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## BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES



**Commissioner:** Johnny Villarreal  
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**Salary:** \$168,898

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Commissioner Johnny Villarreal was appointed in 2021. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, he served for 14 years as a mediator with the Bureau, mediating contracts and grievances, conducting representation hearings, and providing training and facilitation for Labor-Management Committees. He also served as the Bureau's Continuity of Operations (COOP) Coordinator, initiating the Bureau's COOP plan, and providing guidance to the Bureau's leadership on implementation. Commissioner Villarreal also serves as a commissioned officer in the Minnesota Army National Guard and has been deployed to Afghanistan in 2018 and to Iraq in 2022. He earned a degree in Political Science from the University of Minnesota and is currently enrolled in the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

**Law provides:** The mission of the Bureau is to promote stable and constructive relationships between labor & management. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 179, 179A)

**Function:** The Bureau's mission is accomplished through three main program areas: mediation, representation, and labor-management cooperation. These programs assist parties in resolving collective bargaining contract and grievance disputes; resolving questions of labor representation and bargaining unit structure; as well as supporting, training, and facilitating joint labor-management committees. The Bureau also develops and maintains rosters of labor arbitrators.

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION



**Commissioner:** Tamar Gronvall  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$174,933

Commissioner Tamar Gronvall was appointed in 2023. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner, Gronvall served as director of the Office for Conflict Resolution at the University of Minnesota. In 2017, Governor Dayton appointed Gronvall as one of three judges on the Minnesota Tax Court. She previously served as general counsel at the Minnesota Department of Commerce and served in the Minnesota State Attorney General's office, managing several divisions representing numerous state agencies. Gronvall attended the University of Minnesota where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and went on to the University of Minnesota Law School earning a Juris Doctor degree.

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**Law provides:** The department manages and administers centralized operations of state agencies, including procurement of goods and services, travel and fleet services, building construction and maintenance, real estate leasing and management, and facilities and maintenance services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B, 16C)

**Function:** The Department of Administration (Admin) provides a broad range of business management, administrative and professional services and resources to state agencies, local governments and the public. The department on an annual basis purchases more than \$3 billion in goods and services, manages more than 290 construction projects and 800 property leases, maintains 23 state-owned buildings, including the State Capitol, leases vehicles, sells surplus property and coordinates the state's business process improvement program.

**Facilities Management Division** maintains 23 state buildings with more than four million square feet of space, 28 parking facilities and 25 monuments and memorials and associated grounds, primarily in the State Capitol area; issues permits for special events at the State Capitol and grounds; and, processes state agency mail.

**Real Estate and Construction Services** is responsible for the inventory, allocation, planning, and leasing of office and storage space in non-state-owned buildings and in state-owned buildings under the custodial control of the Department of Administration. The division acquires and disposes of real property and is the central resource for Minnesota's predesign program, including design, construction, and remodeling needs for most state agencies, administers the statewide facilities management program, and coordinates the state's sustainable building design guidelines program.

**Office of State Procurement** is responsible for purchasing more than \$3 billion in goods and services for state agencies, including professional and technical services, and operates the nation's two largest multi-state contracting cooperatives as well as the Office of Equity in Procurement.

**Office of the State Archaeologist** sponsors, conducts, and directs research into the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Minnesota; protects and preserves archaeological sites and objects; and enforces provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 138.31-138.42 and 307.08.

**Risk Management Division** is responsible for the development and operation of the state's risk and insurance management program and manages the state employee workers' compensation program. The division's property and casualty unit seeks to minimize the adverse impacts of risks and losses for state agencies; absorb risk while maintaining a stable financial profile; and ensure the long-term financial security of the state and its agencies. The workers' compensation unit also seeks to reduce work-related injuries through safety and loss control programs.

**Fleet and Surplus Services** supplies vehicles to state agencies and political subdivisions for official business, provides support services such as fuel, maintenance and insurance, and assists in the acquisition and disposal of surplus government property (other than real estate).

**State Demographic Center** estimates, forecasts and investigates changes in the state's population, analyzes census data, and distributes information, and is Minnesota's liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities** seeks to ensure that people with developmental disabilities receive the necessary support to achieve increased independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community.

**A System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR)** seeks to help all Minnesotans gain access to and acquire assistive technology that increases, maintains or improves the functional capabilities of a person with a disability.

**Office of Grants Management** provides policy leadership and direction to foster consistent, streamlined interaction between executive agencies, funders, and grantees, and coordinates the availability of grants information to the public.

**Data Practices Office** provides technical assistance and consultation on Minnesota's data practices act, the Open Meeting law, and other information policy laws. The division also works with organizations, individuals, and government entities in drafting, proposing and tracking legislation related to government information policy.

**APEX Accelerator** assists Minnesota businesses in doing business with public entities by offering free counseling, education, training, certification, registrations, and guidance for all Minnesota businesses including women-, minority-, and veteran-owned businesses wishing to sell their products and services to federal, state, and local government entities.

**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)** administers federal and state programs aimed at preserving historic and cultural resources important to all Minnesotans.

**Enterprise Translations Office (ETO)** supports executive branch agencies in their mission by producing fast, reliable, and cost-effective multilingual communications for the communities they serve.

**Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution (OCDR)** designs and facilitates collaborative processes to help government and communities improve relationships, build trust, and develop wise and durable solutions to seemingly intractable issues.

**Small Agency Resource Team (SmART)** provides accounting, budgeting, and human resources (HR) services to executive branch small agencies, boards, and councils. SmART agencies retain ultimate authority for human resources, finance, and budget decisions.

**Office of Operational Excellence (OpEx)** supports the Department of Administration's (Admin) mission by using a wide range of problem solving and team building skills to increase service and team efficiency and effectiveness.

**Office of Enterprise Sustainability (OES)** assists all cabinet level agencies to make measurable progress toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions, waste, energy and fossil fuel consumption, and water usage; as well as improve the sustainable procurement of goods and services in government operations.

**Enterprise Real Property Program (ERPP)** provides the tools and information necessary for a data-driven facility investment and management strategy across state government. ERPP helps operate state facilities more cost-effectively by directing collaborative efforts for developing and establishing policies, procedures, consistent standards, and guidelines for operating, sustaining, and managing the state's real property portfolio.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



**Commissioner:** Thom Petersen  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$174,933

Commissioner Thom Petersen served as the Director of Government Relations for Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) since 2002, working on behalf of MFU's farmer-members in both Washington, D.C. and St. Paul. Prior to his work at the Minnesota Farmers Union, Petersen spent most of his life working for his family and his own horse and farm business. He has served on the University of Minnesota Extension Citizens Advisory Committee, Farmers Legal Action Group, Citizens Utility Board, Minnesota Ag in the Classroom, Minnesota State Organic Task Force, Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition, and the Minnesota Fair Plan. Normandale Community

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**Law provides:** The department encourages and promotes agricultural industries, assists in the marketing of farm products, and exercises regulatory powers to ensure the continued high quality of Minnesota agricultural production. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 17.03)

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) mission is to enhance Minnesotans' quality of life by ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength of our agricultural economy.

**Emerging Farmers Working Group (2020)** and **Emerging Farmers Office (EFO):** This new office is a part of the Commissioners Office which provide resources for Emerging Farmers all over Minnesota.

**Tribal Relations (MDA):** This position was created in April 2020 and this position is part of the Commissioner's Office. The Tribal Liaison is a position that every agency has to strengthen rela-

tionships with all 11 Tribal Nations.

**Marketing and Development Division:** Works to strengthen Minnesota's agricultural economy by promoting and marketing local foods, organics, livestock and renewable fuels, as well as develop domestic and international markets for Minnesota agricultural products. The division provides financial and technical assistance to producers and small businesses, supports agricultural education in schools, and promotes land stewardship programs.

**Dairy and Food Inspection Division:** Protects public health by enforcing state laws and regulations pertaining to the production, processing, and sale of dairy, food, meat, and feed products. The division inspects food manufacturers, retail grocery stores, dairy farms, feed mills and pet food manufacturers to verify quality, condition, labeling and sanitation. It also investigates reports of food contamination to determine cause of foodborne illness outbreaks.

**Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division:** Regulates the use of pesticides and fertilizers; licenses applicators; inspects and issues permits to agricultural chemical facilities; develops and promotes best management practices; conducts pesticide misuse investigations; and monitors surface and ground water for agricultural chemicals. The division also has oversight of voluntary cleanups, waste pesticide collection and agricultural chemical site remediation.

**Plant Protection Division:** Protects Minnesota's crops and native plant species through regulatory programs and support services; certifies, inspects and regulates nursery and apiary industries to protect against invasive or exotic pests; provides certification services to nursery stock, bee colonies and related equipment for export requirements; inspects and certifies the seed and seed potato industries; conducts surveys for agricultural and forest pests and diseases; and has overall responsibility for reducing or eliminating exotic and invasive plant pests.

**Laboratory Services Division:** Provides microbiological and chemical analysis of samples to determine if the samples meet the standards established under law, regulation or label; and performs analyses to fulfill contracts and cooperative agreements with the USDA, FDA, EPA, and other federal and state agencies.

### Agricultural Statistics

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) works in partnership with the MDA to provide Minnesota farmers, agribusinesses, government, and the general public with accurate data on major crops and livestock, farm income, farm costs and returns, and other special agricultural information. The NASS Minnesota Field Office measures the current and potential food supply by collection, analysis, and publication of agricultural statistics at both the state and county level. Reports are available on the NASS website.

### Rural Finance Authority

The Rural Finance Authority (RFA) partners with local lenders to provide low-interest loan programs to farmers. These include loans for farmers to make improvements, expand livestock operations, respond to disasters, and restructure debt. Loans are also available for beginning farmers to purchase real estate. Ag Best Management Practices (AgBMP) loans provide low-cost funding for projects that help residents comply with local water quality plans.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES



**Commissioner:** Tikki Brown  
**Appointed:** 2024

**Salary:** \$187,001

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Tikki Brown was the assistant Children and Family Services Administration commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. She previously served as the administration's Economic Opportunity and Nutrition Assistance director. Brown has volunteered for numerous organizations, including the American Swedish Institute, where she is vice chairperson on the board of directors. At the Department of Human Services, she sponsored the Black Women Employee Resource Group. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, the Senior Leadership Institute at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and Enterprise Learning and Development, and a fellow of the Equity Leaders in Action Network Fellowship, BUILD Initiative.

