executive orders that the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency opens our toolbox to allow us to take swift and appropriate action to protect the health and well-being of our families, communities, and businesses. During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency, I have exercised executive authority through numerous executive orders to provide relief and further prepare our State for the COVID-19 pandemic. Such actions have included the temporary closure of schools and implementation of a distance learning period; enhanced protections for veterans in our veterans homes; activation of the National Guard to assist in relief efforts; measures to preserve personal protective equipment; temporary closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation; efforts to provide economic relief and stability to those impacted by the pandemic; regulatory changes allowing our state agencies, health care providers, and licensing boards to ensure fast relief to Minnesotans; and orders requiring Minnesotans to stay at home and to wear face coverings in certain settings.

Moreover, as we receive additional vaccine allocations, emergency powers are essential for quick, equitable, and safe distribution to Minnesotans. The State Emergency Operations Center provides ongoing support to local governments, and—as the continued appropriation of significant public funds to fight the pandemic plainly shows—local resources remain inadequate to address the threat.

Increased vaccination and recent infection trends fill us with hope of better days ahead. Thanks to Minnesotans' compliance with previous executive orders, many key metrics—including COVID-19 deaths, new hospitalizations, daily case numbers, and test positivity rate—are now below where they were at the most severe stages of our late fall and early winter surge. Our collective actions have saved lives, but the threat remains, and our work must continue.

In Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(a), the Minnesota Legislature authorized the Governor to declare a peacetime emergency when an act of nature endangers life and property and local government resources are inadequate to handle the situation. With the approval of the Executive Council, a peacetime emergency may continue for up to 30 days. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides the mechanism for the Governor to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days. If the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency declaration beyond 30 days, and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature. The Legislature commenced its regular session on January 5, 2021 and is currently sitting in session. The Legislature may terminate a peacetime emergency extending beyond 30 days by a majority vote of each house.

Minnesota law does not clearly impose additional requirements for an extension of a peacetime emergency beyond the initial 30 days. Given the importance of this decision, I previously concluded that the prudent course was to limit subsequent extensions to 30-day increments and seek the Executive Council's approval of such extensions. I continue that course today.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. I have determined that the COVID-19 pandemic, an act of nature, continues to endanger life and property in Minnesota, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency must therefore continue.

2. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency is extended through March 15, 2021, until this Executive Order is rescinded by proper authority, or until it is terminated by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature

pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), whichever occurs earlier.

3. The COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency may be further extended by an executive order on or before March 15, 2021.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on February 12, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on February 12, 2021:

Alice Roberts-Davis
Secretary, Executive Council

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order 21-09: Declaring an Emergency and Providing for Relief from Regulations to Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in the State of Minnesota

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

Due to the recent and dangerously cold temperatures in Minnesota and around the Midwest, propane and heating fuels are in high demand. Many Minnesotans rely on propane to heat their homes, and with an increased number of people working from home, there has been a higher than average demand for home heating fuels.

During the winter months, 95 percent or more of the propane delivered by rail to Minnesota comes from North Dakota and Canada, and rail service accounts for approximately 25 percent of all propane deliveries. Severe cold in Canada has forced railroads to reduce the number of rail cars so that trains can operate safely. Additionally, several terminals in the region are reporting low inventories. With smaller deliveries, supply issues, and competition from neighboring states to acquire product, the supply of propane and other home heating fuels in Minnesota will be diminished at a rate that is disproportionate to the rate of replenishment.

Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, adopts federal regulations, including hours of service requirements for drivers. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 221.0269, provides: “The governor may declare an emergency and grant relief from any of the regulations incorporated in section 221.0314 to carriers and drivers operating motor vehicles in Minnesota to provide emergency relief during the emergency.”

Driver shortages due to COVID-19 continue to impact transportation, and relief is needed to allow available drivers to travel farther distances to alternate terminals to obtain product. The weather forecast calls for sub-zero temperatures extending over the next seven to ten days, and reliable access to propane and other fuels will be critical to the safety of Minnesotans. Propane and home heating fuels are essential supplies necessary to protect public health and safety. Strict

enforcement of certain hours of service regulations would prevent or hinder efforts to provide necessary and time-sensitive assistance to our state.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 221.0269, subdivision 1, a state of emergency exists in Minnesota that requires relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts by obtaining and delivering propane, diesel fuel, gasoline, or fuel oil.

2. Motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts by transporting propane, diesel fuel, gasoline, or fuel oil to the affected areas of the state are exempted from paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, which are incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service.

3. Nothing in this Executive Order may be construed to relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts by transporting propane, diesel fuel, gasoline, or fuel oil from the requirements under paragraph (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, which states, in part, that a driver may drive only 11 hours during a period of 14 consecutive hours after coming on duty following 10 consecutive hours off duty.

