

BALLOT: SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE

2018 MREA Board of Directors

District/Org. # _____ District/Org. Name _____

Group Vote (check which): _____ Administrator _____ School Board _____ Teacher

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on this ballot, mark an (X) in the square to the LEFT of the candidate's name. To vote for an individual whose name does not appear on the ballot, PRINT the individual's name and district/organization on the blank line.

District numbers and names must be completed above.

**TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE -- VOTE FOR 1 (ONE) ONLY
4-year term 2018-2021**

- Susan Knutson, Teacher, Eden Valley-Watkins Schools
- Write-in Candidate/Organization _____

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**Susan Knutson
Teacher, Eden Valley-Watkins Schools**

It would be an honor to serve on the MREA Board of Directors as an advocate in creating a wide variety of opportunities for all students in rural Minnesota. I am currently a CIS Teacher and Licensed School Counselor. My 23 years of experience in public education include: working with special populations as an Emotional Behavioral Disorder Teacher and 504 Coordinator, serving as the CTE/Perkins Coordinator and Concurrent Enrollment Liaison, working as a Licensed School Counselor and running the EVW Alternative Learner Program. It's been a privilege to work on several leadership teams including QComp, ADSIS, Teacher Evaluation/PLC and the CTE Regional Advisory Committee. I would further appreciate the opportunity to serve as a leader with MREA, the organization that gives a voice to rural education in Minnesota.

Return completed ballot/s to: MREA, P.O. Box 187, St. Cloud, MN 56302-0187

Ballots MUST be postmarked by December 31, 2017.