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**Assistant Commissioner, Early Childhood:** Dianne Haulcy

**Assistant Commissioner, Economic Opportunity and Youth Services:** Kate Weeks

**Assistant Commissioner, Family Wellbeing:** Shaneen Moore

**Law provides:** The department administers programs that provide critical supports for children, youth, and families across Minnesota. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded economic self-sufficiency programs and children's services. (Minnesota Statutes, 142A-G)

**Mission statement:** The Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families works to advance equitable outcomes for children, youth, and families through transformative, partnership-driven policies, programs and practices.

**Function:** Economic assistance and family support programs.

### **Child Safety and Permanency**

The administration supports families adopting or caring for children by offering financial help, training and counseling referrals. Staff oversee programs that help keep children safe and provide families with supports to care for their children. This includes child protection services, out-of-home care and permanent homes for children.

#### **Early Childhood**

The administration brings together child care and early learning programs to work toward a coordinated and simplified early care and education system. This includes programs for Minnesotans in the areas of child care, child care assistance, early learning, and child development services.

### **Economic Opportunity and Youth Services**

The administration oversees antipoverty programs, supports a statewide network of Restorative Justice practices, and sustains the most effective youth crime prevention and intervention solutions.

### **Family Wellbeing**

The administration elevates a safety net of programs available to families that keep Minnesotans safe, healthy, fed and better able to reach their full potential. It includes programs to help low-income families with children achieve economic stability through the Minnesota Family Investment Program, food assistance, and child support programs.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**



**Interim Commissioner:** Grace Arnold  
**Appointed:** 2021

**Salary:** \$174,933

Grace Arnold was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Commerce on April 15, 2021, having served as Temporary Commissioner beginning on September 11, 2020. As regulator of industries that provide financial security to Minnesotans and energy policy in the state, Commissioner Arnold is committed to ensuring Commerce-regulated markets are fair and accessible to all Minnesotans and that the state leads the creation of a clean energy economy.

Before her appointment, Commissioner Arnold served as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance for the Commerce Department. In that role, she oversaw the life insurance, health insurance, and property and casualty insurance markets in Minnesota, ensuring that Minnesotans' insurance complies with state law and that insurance companies are financially strong.

Commissioner Arnold spent nearly a decade at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, where she helped lead the

technology turnaround of healthcare.gov and led policy development during the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Before joining the Department, Commissioner Arnold led product development for individual and family plans at Bright Health, a Minneapolis-based health insurer. She holds a master's degree from George Washington University and an undergraduate degree from Macalester College.

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**Senior Director, Financial Institutions:** Michael Crow

**Deputy Commissioner, Insurance:** Julia Dreier

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**General Counsel:** Sara Payne

**Assistant Commissioner, Chief of Staff:** Hali Kolkind

**Law provides:** The department regulates financial service industries in Minnesota including insurance, state-chartered banks, credit unions, securities, and real estate. The department licenses franchises, collection agencies, and currency exchanges. The department also enforces Public Utilities Commission rules and orders, regulates natural gas and electric public utilities, energy conservation standards, and administers energy information programs, low-income home energy assistance and weatherization, regulation of telephone companies, Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM), the Petrofund, and unclaimed property programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters; 45–56, 58, 58A, 59A, 59B, 59C, 60A–60C, 61A–B, 62A–W, 64B, 65A–B, 66A, 67A, 69, 70A, 71A, 72A–C, 79, 79A, 80A–C, 81A, 82, 82B–C, 83, 115C, 116J, 123B, 168.66, 216A, 216B, 216C, 216E, 216F, 169, 174, 176, 214, 239, 332; 45, 60–79; 45, 80, 237; 306, 332, 501; 82–83; 345; 115C; Minnesota Rules, 2600–2899, 7600–7602, 7603–7799, 7810–7835).

**Function:** The Commerce Department's mission is to protect the public interest and advocate for Minnesota's consumers; ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace; strengthen Minnesota's economic future; and serve as a trusted resource for consumers and businesses.

The **Administrative Division** oversees the Licensing, Consumer Support and Unclaimed Property units and the Petrofund Program and provides internal support functions for the department. The division licenses more than 250,000 professionals in Minnesota. The Unclaimed Property Program ensures compliance with the state's unclaimed property laws and reunites individuals with contents of safe deposit boxes, security-related holdings, savings accounts, uncashed paychecks, traveler's checks, stock, insurance, and uncashed tax refunds. The Petrofund Program provides assistance to the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board and manages petroleum storage tank cleanup.

The **Energy Resources Division** promotes the use of renewable energy and conservation to improve the environment and promote a clean-energy economy and a strong renewable energy sector. The division promotes energy-efficient building, conservation, and alternative transportation fuels and focuses on accelerating the use of high-efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices. The division advocates on behalf of consumers and ratepayers in proceedings at the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that rates are justified and that energy service is reliable. The division also houses the State's Energy Information Line and administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Program, all services to Minnesota consumers.

The **Enforcement Division** ensures compliance and responsible business conduct in Minnesota. The division receives and investigates consumer complaints and market misconduct reports regarding insurance agents and brokers, stock and investment brokers, real estate agents and brokers, mortgage originators, appraisers, franchises, collection agencies, currency exchanges, and other regulated industries in the state. The division houses the Securities Section, which reviews applications for common stock, limited partnerships, investment company securities, preferred stock, bonds, and other debt securities, corporate takeovers, subdivided land, and franchises. The division also houses the Commerce Fraud Bureau, a law enforcement agency that conducts criminal investigations and makes arrests in cases of insurance fraud alleged by insurance companies, other law enforcement agencies, or consumers. The division's Consumer Services Center responds to consumer complaints and requests for information, engages in outreach activities, and provides disaster response services.

The **Financial Institutions Division** regulates, examines, and licenses state-chartered banks, credit

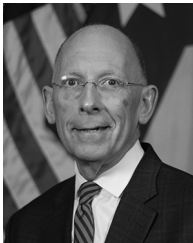


unions, mortgage companies, finance companies, and other financial institutions. The division analyzes current information on the financial condition and solvency of institutions and provides guidance in taking regulatory action to protect consumers. The division is nationally accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors. It also regulates Minnesota's insurance market and insurance companies and licenses, examines, and regulates domestic and foreign insurance companies for safety and financial solvency to ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace. The division evaluates insurance policies and rates to ensure fairness and compliance with Minnesota statutes. The division also is nationally accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

**Telecommunications** regulates the state's telephone industry to ensure quality, reliable service at fair prices. It represents the public interest before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), has the ability to investigate telecommunication issues, and enforces the PUC's orders and statutory requirements. The division also manages the Telecommunications Access Minnesota program for deaf and hard-of-hearing Minnesotans.

**Weights and Measures** is the state's first consumer protection agency, established in 1885. It ensures the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring equipment in Minnesota, from gas pumps to grain elevators to grocery scales. The division also offers precision measurement services, inspects packaged commodities, and monitors the quality and correct labeling of petroleum products.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



**Commissioner:** Paul Schnell  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$180,988

Commissioner Schnell began a career in corrections and public safety with an internship supervising adult males in a St. Paul halfway house. In 1993, Schnell moved from his position working with youth offenders at Carver County Court Services to deputy sheriff for the Carver County Sheriff's Office. In 1999, Schnell joined the Saint Paul Police Department. He has served as Chief of Police for the cities of Hastings, Maplewood, and Inver Grove Heights, and has held volunteer roles in a number of organizations: 180 Degrees, Tubman, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, and National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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**Law provides:** The commissioner has the power and duties to accept persons committed by the courts for care, custody, and rehabilitation and for the administration of the state correctional facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 241)

### Commissioner's Office

Legislative Affairs, Tribal Relations, Research & Performance, Policy & Rulemaking, Equity/Access/Inclusion, Project Management, Communications, Finance, Legal

### Facility Safety and Security Unit

Correctional Facilities, Central Transport Unit, Facility Asset & Property Management, Safety, Office of Special Investigations, Nutritional Services, and MINNCOR

### Organizational and Regulatory Services Unit

Employee Development, Human Resources, Information Technology, Peer Support, Office Services and Operations, the Office of Professional Accountability, Inspection & Enforcement, the Sentence & Policy Administration, and Victim Services

### Health, Recovery, and Programs Unit

Medical, nursing, dental, and mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, sex offender treatment, and transformative programming.

### Reintegration and Restorative Services Unit

Field Services (supervision), Interstate Compact, Community Reentry (evidence-based practices, housing, and work release), as well as the Hearings and Release Unit.

### Education

Education programming and partnerships



**Minnesota Correctional Institutions:**

**Stillwater:** close-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** William Bolin

**St. Cloud:** close-security facility for adult males; reception facility for all adult males. **Warden:** Jesse Pugh

**Oak Park Heights:** maximum-security facility for high-risk adult males. **Warden:** Kathy Halvorson

**Lino Lakes:** medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Lathan Scott (Acting Warden)

**Shakopee:** all-security level facility for adult females. **Warden:** Sherlinda Wheeler (Acting Warden)

**Faribault:** medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Tracy Beltz

**Willow River/Togo:** site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for males. Shakopee: site of Challenge Incarceration Program for females **Warden for CIP:** Shannon Reimann

**Moose Lake:** medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Kris Rish

**Red Wing:** facility for juvenile males and a small population of separately housed adult males.  
**Superintendent:** Shon Thieren

**Rush City:** close-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Lisa Stenseth

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Commissioner:** Willie Jett  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$180,988

Prior to his appointment as commissioner, Willie Jett served as an instructor in the Education Administration Licensure program in the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development at the University of Minnesota. He has also taught and led in urban, suburban and greater Minnesota School districts for more than three decades. Jett earned his Master's Degree from the University of Pittsburg and his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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**Law provides:** The mission of the department is to increase the capacity of Minnesota communities to improve measurably the well-being of children and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 199A.01, Subd. 3)

**About the Agency:** The Minnesota Department of Education serves approximately 870,000 pre-K to grade 12 students and their families, all of Minnesota's school districts and charter schools, educators, school staff, adult learners participating in adult basic education, young children and their families participating in early learning programs, as well as Minnesota's state libraries.

The Minnesota Department of Education's mission is ensuring every child receives a quality education, no matter their race or zip code. Following our guiding principles of collaboration, leadership and equity we focus on leadership, support and partnership to school districts, charter schools, libraries and other stakeholders. We are dedicated to serving lifelong learners, from birth through adulthood, and working to ensure they are all prepared for career, college and their community. Our vision is to make Minnesota the Education State, where the public education system is intentionally designed to ensure that each individual student thrives.