4. This Executive Order does not relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts from regulations pertaining to driver qualifications; driving of commercial motor vehicles; commercial driver's licenses; drug and alcohol testing for drivers; or equipment, parts, and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.

5. A motor carrier operating under the terms of this Executive Order must not require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest must be given at least 10 consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.

6. Upon the expiration date of this Executive Order, or when a driver or carrier has been relieved of all duty and responsibility to provide direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts, a driver that has had at least 34 consecutive hours off-duty must be permitted to start his or her on-duty status and 60/70 clock at zero.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect for 15 days, or until the direct assistance has ended, whichever occurs first. For purposes of this Executive Order, and as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 221.0269, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), direct assistance to an emergency relief effort terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used to transport cargo not destined for the emergency relief effort, or when the carrier dispatches that driver or vehicle to another location to begin operations in commerce.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on February 12, 2021.

Tim Walz
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Department of Education

Division of Academic Standards and Instructional Effectiveness

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS for Possible Amendment to Rules Governing K-12 Academic Standards in English Language Arts, Minnesota Rules 3501.0660; Repeal of Rules 3501.0640-0655; Revisor's ID Number R-4685

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Department of Education requests comments on its proposed amendment to rules governing the K-12 academic standards in English language arts. Minnesota has K-12 academic standards in several legislative required content areas, including English language arts. Academic standards and the supporting benchmarks are important because they help defined the student learning requirements for graduation; they identify the knowledge and skills that all students must achieve by the end of a grade level; and they serve as a guide for local curriculum adoption, development and improvement. Student mastery of the academic standards is generally measured through state and local assessments. New statewide assessments will be developed by the department and its testing vendor to align with the proposed reading standards.

Minnesota's current K-12 academic standards in English language arts were adopted in 2011 and went into effect in the 2012-2013 school year. Legislation passed in 2016 modified the state review and revision schedule for academic standards, requiring a review of the academic standards and related benchmarks in English language arts beginning in the 2019-2020 school year and every ten years thereafter.

The Department is considering rule amendments that change the existing K-12 academic standards in English language arts to reflect national research. The standards review committee has proposed rule language that fits the needs of Minnesota's students and supports the goals of career and college readiness in English language arts. If adopted, the proposed Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in English language arts will ultimately replace the state's current standards, which were reviewed and revised in 2011 and implemented state-wide in the 2012-2013 school year. Since 2011, new research in English language arts education has advanced. The proposed standards are based on extensive national research, expert reviews, committee experience and discussion and stakeholder feedback. The proposed 2020 ELA standards represent a significant revision of the 2011 standards. Two of the most important changes include: 1) the expectation that students read and comprehend texts that represent diverse perspectives including historical and contemporary Dakota and Anishinaabe people; and 2) the extension of foundational reading benchmarks and elevating foundational reading skills to an anchor standard.

The proposed standards are grounded in the belief that all students can and must be literate to be prepared for career and college opportunities and to be successful citizens. The proposed rules are consistent with the educational vision supported by current research on literacy that integrates the knowledge and skills needed for literate citizens in the 21st century. Career and college ready students are effective and critical consumers and producers of ideas, who are able to successfully function in and contribute as citizens to their local and global communities. Post-secondary success and personal fulfillment demands that individuals have a broad foundation of language and literacy skills and are able to transfer these skills and apply learning in order to:

- demonstrate their understanding, value, and respect of other perspectives, identities, and cultures;
- become self-directed learners who value expanding knowledge, skills and understanding through literacy;
- possess effective learning and work behaviors;

- build and communicate strong content knowledge; and
- become responsible digital citizens.

The proposed ELA standards will ensure Minnesota's ELA standards require the rigor and understanding necessary to support literate and capable students and citizens.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect all content area teachers and curriculum specialists, particularly those in the English language arts area, students, and parents.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 120B.02, subd. 1 and 120B.021, subd. 1(a)(1), 3 , 4(e) authorizes the Department to adopt rules for statewide K-12 academic standards in English language arts.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until 4:30 p.m. on April 16, 2021. The Department will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Department has formed an English Language Arts Standards Review Committee selected from a group of qualified applicants. This Committee assists in drafting the possible K-12 academic standards in English language arts. More information about the work for the Committee and the guiding assumptions the Committee used in drafting the possible rules are available on the Department's academic standards webpage.

Standards Language vs. Supporting and Related Benchmarks: Although the supporting benchmarks are reviewed and revised along with the academic standards, the benchmarks are not part of the formal rulemaking process and are not included in the proposed rule language. The department is requesting comments on the amended standards language which is the subject of this rulemaking proceeding and not the supporting and related benchmark language. Comments related to the supporting benchmarks will be accepted by the department, but they will not be considered as part of the formal rulemaking process.

