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Education Minnesota announces legislative endorsements

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ST. PAUL, Minn. Aug. 24, 2018 - Education Minnesota announced on Friday that it has endorsed 13 more candidates for the state Legislature.

The list released Friday includes one incumbent, eight challengers and four candidates running in open seats for the Minnesota House. All candidates announced Friday were members of the DFL.

Education Minnesota will announce additional endorsements over the next few weeks.

Incumbents

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Name	District	Area	Party
Mike Sundin	11A	Esco	DFL

Challengers

Michael Northbird	2A	Cass Lake	DFL
Karen Branden	2B	Rochert	DFL
Johb Persell	5A	Bemidji	DFL
Tim Burkhardt	11B	Hinckley	DFL
Lori Ann Clark	21A	Cannon Falls	DFL

Sue Larson	31B	Ham Lake	DFL
Maggie Williams	58A	Rosemount	DFL
Marla Vagts	58B	Farmington	DFL

Open Seats

David Liislegard	6B	Aurora	DFL
Karla Scapanski	15B	Becker	DFL
Ami Wazlawik	38B	White Bear Township	DFL
Michael Howard	50A	Richfield	DFL

All the union-endorsed candidates interviewed with educators from their districts and completed questionnaires created by educators.

About Education Minnesota

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teachers and education support professionals in Minnesota's public school districts, faculty members at Minnesota's community and technical colleges and University of Minnesota campuses in Duluth and Crookston, retired educators and student teachers. Education Minnesota is affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, National Education Association and AFL-CIO.

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