**Minnesota's Commitment to Educational Equity:** Educational equity is the condition of justice, fairness and inclusion in our systems of education so that all students have access to the opportuni-

ties to learn and develop to their fullest potentials. The pursuit of educational equity recognizes the historical conditions and barriers that have prevented opportunity and success in learning for students based on their races, incomes and other social conditions. Eliminating those structural and institutional barriers to educational opportunities requires systemic change that allows for distribution of resources, information and other support depending on the student's situation to ensure an equitable outcome.

Equity is different from equality. Equity is a principle that is based upon justness and fairness, while equality demands everyone be treated at the same level.

The Minnesota Department of Education is committed to educational equity for all Minnesota students.

## DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**Commissioner:** Matt Varilek  
**Appointed:** 2023

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**Law provides:** The department is the state's principal economic development agency, with programs promoting business recruitment, expansion, and retention; workforce development; international trade; and community development. The department employs all available state government resources to upgrade the skills of Minnesota's workforce, foster economic independence and self-sufficiency, and facilitate an economic environment that produces net new job growth in excess of the national average. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A, 116J, 116L, 116M, 248, 268, and 268A)

**Mission:** To empower the growth of the Minnesota economy, for everyone.

**Function:** DEED facilitates an economic environment to produce jobs and improve the quality of the state's workforce.

**Economic Development** supports the growth of businesses and communities through grants and loans, consultations, education sessions, employment and economic information, and other programs and services. This division includes: Broadband Development, Business Development, Business Finance, Community Finance, Economic Analysis, Labor Market Information, Minnesota Trade Office, and Small Business.

**Workforce Development** strives to ensure that businesses have the talent they need to be competitive and that workers have the skills they need to compete. This division includes: CareerForce Locations and Programming, Economic Opportunity, Employment and Training Programs, and Governor's Workforce Development Board.

**Workforce Services** encompasses a range of key programs that help people who have been laid off, are unable to work or face other challenges to employment. This division includes: Disability Determination Services, State Services for the Blind, Unemployment Insurance, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



**Commissioner:** Brooke Cunningham  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$180,988

Prior to being appointed commissioner, Dr. Brooke Cunningham was appointed assistant commissioner for the Health Equity Bureau in 2022 by Commissioner Jan Malcolm. As assistant commissioner, Cunningham was responsible for overseeing the Center for Health Equity, the Office of American Indian Health, the COVID-19 Health Equity Team, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. She also worked closely with leaders and staff in MDH's other bureaus to advance health equity in their work.

Dr. Cunningham is a general internist, sociologist, and assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Minnesota. Prior to joining MDH, her research focused on developing strategies to reduce racial disparities in health, including addressing the adverse impacts of exposure to racism. She also co-directed the University of Minnesota Medical School's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Thread in medical education. In 2021, she was selected as one of four inaugural recipients of the University of Minnesota's Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Award. Cunningham is a primary care provider at the Community-University Health Care Clinic (CUHCC), a federally qualified health clinic in Minneapolis that serves a diverse patient population.

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**Assistant Commissioner, Health Improvement Bureau:** Robsan (Halkeno) Tura

**Assistant Commissioner, Health Equity Bureau:** Kris Rhodes (Interim)

**Assistant Commissioner, Health Systems Bureau:** Carol Backstrom

**Assistant Commissioner, Health Operations Bureau:** Mel Gresczyk

**Law provides:** The department is responsible for the development and maintenance of an organized system of programs to protect, maintain, and improve the health of citizens. (Minnesota Statutes, 144)

**Function:** The department identifies public health problems through collection and analysis of health data; provides services to prevent and control infectious and chronic disease; promotes healthy behaviors; establishes and enforces standards for health care facilities and for environmental health hazards; monitors the state's health care delivery system; provides technical assistance for health care facilities and professionals; administers the office of health facilities complaints; disseminates public health information; coordinates, integrates and evaluates local, state and federal programs and services affecting the public's health; and advises the governor and the Legislature on matters affecting public health.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS



**Commissioner:** Rebecca Lucero  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$174,933

Commissioner Rebecca Lucero has spent her life fighting to create a more just and joyful world while working to end systemic inequality and oppression. She strives to lead her life with an intersectional lens, honoring complex identities. During her tenure, Commissioner Lucero has led a team to transform the Minnesota Department of Human Rights into a strategic civil rights enforcement agency.

Before joining the Department, Commissioner Lucero worked at the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, and for U.S. Congressman Keith Ellison to change the law, systems, and structures that cause institutional inequities. As an attorney, she worked as a civil rights lawyer in private practice, as an administrative law judge, and for the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Irina Vaynerman

**Law provides:** The department enforces one of the strongest civil rights laws in the country, the Minnesota Human Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination. (*Minnesota Statute*, 363A)

**Vision Statement:** Create a world where everyone can lead lives full of dignity and joy.

**Mission Statement:** Make Minnesota discrimination free.

**Function:** The Minnesota Human Rights Act tasks the Minnesota Department of Human Rights with:

- Investigating, mediating, conciliating, litigating, and monitoring discrimination cases.
- Issuing and monitoring Workforce and Equal Pay Certificates.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



**Temporary Commissioner:** Shireen Gandhi  
**Appointed:** 2025

**Salary:** \$187,001

Prior to her appointment, Temporary Commissioner Shireen Gandhi served as a DHS deputy commissioner overseeing budgeting and financial operations, agency operations strategy, and other agency operations. Since 2022, Gandhi has served on the Technology Advisory Council, which advises the commissioner of Minnesota IT Services.

Temporary Commissioner Gandhi served as assistant commissioner and chief compliance officer. She led the creation of a new compliance infrastructure and oversight program to improve operations and compliance with federal laws, regulations, and rules. She led and continues to champion agencywide process improvement initiatives to strengthen the internal controls of DHS. Gandhi has a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications from the University of Minnesota and a law degree from Hamline University School of Law. She is active in the Minnesota State Bar Association and a past chair of its Health Law Section. She is also a member of the Minnesota Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

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**Deputy Commissioner for Agency Culture and Relations:** Nikki Farago

**Deputy Commissioner and State Medicaid Director:** John Connolly

**Chief of Staff:** Josh Syrjamaki

**Assistant Commissioner for Health Care Administration:** Open Position

**Assistant Commissioner for Aging and Disability Services Administration:** Natasha Merz

**Assistant Commissioner for Behavioral Health Administration:** Teresa Steinmetz

**Assistant Commissioner for the Homelessness, Housing, and Support Services Administration:** Eric Grumdahl

**Assistant Commissioner for Employee Culture:** De Anna Conover

**Chief Equity Officer:** Position open

**Direct Care and Treatment Health Systems Chief Executive Officer:** Marshall E. Smith

**Law provides:** The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) helps provide essential services to Minnesota's most vulnerable residents. The Minnesota Department of Human Services, working with counties, tribes and nonprofits, helps people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded health care programs, economic self-sufficiency programs, and community-based services to persons with disabilities. It also administers state-operated services for persons with chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and mental illness and operates one center for geriatric patients. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245–261)

**Mission statement:** In collaboration with community and partners, DHS supports people to thrive in community and live their healthiest and fullest lives.

**Function:** Health care programs and economic assistance programs.

### Behavioral Health Administration

The administration manages programs and policies that serve people who have mental health or substance use disorder diagnoses. BHA works to integrate substance use disorder and mental health with physical health care, to promote successful treatments, and to serve people close to their communities, families and other supports.

### Aging and Disability Services Administration

The administration works to ensure quality care and services that contribute to a high-quality life for older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers.

**Direct Care and Treatment** is a highly specialized behavioral health care system that serves people with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders and other conditions who cannot be treated by other health care providers. It operates psychiatric hospitals and other inpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities, dental clinics, group homes, vocational services and sex offender treatment facilities. Most patients and clients have been civilly committed by the court.

### Health Care Administration

The administration oversees Minnesota Health Care Programs. This includes Medical Assistance, Minnesota's Medicaid program for people with low incomes, and MinnesotaCare for residents who do not have access to affordable health insurance and do not qualify for other publicly funded programs.

The administration manages eligibility processing and determination, benefit and payment policies, program development, member and provider relations and outreach, health care payment systems, contract management, research and evaluation, and oversight for the county and tribal administration of health care programs.

### Homelessness, Housing and Support Services Administration

The administration oversees programs and policies that serve people who lack stable housing, adult income support programs, and services designed to reduce or prevent housing instability.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY



**Commissioner:** Nicole Blissenbach  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$174,933

Nicole Blissenbach has served as DLI's commissioner since January 2023 after serving as DLI's temporary commissioner since August 2022.

Prior to assuming the role of commissioner, Blissenbach served as DLI's deputy commissioner and directed the work of the Labor Standards, Minnesota OSHA Compliance, Minnesota OSHA Workplace Safety Consultation, the Office of General Counsel, Research and Statistics, and Projects and Planning work units. She began work at DLI in June 2019 as DLI's assistant commissioner for Enforcement and Compliance Strategies and

Partnerships. Blissenbach previously worked at Education Minnesota, where she served for nearly 10 years as an attorney in the legal department. Prior to working for Education Minnesota, she worked in a private law firm, where she practiced labor and employment law.

Blissenbach is a Minnesota State Bar Association Certified Labor and Employment Law Specialist. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Morris, and earned her law degree from the University of Minnesota

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Kate Perushek

**Assistant Commissioners:** Jessica Stimac and Kristy Swanson

**Law provides:** The department administers laws relating to workers' compensation, occupational safety and health, wages, child labor, construction codes and licensing, standards for dual training, youth skills training and combative sports. (Minnesota Statutes: 175; 176; 177; 178; 181; 181A; 182; 184; 325E.66; 326B; 327.20, subdivision 1(5); 327.205; 327.31-327.36; 327A; 327B; 341; and 31.175.)

**Function:** The department is a regulatory and technical assistance agency with responsibility to ensure widespread compliance with all state laws and established construction codes for all of Minnesota's work and living environments through education, licensing and penalty citations. The agency oversees the state's programs for apprenticeship, construction codes and licensing, dual-training pipeline, nursing home workforce standards board, occupational safety and health, wage and hour standards, workers' compensation and youth skills training.

**The Apprenticeship Division (Apprenticeship Minnesota)** regulates, supervises and promotes apprenticeship programs that meet state standards.

**The Construction Codes and Licensing Division** advises the public and enforces laws, rules, codes and regulations regarding construction codes and licensing of the construction industry.

**The Dual-Training Pipeline Program** supports employers in building their own dual-training programs, which combine structured on-the-job training with formal related education.

**The Labor Standards Division** enforces employment laws governing breaks, child labor, earned sick and safe time, minimum wage, misclassification, pregnant workers' and new parents' rights, overtime, prevailing wage, parental leave and wage theft.