Rules Drafts. The Department has prepared a draft of the possible K-12 academic standards in English language arts rules. This rule draft is available on the **MDE K-12 Academic Standards English Language Arts Education webpage** at: ***https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/stds/ela/***. This draft is also available on the **MDE Rulemaking Docket webpage under "K-12 Academic Standards in English Language Arts"** at: ***https://education.mn.gov/MDE/about/rule/rule/k12art/***.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Kerstin Forsythe Hahn, at the Minnesota Department of Education, 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113; 651-582-8583; ***Kerstin.forsythe@state.mn.us***; or submit written comments via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website at ***https://minnesotaoah.granicusideas.com/discussions***.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Public Data. Comments submitted during formal rulemaking proceedings are public government data. This means that any member of the public can request to see the information. It is a violation of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act to share private data about a third party without their permission. Please only submit comments that include personal information about yourself or your minor child(ren) that you are comfortable being classified as public data.

Formal Rulemaking Record: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the administrative law judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 2/3/2021

Mary Catherine Ricker, Commissioner
Department of Education

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Public Hearing by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to a Proposed Project and the Provision of Funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program under Minnesota Statutes 116J.8748

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development ("DEED") will conduct a public hearing on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonable via teleconference on a proposal to provide funding through the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program pursuant to authority granted under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8748 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4301. This hearing is conducted in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.994, Subd. 5.

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical because of the current health pandemic and ongoing peacetime emergency declared under Chapter 12 of Minnesota Statutes. As is permitted under the Open Meeting Law in these conditions, this public hearing to consider a potential Job Creation Fund (JCF) award and rebate to JunoPacific, Inc. for a facility in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota will be conducted via teleconference.

Description of Project and Proposed JCF Funding:
JunoPacific, Inc. may expand in Brooklyn Park (Hennepin County), Minnesota. The company is a medical device contract manufacturer and supplier of custom components, sub-assemblies and fully kitted devices. The company is currently headquartered in Anoka, MN. The proposed project would consist of new construction of a 250,000 sf facility in Brooklyn Park, as well as property acquisition and the purchase machinery and equipment related to the expansion. The facility would be owned by a subsidiary of Cretex Companies, Inc., which is also the parent company of JunoPacific, Inc. The total project cost is $38,400,000. The company expects to create 105 jobs within three (3) years at an average cash wage of $21.44 per hour. All jobs will qualify for a job creation award. The project is eligible for a Job Creation Fund award of up to $850,000, which may be reduced depending on the project's final program evaluation score. The company and the City of Brooklyn Park have also requested a Minnesota Investment Fund loan in the amount of $800,000.

All interested persons may be heard at the time and accommodations set forth above. Persons interested in participating via teleconference should contact Tom Washa, Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program Manager at (651) 259-7483 or ***Tom.Washa@state.mn.us*** at least one day prior to the date of the hearing for instructions on how to participate in the conference call.

Interested persons may mail written comments via email to Tom Washa at the e-mail address set forth above or via U.S. Postal Service to Tom Washa, Office of Business Finance, MN DEED, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul, MN 55101. All comments should be mailed with sufficient time to ensure they are received prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. All persons who participate via teleconference will be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to award funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.

Executive Council, Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board

Official Meeting Notice

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Teleconference.

Notice, including any instructions for public access to the meeting, will be posted at the SBI office and on the SBI Website at ***http://mn.gov/sbi***. For more information, the State Board of Investment can be reached at ***minn.sbi@state.mn.us***.

Some members of the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Boards may participate in the meeting electronically. If a Board Member calls in, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.015, subd. 4, the Executive Council, State Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board shall, to the extent practical, allow a person

to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location. The person making a connection may be required to pay for documented marginal costs that the entity incurs as a result of the additional connection.

Teachers Retirement Association

Audit Committee

Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Audit Committee will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 414, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the committee. Committee members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

If Governor Walz's pandemic social distancing requirements remain in place on the meeting day, the meeting will be held by electronic means. The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the agency's website, which can be found at ***www.minnesotatra.org***.

Teachers Retirement Association

Board of Trustees

Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 106, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

If Governor Walz's pandemic social distancing requirements remain in place on the meeting day, the meeting will be held by electronic means. The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the agency's website, which can be found at ***www.minnesotatra.org***.

Errata

Appearing in this section are: corrections to agency or *State Register* rule errors, or in following rulemaking processes, as well as incomplete notices, mislabeled rules, incorrect notices and citations. Whenever an error is corrected in this section, its corresponding rule number(s) will also appear in the *State Register's* index to rulemaking activity: ***Minnesota Rules*: Amendments and Additions.**

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division

Errata Notice Regarding the Notice of 2020 Triennial Standards Review and Request for Public Comment on the Need for Amendments and Revisions to Rules Governing Water Quality, Minnesota Rules chapters 7050 and 7052

The Errata Notice is in regards to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Official Notice appearing in the Tuesday, 19 January 2021, Volume 45 Number 29 Edition of the State Register at 45 SR 794.

