

Report of the Board's Delegate to CESA #1

May 25, 2017

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The CESA #1 annual convention was held May 16, 2017.

Director Falk was elected to the Board of Control as the representative of Milwaukee Public Schools. Technically, the school district, rather than the individual school board member, is elected; so if Director Falk cannot complete his term, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors may appoint another board member to take his place.

MPS does not automatically get a seat on the CESA #1 board: There are 45 school districts in CESA#1. For voting purposes, CESA #1 is broken into five regions, A through E. Milwaukee is in region E with Racine and Kenosha. So if Milwaukee does not win the regional seat E, at least that seat will be held by an urban district.

Other regions are made up of smaller districts and may have ten or more school districts in that region.

There are also six seats at-large. So there is also a second way to get on the board if not selected from the region. All seats are for three-year terms; one third of all seats are up for election each year.

A school district must have a representative at the annual convention in order to be elected. Because neither Racine nor Kenosha had a representative at the meeting, Milwaukee won the urban seat by default.

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