**The Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration Division** helps keep Minnesota workplaces safe and healthy through separate Compliance (workplace inspections and investigations) and Workplace Safety Consultation (free voluntary workplace safety and health services) units.

**The Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board** conducts investigations into working conditions in the nursing home industry and adopts rules establishing minimum employment standards reasonably necessary and appropriate to protect the health and welfare of nursing home workers.

**The Office of Combative Sports** enforces combative sport laws and issues licenses to combatants, promoters and others required to be licensed.

**The Workers' Compensation Division** assures compliance with workers' compensation statutes, maintains workers' compensation records, monitors workers' compensation rehabilitation services, resolves workers' compensation disputes, pays benefits to injured workers whose employers were uninsured or bankrupt and pays supplemental benefits.

**The Youth Skills Training Program** supports partnerships between schools, employers and community organizations to provide safe, healthy and meaningful paid work experiences to students 16 and older.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS



**Adjutant General:** Shawn Manke  
**Appointed:** 2020

**Salary:** \$196,387

General Shawn Manke is a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Army ROTC program at the University of North Dakota. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation branch in May 1991. After leaving the active Army as a Captain, General Manke joined the Minnesota National Guard. Prior to his current assignment, General Manke was the full-time Joint Chief of Staff for the Minnesota National Guard. He also served as Assistant Division Commander – Operations for the 34th Red Bull Infantry Division. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Aviation Officer Advanced and Basic Course, Air Assault Course, and Airborne School.

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**Command Senior Enlisted Leader:** Command Chief Master Sergeant Lisa Erickson

**Law provides:** The adjutant general is the chief of staff to the commander-in-chief and the administrative head of the military department with responsibility for the military forces and reservations of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 190)

**Function:** The department is responsible for providing personnel and units that are trained,



equipped, and supported by facilities to meet all federal and state missions. The Department of Military Affairs serves as the civilian leadership for the Minnesota National Guard and provides oversight and management of the state functions of the National Guard. The Guard has served with distinction from the Civil War through the current era by providing relevant forces to the nation in times of war. It also provides forces to the state to support civilian authorities during domestic emergencies to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order, and public safety.

Minnesota Guardsmen serve at 65 facilities in 58 communities throughout the state including Army aviation facilities in St. Paul and St. Cloud and Air Force bases in Duluth (148th Fighter Wing) and at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (133rd Airlift Wing). The department also manages the National Guard training sites at the Camp Ripley Training Center in Morrison County and the Arden Hills Army Training Site.

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



**Commissioner:** Sarah Strommen  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$187,001

Commissioner Strommen served previously as the policy director for Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness and as associate director of the Minnesota Land Trust. She joined the state of Minnesota in 2012, serving as the assistant director and acting deputy director for the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. Starting in 2015, Strommen served as assistant commissioner for the divisions of Fish and Wildlife and Parks and Trails at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). She was appointed commissioner by Governor Tim Walz in 2019. Strommen was mayor of

Ramsey from 2012-2018. Strommen holds a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College, where she majored in biology and Latin American studies. After graduating from college, she used a Fulbright research scholarship to do field work in Costa Rica, and subsequently earned her master's degree in environmental management from Duke University.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Barb Naramore

**Ast. Commissioner, Policy and Government Relations, Fish and Wildlife, Enforcement:** Bob Meier

**Ast. Commissioner, Ecological and Water Resources and Lands and Minerals:** Jess Richards

**Ast. Commissioner, Parks and Trails, Forestry, and Operations Services:** Shannon Lotthammer

**Law provides:** The department manages the state's natural resources, including its public lands and waters, and seeks to serve the public in developing a long-range program to conserve and provide public access to the natural resources of the state (*Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 84 through 103H).

**Function:** The mission of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is to work with Minnesotans to conserve and manage the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

**Ecological and Water Resources Division:** The DNR Ecological and Water Resources Division helps realize a vision of healthy lands and waters throughout Minnesota by delivering integrated land and water resource conservation. Consistent with DNR's mission, the division supports sustainable economic development, enhances rare wildlife and native plant populations, and protects aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems from the negative impacts of invasive species.

DNR's ecological and water resources work falls into three main areas: conservation assistance and regulation; ecosystem management and protection; and, inventory, monitoring, and analysis. **Director:** Katie Smith

**Enforcement Division:** As the primary conservation law enforcement agency in Minnesota, the DNR Enforcement Division plays an important role in connecting people to the outdoors and conserving and enhancing Minnesota's natural resources by providing outreach, safety training, law enforcement, and emergency services throughout the state.



Our enforcement work spans four main areas: fish and game education, protection and enforcement; recreational safety and enforcement; natural resource protection and enforcement; and, public safety.

**Director:** Col. Rodmen Smith

**Fish and Wildlife Division:** The DNR Fish and Wildlife Division strives to sustain healthy populations of fish and wildlife, high quality recreational opportunities, and vibrant local economies. We manage fish and wildlife populations and their habitats. We facilitate use of these public resources, including fishing, hunting, and trapping, through skill building and other programs. We also serve people seeking hunting and fishing licenses and recreational vehicle registration and titling.

We organize our fish and wildlife work across four categories: monitor and manage fish and wildlife populations; protect, restore, and enhance key fish and wildlife lands; connect people to the outdoors through hunting, fishing, and engagement; and, administer hunting and fishing licenses and recreational vehicle titles and registrations. **Director:** Dave Olfelt

**Forestry Division:** The DNR Forestry Division aims to help sustain community wellbeing and quality of life by improving the productivity, health, diversity, accessibility, and use of forests. Healthy forests provide clean water, carbon storage, wildlife habitat, biodiversity, and forest-related products. The division also provides wildfire protection for 45.5 million acres of public and private land.

DNR achieves the state's forestry goals by: wildfire prevention and response; leading forest management and policy development; and, providing technical assistance to communities and private landowners. **Director:** Patty Thielen

**Lands and Minerals Division:** The DNR's Lands and Minerals Division regulates mining to protect natural resources and the environment. This includes both currently operating and proposed mines, as well as the reclamation of mining areas for future use once mining is complete. The mine-land reclamation activity promotes a healthy environment with sustainable use of natural resources and contributes to a strong natural resource-based economy.

The division's land management responsibilities include real estate services for the Department such as appraisals, title work, leasing, and sales. Land management also includes oversight of school and university trust lands, which generate revenue by leasing surface lands and mineral rights. These funds go to public school districts throughout the state and the University of Minnesota and its students. In addition, the DNR manages minerals on tax-forfeited land, providing revenue to local school districts, counties, cities, and townships.

DNR lands and minerals falls in three areas of work: mine permitting and reclamation; minerals management; and, real estate management. **Director:** Joseph Henderson

**Operations Services Division:** The DNR Operational Services Division provides department-wide operational support and services for the DNR. The division's work spans a number of services that are more efficiently provided in a centralized manner.

The DNR's internal operations support includes: budget management; human resources; facilities and asset management; vehicles and equipment; safety; communication and outreach; and, planning services. **Director:** Reena Solheid

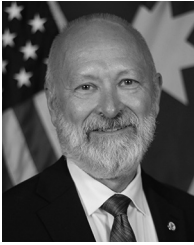
**Parks and Trails Division:** The DNR Parks and Trails Division aspires to provide unforgettable park, trail, and water recreation experiences that inspire people to pass along the love of the outdoors to current and future generations.

State parks and trails improve the lives of individuals, children and families by connecting them to nature, helping them to stay healthy and fit, strengthening local communities and economies, and conserving Minnesota's special places and resources.

Each year, the DNR serves millions of out-of-state visitors and Minnesotans alike. There is a state park, trail, recreation area, or forest campground within 30 miles of most people in the state.

DNR's parks and trails work falls into three major categories: develop and manage state parks, trails, recreation areas, forests and water recreation opportunities; work with outdoor recreation partners to provide a seamless outdoor recreation system at the local, regional, state and federal levels; and, deliver natural resources education and interpretive programming. **Director:** Ann Pierce

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



**Commissioner:** Bob Jacobson  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$187,001

Commissioner Bob Jacobson began his career as a police officer in 1983 in the city of New Brighton. In 2000, he was appointed Director of Public Safety of New Brighton. Jacobson retired from the New Brighton Department of Public Safety in 2016, then served as the director of professional development in the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association until January 2019. Jacobson was named interim inspector general at the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) in August 2019 and held the position until January 2020. He served as interim chief of police in Stillwater from October 2020 to January 2021. In August 2022, he was named interim deputy assistant commissioner at DHS. Bethel University (B.A.); University of St. Thomas (Mini-MBA for government managers).

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Cassandra O'Hern

**Assistant Commissioners:** Timothy Lynaugh, T. John Cunningham

**Law provides:** The department coordinates and directs the functions and services of the state relating to the safety and convenience of its citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 299A)

**Function:** The department is an enforcement, licensing, and services agency that develops and operates programs in the areas of law enforcement, traffic safety, alcohol and gambling, fire safety, driver and vehicle licensing, emergency management and public safety information.

#### Operating Divisions:

**Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement** issues manufacturing liquor wholesale licenses, approves some retail licenses, and serves as statewide repository for remaining retail license records. Enforcement includes prosecution of bootlegging, illegal sales to minors, and trade practice violations. The division conducts investigations related to lawful gambling, such as the Minnesota Lottery, pari-mutuel horse racing and tribal gambling. **Director:** Carla Cincotta

**Bureau of Criminal Apprehension** provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to prevent and solve crimes in partnership with law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. Services include criminal justice training and development, forensic laboratory analysis, criminal histories and investigations. **Superintendent:** Drew Evans

**Driver and Vehicle Services** administers Minnesota's driver's license and vehicle registration programs, including driver's license testing and issuing, driver safety compliance, motor vehicle titling and registration, commercial vehicle registration, collection of crash data, and auto dealer licensing and regulation. **Director:** Pong Xiong

**Emergency Communication Networks** oversees the Statewide 911 Program, Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) radio communications network, and the Interoperability Program. **Director:** Leah Palmer

**Homeland Security and Emergency Management** helps Minnesota prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and human-caused disasters. The division develops and maintains partnerships, collects and shares information, plans, trains and educates, coordinates response resources, and provides technical and financial assistance. **Interim Director:** Kevin Reed

**Office of Justice Programs (OJP)** provides leadership and resources to reduce crime, improve the functioning of the criminal justice system and assist crime victims. To accomplish this, OJP administers grants; provides training and technical assistance; provides research and data; works to protect crime victims' rights; and provides reparations benefits to victims of violent crime. **Interim Director:** Kim Babine

**The Office of State Safety Oversight** ensures a safe and secure environment for riders and the general public who interact with the Light Rail Public Transportation System.