The Notice of 2020 Triennial Standard Review and Request for Public Comment on the Need for Amendments and Revisions to Rules Governing Water Quality, Minnesota Rules 7050 and 7052 incorrectly noted the date through which comments may be submitted as Friday, April 8, 2021. The correct date through which comments may be submitted is Friday, April 9, 2021.

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: *http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/*

Minnesota Board on Aging

Aging and Adult Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Qualified Grantees to Provide Services, Education, and/or Resources for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers

The Minnesota Board on Aging (MBA) is requesting proposals from qualified responders for state fiscal year 2022, to improve their community's capacity to fund regional and local projects to increase awareness of Alzheimer's disease, promote the benefits of early identification, increase the rate of cognitive testing, or connect individuals caregiving for persons with dementia to education and resources, as directed by Minnesota Statutes §256.975.

MBA is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

For more information contact:

Courtney Whited
Minnesota Board on Aging
Phone: (651) 431-2546
courtney.whited@state.mn.us

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

A Responders' Conference will be held on Monday, March 8, 2021 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Central Time via web streaming. Contact information for the Webinar is as follows:

1. Join WebEx meeting room. (***WebEx Meeting Room Link***)
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. Click "Join Meeting"
4. To join the teleconference only:

    a. Provide your phone number when you join the meeting to receive a call back.
    b. Alternatively, you can call:

    Call-in number: +1 415-655-0003 (US/Canada)
    Conference Code: 964 728 027

The conference will serve as an opportunity for responders to ask specific questions of State staff concerning the project. Attendance at the Responders' Conference is not mandatory but is recommended. Oral answers given at the conference will be non-binding. Written responses to questions asked via web streaming will be posted to the Minnesota Board on Aging website after the conference.

Minnesota Board on Aging accepts DocuSign electronic signatures, mailed wet signatures, or scanned wet signatures for Request for Proposal (RFP) required statements and grant contracts. RFP responders and Grantees may choose one of the signing options.

To obtain this information in a different format, please email ***Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us***.

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received electronically through the online grant portal no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on May 7, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants and RFPs web site: ***https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/***. Proposal including online application and directions is available online on the Minnesota Board on Aging Website at ***https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/direct-services/grants/dementia-grants/dementia-grants-rfp.jsp***

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission
Request for Proposals for 2021 Skate Park Grant Program

The State of Minnesota, acting through its agency, the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC), is seeking proposals from interested communities to build, improve and/or update skate parks.

The 2021 grant program has $250,000 to help Minnesota communities build, improve and update skate parks. Grant recipients must have at least one local partner who is a political subdivision of the state and all grant applications require a minimum one-to-one dollar match from non-state sources. The maximum grant award for 2021 will be $125,000. Funds from this program CANNOT be used for programs.

The result of a successful grant shall be to develop skate parks capable of hosting competitions and training, serve as a recreational amenity for the community for users of all ages, and maximize the community's ability to generate economic benefits.

Specifics of the Program
Please review the statue for specifics of the grant program.

240A.20 PROMOTING CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SKATE PARKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Subdivision 1.**Definition**

For purposes of this section, "skate" means wheeled, nonmotorized recreation, including skateboarding, roller blading, and roller skating, and not including cycling or biking.

Subd. 2.Promotion of public skate parks.
The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission shall:

(1) develop new public skate parks statewide; and
(2) provide matching grants to local units of government for public skate parks based on the criteria in this section.

Subd. 3.**Criteria for grants to local units of government for public skate parks.**
(a) The commission shall administer a site selection process for the skate parks. The commission shall invite proposals from cities or counties or consortia of cities. A proposal for a skate park must include matching contributions including in-kind contributions of land, access roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services, landscaping, and parking.

(b) The location for all proposed facilities must be in areas of maximum demonstrated interest and must maximize

accessibility to an arterial highway, transit, or pedestrian or bike path.

(c) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must be located to maximize potential for full utilization, must accommodate noncompetitive family and community skating for all ages, and must encourage use of skate parks by a diverse population.

(d) The commission will give priority to proposals that come from more than one local government unit.

(e) The commission may also use the money to upgrade, rehabilitate, or renovate current facilities.

(f) To the extent possible, 50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities in greater Minnesota.

(g) A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may not exceed $250,000 unless the grantee demonstrates that the facility will have a regional or statewide draw. A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may be for up to $750,000 for a skate park with regional impact. A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may be for up to $2,000,000 for a skate park with statewide draw.

(h) In selecting projects to be awarded grants under this section, the commission must give priority to those projects that are designated by experts in the field of skate park design and are to be constructed by professionals with experience in the construction of skate parks.

(i) To be eligible for a grant under this section, a local government must have engaged or must commit to engage youth in the planning, design, and programming for the skate park.

