Super Duck
Revenue Diversion from SAF

• Governor wants to divert $700 million from the School Aid Fund.
• In doing so, he would back out $500 million in funding from Universities and put it back in the General Fund.
• Would take an additional $200 million and divert it to roads.
• Sales tax is constitutional, his plan would change the income tax distribution formula and adjust the “net” to “gross” refund language.
MPSERS Recalculation – HB 6378

- House Bill 6378 keeps our MPSERS UAAL payment at 20.96% of payroll.
- During MPSERS reforms a year-and-a-half ago they changed the formula.
- Formula change would have put some districts into deficit.
- *This bill has been passed and awaits the Governor’s signature.*
Substitute Teachers – HB 4421

- House Bill 4421 addresses a provision in the substitute teaching law.
- Recently a law was passed reducing the credit requirements from 90 to 60 credits.
- When that occurred an amendment was added preventing anyone 22 and under from substitute teaching in a high school.
- This bill removes the language so anyone with 60 credits can sub.
- *This bill has been passed and awaits the Governor’s signature.*
Evaluation Growth – HB 5707 & 6401

• House Bill 5707 would reduce the student growth component from 40 percent to 25 percent for TEACHERS.
• Would take effect 90 days after being signed into law.
• This bill is LIKELY to make it through lame duck.

• House Bill 6401 would reduce the student growth component from 40 percent to 25 percent for ADMINISTRATORS.
• This bill is NOT LIKELY to make it through lame duck.
Union Issues

• Union Decertification will not get done this session.
• Calendar as a prohibited subject will not get done this session.
• Prohibiting paid release from union business is the only bill that has the chance to pass this week. It faces an uphill climb.
Accountability System Overview

Incorporates criterion and normative reference measurements.

Criterion measurements allow you to set hard cut scores where any school can obtain the highest ranking.

To make the system more fair and equitable we have also incorporated normative references.
QUESTIONS?