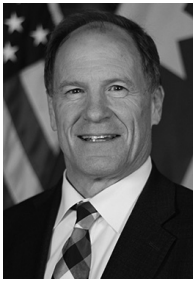
**State Fire Marshal** assists local authorities in the investigation of fires, conducts fire and life safety inspections of certain buildings, coordinates hazardous materials response teams, collects and analyzes fire incident data, defines issues for fire prevention and public education efforts, and develops fire code and strategies to address the fire threats to those most at risk in Minnesota. **Director:** Dan Krier

**State Patrol** provides for safe and efficient movement of traffic on Minnesota's roads and highways, assists motorists at crashes, and inspects school buses and commercial vehicles. Capitol Security/Executive Protection provides security for all persons and property in the Capitol complex and state buildings in the Twin Cities. **Chief:** Col. Christina Bogojevic

**Office of Pipeline Safety** inspects natural gas, propane and hazardous liquid pipelines, and investigates leaks and accidents. The office collects data used to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of pipeline operators. **Director:** Dan Krier

**Office of Traffic Safety** coordinates federally funded enforcement and education traffic safety programs and administers state funds for the motorcycle safety program. The office develops an annual Highway Safety Plan and compiles data for and publishes Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts, an annual summary of traffic crashes on Minnesota's roads. **Director:** Mike Hanson

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



**Commissioner:** Paul Marquart  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$187,001

Paul Marquart is the commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Revenue where he oversees the day-to-day operations for an agency with more than 1,400 employees that manages over 30 different taxes and collects over \$33 billion annually.

Before his appointment to commissioner, Marquart was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives where he served 18 years on the House Taxes Committee, including four years as the committee's chairperson. He was also chairperson of the House Education Finance Committee (2013-2014) and the Property Tax Division (2007-2010).

Marquart previously served as the Mayor of Dilworth (1990-2000) and as a Dilworth City Councilmember (1988-1989). He taught social studies at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School for 39 years and coached wrestling for 16 years. He earned an A.S. from North Dakota State School of Science, a B.A. and B.S. Ed. from the University of North Dakota, and a M.S. in Educational Administration from Tri-College University.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Lee Ho      **Assistant Commissioner:** Sarah Bronson  
**Assistant Commissioner:** Martha Burton      **Assistant Commissioner:** Vikki Getchell  
**Assistant Commissioner:** Justin Nieman

**Law provides:** The department supervises the administration of Minnesota tax laws. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 270C.02)

**Function:** The department provides customers with information, education, and services they need to meet their obligations, processes returns and payments, audits to resolve discrepancies and discourages tax evasion, enforces the tax laws, and identifies and recommends improvements to the revenue system.

The department administers over 30 taxes with annual tax collections of approximately \$33 billion. This money funds school aids, property tax relief, local government aids, individual assistance programs, and a number of other state programs and operations.

- Individual Taxes (individual income tax and withholding, collection, tax operations, integrated

tax system management)

- Business Taxes (corporate franchise tax, sales and use tax, special taxes, property tax, analytics management)
- Tax Policy (policy, legislation, and research)
- Administrative Law and Compliance (appeals and legal services, criminal investigations, data practices, and disclosure)
- Administration (financial management, human resources, business planning and improvement, internal audit)

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



**Commissioner:** Nancy Daubenberger  
**Appointed:** 2022

**Salary:** \$187,001

Commissioner Daubenberger has worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation for more than 25 years. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner in 2022, Daubenberger served as Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer for just over two years. She has also served as Assistant Commissioner for Engineering Services and the State Bridge Engineer and worked in project management and design roles for the MnDOT Bridge Office and Metro District. Before her service at MnDOT, she worked in consulting for bridge and road design.

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**Assistant Commissioner, Sustainability, Planning and Program Management:** Jon Solberg

**Assistant Commissioner, State Aid:** Kristine Elwood

**Assistant Commissioner, Workforce and Agency Services:** Karin van Dyck

**Chief Counsel:** Jim Cownie, Interim Chief Counsel

**Chief Financial Officer:** Josh Knatterud-Hubinger

**Communications Director:** Christine Krueger

**Law provides:** The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) manages a statewide transportation system that includes aeronautics, highways, motor carriers, ports, public transit, and railroads. MnDOT is the principal agency for developing, implementing, administering, consolidating, and coordinating state transportation policies, plans and programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 174)

**Function:** MnDOT's mission is to plan, build, operate, and maintain a safe, accessible, efficient and reliable multimodal transportation system that connects people to destinations and markets throughout the state, regionally and around the world.

**Operations Division** is divided into eight transportation districts statewide and is responsible for programming, planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining state highways. The division also plays a role in meeting the needs of other transportation modes (transit, rail rehabilitation, airport, and bikeways) in each district.

**Engineering Services Division** provides engineering guidance, standards, research, training and other expertise to support MnDOT's eight transportation districts in delivering projects and managing roads.

**State Aid and Statewide Radio Communications** administers the distribution of state-aid and federal-aid funds to eligible counties, cities, and townships; authorizes grants for bridge construction on local road systems; provides technical assistance in the design, construction, and maintenance of the state-aid and federal-aid road systems.

**Sustainability, Planning and Program Management Division** provides leadership on statewide transportation planning and capital investment, research, asset management, sustainability, public health, and modal operations (including aeronautics, freight, commercial vehicle operations, and transit).

**Workforce and Agency Services Division** provides leadership, guidance, and support services to MnDOT employees focusing in the areas of human resources, affirmative action, information, technology, purchasing, contract management, financial administration, materials management, document management, facility management, and various other administrative functions.

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



**Commissioner:** Brad Lindsay  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$174,933

Commissioner Brad Lindsay previously served as the Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services for MDVA since September 2014. In this role, he oversaw the Programs and Services Division, comprised of Veterans Programs and Memorial Affairs, Veterans Services and Veterans Higher Education and Occupational Resources. These areas manage more than 20 programs, including Minnesota's four state Veterans Cemeteries, the Veterans Higher Education Campus Representatives, Tribal Veterans Service Officers, Veterans Outreach, Veterans Homeless Programs, VA Claims assistance, State Soldiers Assistance Program, State Approving Agency, Gold

Star Family Program, Women Veterans Program and Veterans Preference Enforcement.

Commissioner Lindsay is an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran. He started his military career in the U.S. Army and served 14 years in the Military Police, within both the Regular and Reserve components. During his military service, he was deployed to Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, Germany and Panama and is the recipient of numerous awards including the Combat Action Badge, the Army Achievement Medal and two awards of the Army Commendation Medal.

He previously served three years as the Senior Director of Programs and Services at MDVA. His other relevant experience includes six years as the Olmsted County Veterans Services Officer and six years prior service in various positions within MDVA.

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**Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services:** Ben Johnson  
**Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Healthcare:** Eric Meittunen  
**Senior Administrative Officer:** Dave Bellefeuille

**Law provides:** The department was established to furnish services and benefits to Veterans and their families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 196, 197, 198). In November 2007 an Executive Order merged the Minnesota Veterans Homes with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. (Executive Order, 07-20, 08-01346; 07-21, 08-01376).

**Minnesota Veterans Homes** are located around the state in Bemidji, Fergus Falls, Hastings, Luverne, Minneapolis, Montevideo, Preston and Silver Bay. Our mission is to serve Minnesota Veterans and their families through quality healthcare in an environment of trust, dignity, and sharing.

**Programs and Services Division** assists Minnesota's 287,000 Veterans and their dependents to obtain benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and provides statutorily mandated services specific to Minnesota.

**Claims and Outreach Division** advocates for Veterans and dependents seeking Veterans' benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This division seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds, including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. **Director:** Ron Quade

**Fargo Claims Office** advocates for Veterans and dependents in northwestern Minnesota seeking Veterans benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). **Deputy Director:** Jeff Burth

**Field Operations — Veterans Outreach** seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. They act as a liaison and personal advocate to those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical and counseling; Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care. Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need while offering professional service and advocacy. **Deputy Director:** Eric Meline

**Women Veterans and Gold Star Families Program Coordinator** serves Gold Star Families and the gender-specific needs of women Veterans through awareness initiatives and special events. **Deputy Director:** Eric Meline

**Benefits Division** provides financial, dental and optical assistance, benefit information, and referrals. **Director:** Andrew Garvais

**Veterans Preference Division** provides enforcement of state Veterans' preference statutes pertaining to the rights of Veterans in hiring and dismissal actions. This program officer also serves as point of contact for all state employees with Veteran employment issues. **Veterans Preference Officer:** Dennis Devereaux

**Minnesota Services C.O.R.E.** is a nation-leading program in partnership with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota designed to bring essential, community-based services directly to Veterans, military members and families across Minnesota by using an existing network of community resources. **Deputy Director:** Doug Wortham

**Ending Veteran Homelessness initiatives** strive to provide safe and long-term housing for all Minnesota Veterans, with the goal of Minnesota becoming the fourth state in the nation to end Veteran Homelessness. The Homeless Veterans Registry connects Veterans experiencing homelessness with housing and services in the community. **Deputy Director:** Paul Williams

**State Veterans Cemeteries** provide interment services to Veterans and eligible dependents. The four State Veterans Cemeteries are located in Little Falls, Preston, Duluth and Redwood Falls. For information, visit [MinnesotaVeteran.org/Cem](http://MinnesotaVeteran.org/Cem). **Deputy Director:** David Swantek

**LinkVet** offers support for myriad programs and services seven days a week for Minnesota Veterans and their families via phone, email or chat. Call 1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838) or visit [LinkVet.org](http://LinkVet.org)

**Higher Education Veterans Program** is designed to support the success of Veterans, current military members, and their families at Minnesota's colleges and universities by providing on campus Veterans Resource Centers, comprehensive information about benefits and resources as well as institutional readiness in support of the unique needs of these students. **Director of Veterans Education and Employment:** Jim Miller

**Minnesota State Approving Agency** provides administrative oversight and approval of schools/programs to enable Veterans to use G.I. Bill educational benefits.