Subd. 4.**Technical assistance.**

To the extent possible, the commission shall provide technical assistance on skate park planning, design, and operation to communities.

Subd. 5.**Agreements with local governments and cooperative purchasing agreements.**

(a) The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission may enter into agreements with local units of government and provide financial assistance in the form of grants for the construction of skate parks that, in the determination of the commission, conform to its criteria.

(b) The commission may enter into cooperative purchasing agreements under section **471.59** with local governments to purchase skate park equipment and services through state contracts. The cooperative skate park equipment purchasing revolving fund is a separate account in the state treasury. The commission may charge a fee to cover the commission›s administrative expenses to government units that have joint or cooperative purchasing agreements with the state under section **471.59**. The fees collected must be deposited in the revolving fund established by this subdivision. Money in the fund is appropriated to the commission to administer the programs and services covered by this subdivision.

How to apply

A grant application is located at ***http://www.mnsports.org/skate-park-grant***

All proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. central time on Monday, March 15, 2021**.**

Agency Contact

Communities interested in submitting grant proposals, or responders who have questions regarding this application may contact:

Karah Lodge ***klodge@mnsports.org***
Jayme Murphy ***jmurphy@mnsports.org***
Lynda Lynch ***llynch@mnsports.org***

State Grants & Loans

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at ***https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp***

Department of Human Services

Aging and Adult Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Develop and/or Provide Services for Older Minnesotans to Live in the Community - Live Well at Home Grants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is requesting proposals from qualified responders for state fiscal year 2022, to improve their community's capacity to develop, strengthen, integrate, and maintain home and community-based services for individuals' age 65 and older, at-risk of long-term nursing home use and/or spending down into Medical Assistance, as directed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 256.9754 and 256B.0917, subd.1a, 1b, 6, 7a and 13.

Work is proposed to start July 1, 2021. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP), contact:

Courtney Whited
DHS - Aging and Adult Services Division
courtney.whited@state.mn.us

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

A Responders' Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Central Time via web streaming. Contact information for the Webinar is as follows:

1. Join WebEx meeting room. (***WebEx Meeting Link***)
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. Click "Join Meeting"
4. To join the teleconference only:

    a. Provide your phone number when you join the meeting to receive a call back.
    b. Alternatively, you can call:

    Call-in number: +1 415-655-0003 (US/Canada)
    Conference Code: 964 728 027

The conference will serve as an opportunity for responders to ask specific questions of State staff concerning the project. Attendance at the Responders' Conference is not mandatory but is recommended. Oral answers given at the conference will be non-binding. Written responses to questions asked via web streaming will be posted to the Live Well at Home Grant website after the conference.

DHS accepts DocuSign electronic signatures, mailed wet signatures, or scanned wet signatures for RFP required statements and grant contracts. RFP responders and Grantees may choose one of the signing options.

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be received electronically through the online grant portal no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, April 16, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Hand-delivered, faxed, or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota DHS RFP and grants web site: ***http://www.mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/*** . The complete RFP including online application and directions is available online on the DHS Live Well at Home Grants Website at ***http://www.mn.gov/dhs/live-well*** .

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Human Services

Aging and Adult Services Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Improve Quality of Services for People Receiving Customized Living Services through Brain Injury, Community Alternatives for Disability Inclusion and Elderly Waivers

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS or State) is requesting proposals to improve overall quality of services for persons receiving customized living services. Qualified responders must have provided customized living services to Brain Injury (BI), Community Alternatives for Disability Inclusion (CADI) or Elderly Waiver (EW) program participants in calendar year 2020 (i.e. between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020).

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

For more information contact:

HCBS Unit
Department of Human Services
Aging and Adult Services Division
P.O. Box 64976
540 Cedar St, St. Paul, MN 55164 0976
Phone: (651) 431-2600
Dhs.aasd.hcbs@state.mn.us

This is the DHS work unit designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

To obtain this information in a different format, please email ***Emily.Waymire@state.mn.us***.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) must be received online at the Customized Living Quality Improvement grant application website listed in the RFP no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, on April 12, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Proposals received via other methods will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: ***https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/***

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over $5,000 through $50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at *www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us* for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over $50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: $0 - $5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 $5,000 - $25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; $25,000 - $50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above $50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Construction of a National Guard Readiness Center New Ulm, MN (DMA Project No. 18131) (SDSB Project # 21-01)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Department of Military Affairs through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at ***https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/*** (click SDSB Project #21-01).

A **NON-mandatory** informational meeting is scheduled for **February 16, 2021 at 11:00 am at the New Ulm National Guard Armory, 205 North Broadway Street, New Ulm, MN 56073**.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Russ Ekholm at ***russell.a.ekholm.nfg@mail.mil***. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **February 18, 2021** no later than **4:30 p.m. Central Time**.

