

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **Governor Appoints 10 Board Members**

**Spring, 2022** — Minnesota Governor Walz appointed ten members to serve on the Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations, representing both industry and education. They are as follows:

Agriculture, Business and Industry, Ms. Val Aarsvold  
Executive Director, FFA Foundation

Business, Business and Industry, Mr. Jason Subbert  
General Manager, TPI Hospitality

Family-Consumer Sciences, Business and Industry, Ms. Suzanne Anderson

Service Occupations, Business and Industry, Ms. Elizabeth Eckman

Marketing, Business and Industry, Ms. Michaela Clubb

Secondary School Administrator, Education, Ms. Cindy Walters  
Executive Director of Career and Alternative Programs, SouthWest Metro Intermediate District

School District Administrator, Education, Dr. Kim Hiel  
Superintendent, Fridley Public Schools

Healthcare, Business and Industry, Mr. Brady Malecha  
Training Representative, Saint Paul College

Middle School Administrator, Mrs. Jessica Cabeen  
Principal, Ellis Middle School

Technical/Industrial, Business and Industry, Mr. Bradley Vieths  
Dean of Business & Industry, Lake Superior College

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The Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations (MFSO) is the collective umbrella co-curricular Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) reside under in Minnesota. The MFSO was created in 1996 by the Minnesota State Legislature to ensure the stability of and provide collaborative leadership to Minnesota CTSOs.

The MFSO acts in an advisory capacity to the Minnesota Department of Education and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in allocating, managing and reporting on legislative funds awarded to the CTSOs for basic operations.

The MFSO is governed by a 23-member Board of Directors, half of which are appointed by the Minnesota State Governor and half which serve as representatives to the Student Organizations. The Board of Directors is designed to represent the following career and technical career areas: Agriculture, Business, Technology and Industrial, Marketing, Service Occupations, Family and Consumer Sciences and Health Occupations.