**Communications Department** supports the MDVA overall program goal of serving Minnesota Veterans through media relations, advertising, internal and external communications, marketing, social media branding, event management and website content management. **Director:** Anne Sonnee

**Government Affairs** provides guidance and oversight in the areas of state and federal legislation, reports to the legislature, Veterans' events, and the Commanders Task Force. **Director:** Jon Kelly



## HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY



**Commissioner:** Jennifer Leimaile Ho

**Salary:** \$174,933

**Appointed:** 2019

Commissioner Jennifer Leimaile Ho is the 7th Commissioner of Minnesota Housing, appointed by Governor Tim Walz in January 2019. She has been working to end homelessness since 1999, first as executive director of Hearth Connection and later as deputy director at the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. Her roles focused on the intersection of health and housing, particularly health care financing and improving outcomes associated with supportive housing. Ho served as the Senior Advisor for Housing and Services at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Obama Administration and worked with First Lady

Michelle Obama to launch the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. She currently serves as president of the board of the National Council of State Housing Agencies. She has served on the boards of the Corporation for Supportive Housing, the Melville Charitable Trust, and West Side Community Health Services in St. Paul. Ho received her bachelor's degree in philosophy from Bryn Mawr College.

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**Email:** mn.housing@state.mn.us **Website:** mnhousing.gov

**Deputy Commissioner:** Rachel Robinson

**Assistant Commissioner, Policy, and Community Development:** Ryan Baumtrog

**Assistant Commissioner, Single Family Division:** Kayla Schuchman

**Assistant Commissioner, Multifamily Division:** James Lehnhoff

**Assistant Commr. and Exec. Dir., Interagency Council on Homelessness:** Cathy ten Broeke

**Assistant Commissioner, Housing Stability:** Rinal Ray

**Assistant Commissioner, Special Projects:** Scott Buetel

**Law provides:** The Agency facilitates the construction, acquisition, improvement, and rehabilitation of housing for low- and moderate-income Minnesotans by providing affordable financing and related assistance. Its board consists of the state auditor and six members of the public appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the Senate. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 462A)

**Function:** Minnesota Housing finances housing that is affordable to low- and moderate-income Minnesotans. As the state's mission-driven financial institution, it helps Minnesotans buy and fix up their homes and provides resources to invest in communities and families. The Agency works with partners to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing through financing and long-term asset management. The Agency also provides resources for housing stability, manufactured housing, capacity building and local government housing programs.

## IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD (IRRRB)



**Commissioner:** Ida Rukavina

**Salary:** \$168,919

**Appointed:** 2023

Ida Rukavina serves as the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation. Prior to her appointment, she served as the executive director of the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS). Ida has primarily worked in government and the labor movement, representing public and private employees in northern Minnesota and working with government at the state, local, and federal levels. She received a Master's Degree in Advocacy and Political Leadership from the University of Minnesota – Duluth and a Bachelor's Degree in Government and American Politics with a concentration in Race and Ethnic Relations from Clark University.

4261 Hwy 53 South, P.O. Box 441, Eveleth, MN 55734

**Phone:** (218) 735-3000 **TTY:** 771

**Website:** mn.gov/IRRRB

**Law provides:** IRRRB is a development agency whose mission is to promote and invest in business,



community and workforce development for the betterment of northeastern Minnesota. The agency is funded by a portion of local taconite production tax, paid by mining companies on each ton of iron ore pellets produced. These taxes are paid in lieu of local property taxes. The agency provides funding, including low or no-interest loans, grants and loan guarantees, for businesses relocating or expanding in the region. A variety of grants are available to local units of government, education institutions and nonprofits that promote workforce development and sustainable communities. IRRRB also administers mineland reclamation programs, and owns and operates Giants Ridge in Biwabik, Minnesota.

## MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET



**Commissioner:** Erin Campbell  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$187,001

Commissioner Erin Campbell serves as the state's chief financial officer, chief accounting officer, controller, and chief human resource officer. She has two decades of public service experience with previous leadership roles at Minnesota Management and Budget, the Minnesota Department of Administration, the offices of governors Walz and Dayton, and the Minnesota Senate. Campbell graduated from Concordia College with majors in social work and Spanish and minors in political science and psychology.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Britta Reitan

**Deputy Commissioner for Enterprise Employee Relations:** Blake Chaffee

**Deputy Commissioner for Planning and Policy:** Andrew Bentley

**Assistant Commissioner, Accounting Services:** Paul Moore

**Assistant Commissioner, Children's Cabinet:** Erin Bailey

**Assistant Commissioner, Communications, Engagement, and Development:** Melissa Lam Young

**Assistant Commissioner, Debt Management and Internal Controls:** Jennifer Hassemer

**Assistant Commissioner, Health Cabinet:** Sarah Kinney

**Assistant Commissioner, Office of Addiction and Recovery:** Jeremy Drucker

**Assistant Commissioner, Chief Inclusion Officer:** Priscilla Stallings

**Assistant Commissioner, State Budget Director:** Ahna Minge

**State Economist:** Dr. Anthony D. Becker

**Law provides:** The agency oversees human resources, labor relations, and overall finance and management of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes, 16A and 43A*)

**Accounting Services** is the foundation that supports the state's financial management operations. They provide the required infrastructure for efficient and effective accounting, banking, payroll, and other financial services that are conducted throughout the state. The primary customers are state agencies, state employees, and the individuals and organizations that do business with or receive payments from the state. Accounting Services consists of four sections: Banking Services, Statewide Accounting, Statewide Payroll Services, and SWIFT System Support.

**Budget Services** works to promote sound fiscal policy in decision-making and helps to ensure the appropriate use of state resources through the provision of accurate and timely information. They support fiscal accountability and measurable results by establishing statewide oversight for the budget process. They also work to build the capacity of state agencies to use performance information in the management of state government services. This division is comprised of four sections: Budget Planning and Operations, Budget Policy and Analysis, Results Management, and Federal Funding Implementation.

**Communications, Engagement, and Development** provides critical services to the enterprise to ensure employees, agencies, and agency leaders have the tools as well as information they need to effectively do their work. Members of the team focus their work on proactive and inclusive strategies to create a culture of collaboration, communication, and information-sharing throughout our agency as well as the enterprise. This division is made up of three groups, all of which play key roles in ensuring strategic planning and communications throughout the entire enterprise: Communications, Business Continuity, and Management Analysis and Development (MAD).

**Debt Management** is responsible for both debt management and capital budget implementation and the compliance associated with each. Both functions seek to increase state government's capacity to manage the state's fiscal resources to ensure exceptional service and value for Minnesotans.

**Economic Analysis** produces objective research and analysis related to Minnesota's economy and revenues. This research improves the reliability of existing economic and revenue forecasting models to a variety of audiences, informing them of Minnesota's economic and financial condition.

**Employee Insurance** offers a set of comprehensive insurance benefits to ensure the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State, and certain quasi-state agency employees and their families have access to high-quality services at an affordable cost. MMB is Minnesota's largest employer purchaser of health care and uses purchasing strategies designed to contain cost as well as provide access to high quality care to employees and their family members.

**Enterprise Employee Resources** includes Statewide Human Resources Management, Labor Relations, Enterprise Talent Development, Classification and Compensation, and Employee Experience. They deliver strategic human resources solutions and guidance that align with business needs and contribute to the delivery of exceptional public services. Their service population and clientele include the state's 57,000 employees throughout the executive branch. They also serve human resources, supervisory, and managerial staff in over 100 state agencies, boards, and commissions.

**Internal Controls and Accountability** is responsible for coordinating the design, implementation, and maintenance of an effective system of internal controls and internal auditing for all executive agencies. This is done to safeguard public funds and assets, as well as minimize incidences of fraud, waste, and abuse.

The **Planning and Policy Division** coordinates cross-agency planning, strategy and policy analysis around core long-term challenges and opportunities facing Minnesota. The Planning and Policy Division is made up of five groups that develop strategy and drive action across agencies:

- The **Children's Cabinet** works with state agencies, families, schools, and local communities to improve the lives of Minnesota's children.
- The **Health Cabinet** coordinates efforts to reform health care delivery and payment systems, foster sustainable health care spending, ensure access to comprehensive, high-quality health care and health care coverage, and reduce disparities and inequities in health care outcomes.
- The **Long-Range Planning Team** identifies critical issues for the future wellbeing of the state, coordinates interagency plan development and works to drive action that improves the effectiveness of state programs.
- The **Office of Addiction and Recovery** supports both the Subcabinet on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction, as well as a Governor's Advisory Council of the same name, which works to improve outcomes for Minnesotans experiencing substance use disorder, their families, and their communities.
- The **Office of Inclusion** leads the crucial work of advancing equity and inclusion practices within statewide human resource policies and operations.

## MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY



**Commissioner:** Katrina Kessler  
**Appointed:** 2021

**Salary:** \$180,988

Commissioner Katrina Kessler serves as chair of the Governor's Climate Change Subcabinet. Prior to her appointment to commissioner, she served as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) assistant commissioner for water policy and agriculture. She previously directed the Surface Water and Sewer Division at the City of Minneapolis, where she helped advance the city's climate and water quality goals, and also spent 13 years with the MPCA as a permit engineer, effluent limits supervisor, and manager of the water assessment section.

American University (B.A. Environmental Science); University of Minnesota (M.S., Environmental Engineering)

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Peter Tester

**Assistant Commissioner, Water Policy / Agriculture:** Dana Vanderbosch

**Assistant Commissioner, Air & Climate Policy:** Frank Kohlasch

**Assistant Commissioner, Land Policy & Strategic Initiatives:** Kirk Koudelka

**Director of Tribal Affairs and Diverse Communities:** Shannon Kesner

**Interim Director of Communications:** Becky Lentz

**Chief of Staff:** Rachel Ganani

**Government Relations Director:** Tom Johnson

**Law provides:** That the agency has a commissioner to administer the laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes, 116*)

**Function:** The agency's mission is to help Minnesotans protect the environment and human health. The agency measures the quality of the state's environment, develops rules that protect human health and the environment and helps individuals and organizations meet their environmental responsibilities. The agency focuses on developing strategies to reduce pollution and health disparities in communities most at risk.

**Industrial Division** administers core regulatory programs affecting large industrial facilities to ensure they comply with air quality, water quality, and hazardous waste regulations, including those related to air and water permitting, waste management, and storage tanks.

**Director:** Courtney Ahlers-Nelson

**Municipal Division** works with localities to ensure proper management of wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste. Work includes technical assistance, development of rules and policy, permitting, compliance and enforcement.

**Director:** Nicole Blasing

**Remediation Division** oversees the process of cleaning up pollution in the soil, water or air from accidental spills or from polluting activities that occur over a long period of time. Programs range from voluntary investigation and cleanup to closed landfills. The Brownfields program cleans up abandoned land sites contaminated by industry so they can be redeveloped.

**Director:** Pam Anderson

**Watershed Division** delivers environmental programs, products, and services for smaller, dispersed sources of pollution such as small cities, businesses and individuals. Many water quality programs are based in this division, including specific programs such as feedlot permitting, watershed monitoring, assessment and management and other programs targeting nonpoint source pollution.