Proposals must be delivered to ***SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us*** not later than **Monday March 1, 2021, by 12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Military Affairs is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Minnesota State Academy (MSAD) Security Corridor - (SDSB Project # 21-02) (RECS project No. 44DA0043)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Department of Administration, through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at ***https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/*** (click SDSB Project 21-02).

A **mandatory** informational meeting will be held on **February 17, 2021 at 1:30 CT at the 615 Olof Hanson Drive, Faribault, Minnesota**. The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work. **Pre-registration is required** and should go to ***Dan.haugen@msa.state.mn.us*** by noon CT on February 16, 2021. Please meet at the Pollard back parking lot. Since school is on-going, access into the buildings will not be allowed.

Any questions should be directed to Erin Fogerty-Miller at ***erin.fogerty-miller@state.mn.us***. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **February 19, 2021**, no later than **12:00 noon Central Time**.

Proposals must be delivered to ***SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us*** not later than **Monday, March 1, 2021 by 12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Administration is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (***http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Bemidji State University, Northwest Technical College, Northland Community and Technical College, and Northeast Higher Education District Colleges

Request for Proposals for Banking Services

Eight (8) members of Minnesota State are requesting proposals to assist in developing a contract for Banking Services for each of the participating colleges /universities. The eight (8) members of Minnesota State, located in northern Minnesota, participating in this RFP process include: Bemidji State University, Northwest Technical College; Northland Community and Technical College; and the Northeast Higher Education District (made up of five colleges - Hibbing Community College, Itasca Community College, Mesabi Range Community College, Rainy River Community College, and Vermilion Community College).

Proposals must be **received electronically** no later than **3:00 p.m. CST, on Thursday, March 18, 2021**. Proposals must be emailed to the following individual:

Name: Ron Beckstrom
Title: Director of Business Services
Bemidji State University & Northwest Technical College
E-mail address: ***ronald.beckstrom@bemidjistate.edu***

Submit all questions via email to *ronald.beckstrom@bemidjistate.edu* no later than 4:00 p.m. CST, on Monday, March 1, 2021.

Pre-award vendors meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Please email ***ronald.beckstrom@bemidjistate.edu*** to obtain the meeting link.

For a complete copy of the RFP and required submission materials, please visit the Minnesota State Vendor & Supplier Opportunities website at ***https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/***.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Dakota County Technical College

Notice of Request for Proposal for On-Campus Dining Services

Dakota County Technical College is requesting proposals for operating its on-campus food services. We are looking for a contractor to operate all college food services while classes are in session, including dining, coffee shop, and catering for our Rosemount, MN campus.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal, please email ***purchasing@dctc.edu*** or visit ***https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: DCTC Dining Services Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) the sealed proposal. The proposal must be received no later than 12:00pm on Friday, March 19, 2021, Mail or deliver to:

Dakota County Technical College- DCTC Dining Services Proposal
Auxiliary Services Department
1300 145th Street E., Rosemount, MN 55068
Attn: David Schlosser
Phone (651) 423-8317

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS Friday, March 19, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. CST

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Inver Hills Community College

Notice of Request for Proposal for On-Campus Dining Services

Inver Hills Community College is requesting proposals for operating its on-campus food services. We are looking for a contractor to operate all college food services while classes are in session, including dining, coffee shop, and catering for our Inver Grove Heights, MN campus.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal, please email ***purchasing@inverhills.edu*** or visit ***https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html***

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope stating: IHCC Dining Services Proposal – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.

Mail or deliver (faxes and email will not be accepted) the sealed proposal. The proposal must be received no later than 12:00pm on Friday, March 19th, 2021. Mail or deliver to:

Inver Hills Community College
Auxiliary Services Department
2500 East 80th Street
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
Attn: David Schlosser
Phone (651) 450-3247

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS Friday, March 19, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Lake Superior College

Request for Bid for Varonis Software

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids are being solicited for Varonis data classification software. This will be used to manage sensitive student and institutional data.

For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Bid, please contact:

Mike Francisco, Purchasing
Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Road, Duluth MN 55811
P: 218-733-5968 E: ***purchasing@lsc.edu***

The RFB can also be found at ***https://www.lsc.edu/rfp/*** . Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 12:00pm CT on Friday, February 26th, 2021

This notice and the Request for Bid do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFB if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Waste Hauling, Mixed Paper/Cardboard Recycling, and Source Separated Organics Composting Contract

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for WASTE HAULING, MIXED PAPER/ CARDBOARD RECYCLING, AND SOURCE SEPARATED ORGANICS COMPOSTING CONTRACT.

Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to ***lmann@winona.edu***.

Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or 175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by 3:00 PM CST, March 16, 2021.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Winona State University

Request for Proposals for Website design of a University Recruitment Micro-site

Notice is hereby given that Winona State University is seeking proposals for Website design of a University Recruitment Micro-site

Proposal specifications are available by contacting Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, PO Box 5838, 106 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987 or via email to ***lmann@winona.edu***.

Sealed proposals must be received by Laura Mann, Purchasing Director, at Winona State University, PO Box 5838 or 175 West Mark Street, Business Office, Somsen Hall 106, Winona, MN 55987, by 3:00 PM CST, February 26, 2021.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Minnesota Guardian ad Litem Board (GALB)

Request for Proposal for Advanced Child Welfare Advocacy for Guardians ad Litem

The State of Minnesota – Guardian ad Litem Board (GALB) is using a competitive selection process (referred to herein as the "Request for Proposals" or "RFP") to select the vendor responsible for providing clinical guidance in the development and implementation of an advanced practice approach for use by guardians ad litem to enhance their advocacy efforts within the child welfare system. The selected vendor shall assist in implementation of advanced practices across all levels of the GALB, including supervisors and leadership.

Work is anticipated to begin on as soon as possible upon a fully executed of the contract, and will be completed by June 30, 2021. It is possible that the contract will be extended beyond June 30, 2021 up to an additional three years. Increments shall be determined by the State to allow for consultation with the contractor on issues relating to implementation of the project.

COMPLETE COPY OF RFP: A complete copy of the Request for Proposals may be found on the GALB website (on the Notices page) at: ***https://mn.gov/guardian-ad-litem/notices/.****

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received by email no later than 4:30 CST, March 26, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. No facsimile submissions will be accepted.

This request does not obligate the state to complete the work contemplated in this notice.

The state reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Guardian ad Litem Board (GALB)

Request for Proposal for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant(s)

The State Guardian ad Litem Board ("State") GALP is committed to moving from allies to accomplices to address racial equity in order to affect systems change and advance practices that promote the well-being and safety of children. Therefore, The Guardian ad Litem Program ("GALP" or "Program") seeks a person or team to consult and provide recommended actions that can be implemented to achieve the project goals listed below. Overall, the Program is seeking a customized plan suitable to the Program's needs, relevant tools and best practices, recommended trainings, and consultant's help to design strategies that support the Program in various diversity initiatives.

We believe the work will engage all levels and areas of the Program, from frontline staff to Leadership, including the Guardian ad Litem Board. We do not assume or expect that this work will be sequential as listed below, but rather, it may likely overlap in several areas.

Work is anticipated to begin on as soon as possible upon a fully executed of the contract, and will be completed by June 30, 2021, with the expectation that the final report will be delivered on or before June 30, 2021.

COMPLETE COPY OF RFP: A complete copy of the Request for Proposals may be found on the GALB website (on the Notices page) at: ***https://mn.gov/guardian-ad-litem/notices/.****

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this notice must be received by mail or dropped off to GALB no later than 4:00 CST, March 26, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered. No facsimile submissions will be accepted.

This request does not obligate the state to complete the work contemplated in this notice.

The state reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Department of Health

Notice of Contract Opportunity for a Minnesota Cancer Alliance Coordinator

PROJECT NAME: Request for Proposal for a Minnesota Cancer Alliance Coordinator

DETAILS: The Minnesota Department of Health is requesting proposals for the purpose of assisting with the coordination of the Minnesota Cancer Alliance, its committees, networks, and strategy action teams.

Work is anticipated to start after April 19, 2021.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email to:

Xeng Khang
Grants Manager
xeng.khang@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by email not later than **3:00pm, Central Time, March 9, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax/ mailed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS)

Request for Bids for Museum and Cabins Exterior Preservation at Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post

The Minnesota Historical Society is soliciting bids from qualified contractors to work collaboratively with MNHS to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to preserve the exterior of the museum, two historic cabins, and the historic garage at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post at 43411 Oodena Drive in Onamia, Minnesota. This work includes, but is not limited to, carpentry repairs and selective wood replacement, painting and staining, sealant

replacement, selective window replacement, masonry restoration, tree removal, replacement of structural foundations, and rolled asphalt roofing replacement. This is a prevailing wage project.

The Request for Bids are available by contacting Mary Green Toussaint, Contract/Purchasing Manager, Minnesota Historical Society, by e-mail only: ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org***

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting for all interested parties on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. Local Time** at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post, 43411 Oodena Drive, Onamia, Minnesota, 56359. **Masks are required to be worn during the pre-bid meeting. Attendees should bring their own mask and be prepared to fill out a virtual health screening form prior to arriving on site if they haven't already completed one with their employer the same day. The MNHS virtual health screening can be found at the following link: *MNHS Virtual Health Screening Link***

All bids must be received by email to Mary Green Toussaint, Contract/ Purchasing Manager, at ***mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org*** no later than **2:00 P.M. Local Time Tuesday, March 9, 2021.** Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be no public bid opening.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: ***www.dot.state.mn.us/consult***

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please all the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Minnesota Zoo

Notice of Contract Opportunity for Moose Website and Educational, Simulation Game Development

PROJECT NAME: Moose Website and Educational, Simulation Game Development

DETAILS: The Minnesota Zoo is requesting proposals for the development and testing of a new moose website with an educational simulation game, videos, and annual moose population updates. The website components will need to be engaging, have easily-updateable content, and meet design standards set forth in the State of Minnesota Digital Accessibility Standards.