**Director:** Glenn Skuta

**Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division** monitors and evaluates the physical, chemical and biological conditions of Minnesota's environment. This information is used to identify environmental threats and impacts to human and ecosystem health; help set environmental goals and measure progress in achieving them; establish standards; conduct risk assessments and effluent limit evaluations in support of regulatory programs; make data accessible to agency leadership, staff, stakeholders and citizens; and lead strategic planning for the agency.

**Operations Division** provides goods and services to other MPCA divisions and enables the management of resources (people, dollars, and knowledge) to meet the agency's current and future priorities by providing a financial management and reporting framework. Examples of services include funding and budgets, data and performance management systems, human resources, engagement, emergency readiness, and communications (through the website, news media, social media, and agency publications).

**Director:** Wayne Cords

**Resource Management and Assistance Division** provides tools and resources to businesses and the public to prevent or minimize negative impacts on public health and the environment including the Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP). The SBAP provides free, non-regulatory, confidential environmental assistance to small businesses.

**Director:** Dave Benke

## DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (MNIT)



**Commissioner:** Tarek Tomes  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$187,314

Before his appointment as commissioner, Tarek Tomes was the Chief Innovation Officer and Chief Information Officer at the City of St. Paul. In these positions, Tomes was responsible for ongoing process improvements, human-centered design, and overall effectiveness of city services, resource, support, and opportunity. Before joining the City of St. Paul, he served as Assistant Commissioner at Minnesota IT Services for six years and British Telecom for thirteen years.

University of Maryland (B.A); Boston University, Graduate School for Business Management

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Jon Eichten

**Assistant Commissioner, Project Portfolio Management and Chief Transformation Officer:** Zarina Baber

**Assistant Commissioner and Chief Technology Officer:** Jeff Nyberg

**Assistant Commissioner and Chief Information Security Officer:** John Israel

**Law provides:** The chief information officer is responsible for providing or entering into managed services contracts for the provision, improvement, and development of information technology systems and services to state agencies. The department shall provide oversight, leadership, and direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management, delivery, accessibility, and security of executive branch information and telecommunications technology systems and services in Minnesota. The department shall partner with executive branch state agencies to manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications technology systems and services to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of accessible government services and to maximize benefits for the state government as an enterprise.

**Function:** Led by the state chief information officer, the department provides all information technology (IT) services for the executive branch. These services include standard IT services, applications and IT projects. In addition, the department sets state IT standards and policies, and provides an oversight role for IT purchasing and investments, program portfolio management, risk management and security.

## OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES



**Director:** Dennis Olson  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$174,933

Commissioner Dennis Olson was most recently the Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. He also served as the Director of the Office of Indian Education for the Minnesota Department of Education and as Commissioner of Education for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and worked nearly 10 years in various capacities for the University of Minnesota – Institute on Community Integration. Olson is an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. University of Minnesota (B.A., American Indian Studies); University of Minnesota, Duluth (MLS, Liberal Studies, M.Ed., Education).

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Winnie Sullivan

**Assistant Commissioner, Operations:** Thomas Sanford

**Assistant Commissioner, Programs, Policy, and Grants:** Wendy Robinson

**Law provides:** The office performs several statewide services that support access to post-secondary education, including student financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136A.01)

**Function:** The agency advances the promise of higher education to all Minnesotans and provides information that informs policy decisions. The agency provides financial aid programs to students, including the State Grant program (\$225 million to over 71,000 students), State Work Study program (\$21 million to about 10,800 students), SELF Loan program (\$57 million to about 6,000 students), and other state financial aid programs, include the North Star Promise program, that covers the cost of tuition and fees of eligible Minnesotans attending public colleges in the state with an annual AGI of under \$80,000 (over 14,000 students benefited in fall 2024). The agency administers interstate reciprocity agreements with neighboring states.

The agency encourages families to save for higher education and administers the Minnesota College Savings Plan. Through the federally funded Get Ready program, the agency works in schools and communities with low-income students and families who are navigating higher education for the first time. The agency registers over 214 private and out-of-state public degree granting institutions, and licenses over 115 private institutions that offer non-degree programs in Minnesota. Minnesota developed the Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS), matching student data from pre-kindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce. By bridging existing data with other incoming data, a range of education, programmatic and delivery questions can be answered to gauge the effectiveness of current programs and design targeted improvement strategies to help students. The Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership governs the SLEDS system. The project is managed jointly by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), Minnesota Departments of Education (MDE) and Employment and Economic Development (DEED). In addition, the agency's Direct Admissions program is re-envisioning the admissions process. Graduating seniors in participating high school are notified each fall by colleges and universities in the state that have reviewed their records and are offering proactive admissions. Student can then select the college they want to attend and apply for free with an application fee waiver. There are currently over 180 high schools participating in Direct Admissions and over 50 participating colleges and universities (both public and private institutions).

The agency collects and shares statewide data on enrollments and financial aid and provides reports for the public and policymakers. The agency also oversees Minitex, an information and resource sharing program of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries. Minitex makes library and information resources accessible to residents by operating the statewide library resource sharing network called MnLINK (Minnesota Library Information Network); administers the Minnesota Digital Library and provides statewide access to ELM, a collection of research and information databases available to students from kindergarten to graduate school and lifelong learners.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



**President of the University:** Rebecca Cunningham      **Salary:** \$975,000  
**Appointed:** 2024

Fairfield University (B.S.); Jefferson Medical College (M.D.)

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**Phone:** (612) 625-5000 **Website:** umn.edu

**Law provides:** “(T)here shall be established in this territory an institute under the name and style of the University of Minnesota; the government of this university shall be vested in a board of regents elected by the legislature for six-year terms.” (Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3; perpetuated by the Minnesota Constitution, Article XIII, Section 3)

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**Mission:** The University of Minnesota, founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world. The University’s mission, carried out on five campuses and throughout the state, is threefold: research and discovery, teaching and learning, and outreach and public service.

**System campuses:**

Crookston (UMC), (800) 862-6466 Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause  
Duluth (UMD), (218) 726-8000 Interim Chancellor David McMillan  
Morris (UMM), (320) 589-6035 Acting Chancellor Janet Schrunk Ericksen  
Rochester (UMR), (800) 947-0117 Chancellor Lori J. Carrell

**Colleges located on the Twin Cities campus:**

College of Biological Sciences	Carlson School of Management
College of Continuing and Professional Studies	Graduate School
College of Design	Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs
College of Education and Human Development	Law School
College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Medical School
College of Liberal Arts	School of Dentistry
College of Science and Engineering	School of Nursing
	School of Public Health
	College of Pharmacy

**Service and Research Programs:** University of Minnesota Extension, Research and Outreach Centers, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, Masonic Cancer Center, Natural Resources Research Institute, Institute on the Environment, Agricultural Experiment Stations, Biological Field Stations, The Raptor Center, Bell Museum, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Technological Leadership Institute, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, and many others.

**Cultural programs:** All campuses feature cultural activities and public programs, including art, athletics, exhibitions, theater, dance, music, library services, and student centers.



## MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Minnesota State)



**Chancellor:** Scott Olson  
**Appointed:** 2023

**Salary:** \$463,326

University of Delhi (B.A., with honors, Economics, 1967, M.A., Economics, 1969); Kansas State University (Ph.D., Economics, 1979); Indian Economic Service (1971-1974); Chair, Department of Economics, University of Akron (1994-1999); Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron (1999-2005); Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Southern Maine (2005-2009); Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, St. Cloud State University (2009-2014); Interim President, Metropolitan State University (2014-2016).

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**Law provides:** The statewide system of state universities, community colleges, and technical colleges is known as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. These institutions provide programs of study that meet the needs of students for occupational, general, baccalaureate, and graduate education leading to certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate and master's levels. The system benefits students through improved and broader course offerings, ease of transfer among schools and programs, integrated course credit, coordinated degree programs, and coordinated financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F)

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**Background:** The system became operational on July 1, 1995, bringing together three formerly separate systems of community colleges, technical colleges and state universities. The merger of three systems resulted from legislation passed by the 1991 Minnesota Legislature.

**Institutions:** The system includes 26 colleges, seven universities, and 54 campuses serving 270,000 students including new high school graduates, adult learners, workers and professionals. Minnesota State colleges and universities educate 63 percent of Minnesota's undergraduates, and confer more than 34,000 degrees, certificates and diplomas each year.

**Alexandria Technical and Community College**, Alexandria, (320) 762-0221 President: Michael Seymour

**Anoka-Ramsey Community College**, Cambridge and Coon Rapids, (763) 433-1100 President: Kent Hanson

**Anoka Technical College**, Anoka, (763) 576-7710 President: Kent Hanson

**Bemidji State University**, Bemidji, (218) 755-2040 President: John Hoffman

**Central Lakes College**, Brainerd and Staples, (218) 855-8000 President: Hara Charlier

**Century College**, White Bear Lake, (651) 779-3300 President: Angelia Millender

**Dakota County Technical College**, Rosemount, (651) 423-8000 President: Michael Berndt

**Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College**, Cloquet, (218) 879-0800 President: Anita Hanson

**Hennepin Technical College**, Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie, (952) 995-1300 President: Joy Bodin

**Inver Hills Community College**, Inver Grove Heights, (651) 450-3000 President: Michael Berndt



**Lake Superior College**, Duluth, (218) 733-7601 President: Patricia Rogers

**Metropolitan State University**, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis and St. Paul, (651) 793-1302 President: Ginny Arthur

**Minneapolis Community and Technical College**, Minneapolis, (612) 659-6000 President: Sharon Pierce

**Minnesota North College**, Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Eveleth, Virginia, International Falls, Ely (218) 293-6850 President: Michael Raich

**Minnesota State College - Southeast**, Red Wing and Winona, (507) 453-2700 President: Marsha Danielson

**Minnesota State Community and Technical College**, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena, (877) 450-3322 President: Carrie Brimhall

**Minnesota State University Mankato**, Mankato, (507) 389-1822 President: Edward Inch

**Minnesota State University Moorhead**, Moorhead, (218) 477-2161 President: Tim Downs

**Minnesota West Community and Technical College**, Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington, (800) 658-2330 President: Terry Gaalswyk

**Normandale Community College**, Bloomington, (952) 358-8201 President: Joyce Ester

**North Hennepin Community College**, Brooklyn Park, (763) 424-0724 President: Rolando Garcia

**Northland Community and Technical College**, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls (218) 793-2800 Interim President: Shari Olson