This website with educational interactives is part of an Environmental and Natural Resource Trust Fund project to educate the public about key scientific research findings regarding Minnesota's declining moose population. This new, simple website will be linked to the Minnesota Zoo's website. The website will include (1) videos of moose research

and behavior, (2) annual overviews of Minnesota's moose population, and (3) an educational simulation game where users assume the role of a virtual moose manager. Users will learn about some of the complex factors that influence moose survival and how difficult it is to "manage" wild moose populations in Minnesota. The primary audience for the simulation game is 5th-8th grade students.

Work is anticipated to start after March 19, 2021.

COPY REQUEST: To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request by email to:

Nicole Mattson
Interpretive Program Developer
nicole.mattson@state.mn.us

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received by mail not later than **2:00 pm, Central Time, March 9, 2021. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed proposals will not be considered.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota to award a contract or complete the proposed program, and the State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as $1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: *http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm* as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: *http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/*.

Dakota County

Request for Proposals for Stakeholder Engagement Facilitation Services

Dakota County is leading an Agricultural Chemical Reduction Effort (ACRE) to protect and enhance groundwater quality in the county. The ***2020-2030 Dakota County Groundwater Plan*** identified agricultural chemicals, especially nitrate, crop herbicides, and chloride, as a significant source of drinking water issues for much of rural Dakota County. As part of the project, the County is planning robust public and stakeholder engagement, and is seeking proposals from teams or firms with professional expertise in engaging specific stakeholder groups and the general public. Engagement will be part of an initial research phase and part of a later phase testing potential strategies for reducing agricultural chemicals in groundwater. The consultants will work on a team with County staff. A Request for Proposals with detailed information is online at ***http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/DoingBusiness/Pages/default.aspx*** and is available from the following staff:

Valerie Grover, Groundwater Unit Supervisor, 952-891-7019, ***Valerie.grover@co.dakota.mn.us***
Jill Trescott, Groundwater Protection Unit, 952-891-7132, ***Jill.trescott@co.dakota.mn.us***

RFP questions are due February 23, 2021. County question responses will be available by February 26, 2021.

Consultant proposals are due March 8, 2021, 12:00 Noon. Anticipated contract date is March 29, 2021.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 Airfield Improvements – Taxiways D & E Lighting

Airport Location: **Flying Cloud Airport**
Project Name: **2021 Airfield Improvements – Taxiways D & E Lighting**
MAC Contract No.: **108-1-052**
Bids Close At: **2:00 pm on March 18, 2021**

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Major Work Items Include: Airfield Lighting and circuitry and turf restoration.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (***www.metroairports.org***) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities, or go directly to ***MAC's E-News Subscription Service Page*** and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 13%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability Of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at ***http://www.sehinc.com*** for a fee of $30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 7470753 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or ***info@questcdn.com***. In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of $125.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on February 16, 2021, at MAC's web address of ***http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations*** (construction bids).

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)
Notice of Call for Bids for 2021 LED Edge Lighting Upgrades

Airport Location: **Saint Paul Downtown Airport**
Project Name: **2021 LED Edge Lighting Upgrades**
MAC Contract No.: **107-1-079**
Bids Close At: **2:00 pm on March 18, 2021**

Notice to Contractors: Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. Major Work Items Include: Airfield Lighting, signage and circuitry and turf restoration.

Note: You can sign up on our Web site (w***ww.metroairports.org***) to receive email notifications of new business

opportunities, or go directly to ***MAC's E-News Subscription Service Page*** and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project is 12%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at ***http://www.sehinc.com*** for a fee of $30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 7470726 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or **info@questcdn.com**. In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of $125.

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Stewardship Council and Greater Minnesota Housing Fund

Request for Proposals for Consultant to Perform the MN Supportive Housing Stewardship Council's Facilitation of Funding Alignment Initiative

The Stewardship Council, in partnership with Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, is seeking proposals for a consultant with expertise in human-centered design and in developing antiracist policies to strengthen Minnesota's supportive housing infrastructure through a broad statewide stakeholder engagement process.

The consultant will perform key tasks of the Stewardship Council's work plan which include establishing standards for supportive housing, identifying infrastructure needs, and evaluation of existing service funding. The consultant will carry out the tasks through project management, stakeholder engagement, background research and analysis, and final report preparation.

For full details and proposal requirements, please visit *https://gmhf.com/about/jobs-internships/*

Proposals due by March 8, 2021 at 4:30. For questions, please contact Nikki Mohs ***nmohs@gmhf.com***



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