**Northwest Technical College**, Bemidji, (218) 333-6600 (aligned with Bemidji State University) President: John Hoffman

**Pine Technical College**, Pine City, (320) 629-1030 President: Joe Mulford

**Ridgewater College**, Hutchinson and Willmar, (320) 222-5200 President: Craig Johnson

**Riverland Community College**, Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna, (507) 433-0600 President: Kat Linaker

**Rochester Community and Technical College**, Rochester, (507) 285-7557 President: Jeffery Boyd

**St. Cloud State University**, St. Cloud, (320) 308-2244 Interim President: Larry Dietz

**St. Cloud Technical and Community College**, St. Cloud, (320) 308-5000 President: Lori Kloos

**Saint Paul College**, St. Paul, (651) 846-1555 President: Deidra Peaslee

**South Central College**, Faribault and North Mankato, (507) 389-7200 President: Annette Parker

**Southwest Minnesota State University**, Marshall, (507) 537-6286 President: Kumara Jayasuriya

**Winona State University**, Winona, (507) 457-5100 President: Ken Janz

## BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES

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(LAWS 2023 Chapter 68)

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(M.S. 147B.05)

**Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council**

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(MN Laws Chapter 61, Section 82)

**Advisory Committee Of The Minnesota Braille And Talking Book Library**

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(M.S. 134.31)

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(M.S. 125A.63)

**Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision / State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles**

1450 Energy Park Drive , St. Paul 55108

**Phone:** (651) 361-7200

(M.S. 243.1606 (Officially an Open Appointments board under MN Laws 2023, Chapter 52, Article 11, Section 14))

**Advisory Council On Licensed Traditional Midwifery**

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(M.S. 147D.25)

**Advisory Council on Traffic Safety**

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(Laws 2023, Chapter 68, Article 4, Section 2)

**Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities**

625 Robert Street N. , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-5000

(M.S. 115.7411)

**Advisory Council On Wells & Borings**

625 North Robert Street , St Paul 55155-2538

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(M.S. 103I.105)

**Advisory Task Force on Compulsive Gambling**

PO Box 64977 , St. Paul 55164

**Phone:** (651) 431-5696

(M.S. 256.01, subd. 6 & 15.014)

**Advisory Task Force On The Woman And Juvenile Female Offender In Corrections**

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**Phone:** (651) 361-7200

(M.S. 241.71)

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(M.S. 507.09 (2020))

**African American Health State Advisory Council**

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(MN Statutes 144.0755 (MN Laws 2023 Chapter 70, Article 4, Section 18))

**Agricultural Chemical Response Compensation Board**

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(M.S. 18E)

**Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council**

625 Robert Street North , St. Paul 55115

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**Agriculture Research, Education, Extension, And Technology Transfer Advisory Panel**

625 N Robert Street Dept Of Agriculture, St Paul 55155

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(M.S. 41A.14, SUBD 2)

**American Indian Advisory Council**

Department Of Human Services 540 Cedar St., St Paul 55101

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(M.S. 254A.035 SUBD. 2)

**American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council**

444 Lafayette Road , St Paul 55155

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(M.S. 260.835)

**American Indian Community-Specific Board**

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(M.S. 3.9216)

**Apprenticeship Advisory Board**

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(M.S. 178.02)

**Area One Potato Research And Promotion Council**

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**Athletic Trainer's Advisory Council**

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(M.S. 148.7805, LAWS OF 1993, CH. 232)

**Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board**

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(M.S. 65B.84)

**Behavior Analyst Advisory Council**

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(M.S. 148.9994)

**Behavioral Health Planning Council**

540 Cedar Street , St Paul 55101

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(42 U.S.C., Chp. 6A, Part B, Subpart I, 300x. State Nebtak Health Planning Council))

**Board Of Accountancy**

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(M.S. 326A.01 - 326A.14)

**Board Of Animal Health**

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(M.S. 35.02)

**Board Of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, And Interior Design**

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(M.S. 326.02-326.15)

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(M.S. 270.41)

**Board Of Barber Examiners**

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(M.S. 154.001)

**Board Of Behavioral Health And Therapy**

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(M.S. 148B (7.1.2003); M.S. 148B.5301 (2007); M.S. 148F (8.1.2012))

**Board of Cosmetology Examiners**

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(M.S. 155A.20)

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(M.S. 150A.02)

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(M.S. 148.621-148.633)

**Board Of Electricity**

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**Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Support's**

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**Board Of Firefighter Training And Education**

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(M.S. 299N (Originally Laws of 2005, Chapter 110, SF 1578))

**Board Of High Pressure Piping Systems**

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(M.S. 326B.925)**Board Of Marriage And Family Therapy**

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(M.S. 148B.29-.392)**Board Of Medical Practice**

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(M.S. 148.181.)**Board of Occupational Therapy Practice**

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(M.S. 148.6401-148.6449)**Board of Optometry**

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(M.S. 148.52-148.62)**Board Of Peace Officer Standards And Training**

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(M.S. 326.32 - 326.339 MN Administrative Rules 7506.0100-7506.2900)



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**Board on Judicial Standards**

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**Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board**

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(M.S. 10A.02)

**Cannabis Advisory Council**

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**Phone:** (651) 201-6000

(342.03 (Originally MN Laws 2023, Chapter 63, Article 1, Section 3))

**Cannabis Expungement Board**

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(M.S. 15.012, 15.0575, 609A.06)

**Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board**

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(M.S. 15B)

**Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee**

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**Center For Rural Policy And Development**

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(M.S. 116J.421 (Originally 1997 Laws, Chapter 200, Section 31))

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(M.S. 611.57)

**Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review**

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**Citizen Review Panel - Chisago County**

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(42 U.S.C. §5106a (c); MS 256.01, Subd. 15)

**Citizen Review Panel - Hennepin County**

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(42 U.S.C. §5106a (c); MS 256.01, Subd. 15)

**Citizen Review Panel - Ramsey County Panel**

444 Lafayette Road , St. Paul 55155

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**Clean Transportation Fuel Standard Working Group**

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(MN Laws 2023 (Chapter 68, Article 4, Section 124))

**Clean Water Council**

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(M.S. 114D.30 (rev. 06/13/2015))

**Clemency Review Commission**

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(M.S. 15.012, 15.075, 638.09)

**Combative Spor's Advisory Council (July 1, 2023)**

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(MN Laws 2023 (Chapter 53); M.S. 341.221 (Originally Session Laws 2012, Chapter 278, Article 3))

**Community First Services and Suppor's Development and Implementation Council**

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(256B.85)

**Community Resource Center Advisory Council**

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(Minnesota Laws 2023, Regular Session, Chapter 70, Art. 14, Sec. 42 (Subd. 6))

**Community Solutions Advisory Council (July 1, 2023)**

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**Community Supervision Advisory Committee**

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(MS 401.17; MN Laws 2023 Chapter 52)

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**Construction Codes Advisory Council**

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**Crime Victims Reimbursement Board**

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(M.S. 611A.51-611A.67)

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(M.S. 299C.65 (Originally 2016 Minn. Laws Chap. 116))

**Critical Materials Recovery Advisory Taskforce**

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(2024 Minnesota Session Laws Ch. 116 Article 2 Sec. 28)

**Cultural And Ethnic Communities Leadership Council**

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(M.S. 256.041 (Originally 2021 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess. Chap. 7 Art. 14 Sec. 7), (2015

Minn. Laws Chap. 78 Art. 4 Sec. 50), (2013 Minn. Laws Chap. 107 Art. 2 Sec. 1))

**Culturally Informed and Culturally Responsive Mental Health Task Force**

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(M.S. z 245.4902)

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(M.S. 125A.63)

**Dental Services Advisory Committee**

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(M.S. 256B.0625 SUBD 3d)

**Destination Medical Center Corporation**

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(M.S. 469.41)

**Distribution of Endowment Fund Earnings Task Force**

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(MN Laws 2024, Chapter 115, Article 10, Section 4)

**Drug Utilization Review Board**

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(M.S. 256B.0625, subd. 13A)

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(1998 Minn. Laws Chap. 404 Sec. 61 (Originally 1963 Minn. Laws Chap. 305))

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(M.S. 256B.0949)

**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council**

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(M.S. 144E.03)

**Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board**

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**Energy Transition Advisory Committee**

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(M.S. 116J.5492 (Originally 2021 First Spec. Sess. Ch 4, art 8, sec 6))

**Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian Advisory Council**

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**Environmental Health Tracking And Biomonitoring Advisory Panel**

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(M.S. 144.998)

**Equitable Health Care Task Force**

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(MN Laws 2023 Chapter 70, Article 4, Section 105)

**Executive Board of Direct Care and Treatment**

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(M.S. 246C / M.S. 246C.06, Subd. 2 (MN Laws 2024, Chapter 125))

**Explore Minnesota for Business Council**

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(M.S. 116U.25 (LAWS OF MN '04 CH 171))

**External Program Review Committee**

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(2021 1st Special Session, Chapter 7, Article 2, Section 82)

**Food Safety and Defense Task Force**

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(M.S. 28A.21)

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**Gambling Control Board**

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(M.S. 349.151.)

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(M.S. 17.1018)

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(M.S. 65B.03 (2020))



**Governor's Advisory Council on Climate Change**

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(Executive Order 19-37, as continued by Executive Order 23-05)

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(M.S. 4.046 (Originally 2022 Minn. Laws Chap. 98 Art. 6 Sec. 1 Subd. 5; Executive Order 22-14 (Tim Walz, 2 June 2022); Executive Order 22-07 (Tim Walz, 7 April 2022)))

**Governor's Committee on Minnesota America 250**

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(Executive Order 23-11)

**Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Council**

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(Executive Order 19-34)

**Governor's Committee on the Safety, Health, and Wellbeing of Agricultural and Food Processing Workers 2024**

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(Executive Order (EO) 24-08 amending EO 21-14, Minn. Stat. 4.035, Subd. 3)

**Governor's Community Council on Inclusion and Equity**

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(Executive Order 23-12)

**Governor's Council on Age-Friendly Minnesota**

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(Executive Order 19-38)

**Governor's Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles**

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(Executive Order 19-18)

**Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control 2019**

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(Executive Order 19-16)

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(Executive Order 24-02 Amending Executive Order 19-19; Executive Order 16-06 [Rescinded])

**Governor's Council on Justice Reinvestment**

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(Executive Order 21-34)

**Governor's Council On Minnesota's Coastal Program**

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(Executive Order 19-29; continuing Executive Order 99-12)

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(Exec. Order 23-08)

**Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council On Early Childhood Intervention**

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**Governor's Task Force On Broadband**

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(Executive Order 19-10 (replacing Executive Order 11-27))

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(M.S. 85.536; LAWS 2013 CH 137 SEC 8)

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(M.S. 62U.03)

**Health Services Advisory Council**

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