



Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel Panel Member Job Description

The mission of the Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel is to review and recommend sexuality and HIV/AIDS curricula and resources for use in schools and communities.

The Minnesota Sexuality Education Resource Review Panel (MSERRP) is composed of 35-40 members from across the state. Members represent a broad range of expertise in sexuality and HIV/AIDS education including: teachers, public health professionals, school or community health educators, health care providers, religious leaders, school administrators, youth workers, youth, state agency professionals, parents, policy makers and researchers. Panel membership strives to represent the geographic, ethnic and cultural diversity of the state. MSERRP is sponsored by Coordinated School Health, a collaboration between the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning and the Minnesota Department of Health. The Panel is coordinated by the Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting (MOAPPP), an independent, non-profit organization.

Effective Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) begins with parents or other primary caregivers as the primary sexuality educators of their children. CSE is the provision of accurate, factual and developmentally appropriate information and training on human sexuality topics. CSE understands sexuality as a positive, healthy part of life and teaches behavior that is respectful, responsible, non-exploitive and non-violent. CSE recognizes and respects individuality and a wide range of community norms, cultures, cultural beliefs, and language regarding healthy sexuality. CSE is designed to encourage and support youth in developing their identities. CSE recognizes the importance of communities, institutions and individuals working in partnership with families to raise sexually healthy children.

Qualifications for serving on the Panel:

1. Support the mission of the Panel and the Panel's definition of comprehensive sexuality education.
2. Represent at least one category of expertise as described above.
3. Demonstrated professional or personal expertise in sexuality education.
4. Commit to promoting best practices in sexuality education for children and youth.

Members have the following responsibilities:

1. Attend Panel orientation and training upon appointment as a member.
2. Attend 5 meetings per year, 3 hours/meeting.
3. Review materials prior to each meeting in preparation for discussion and review.
4. Contact the Panel coordinator if unable to provide member input for review and recommendation.
5. Respect the opinions and views of other Panel members.
6. Serve a minimum of a one-year term.

Note: Substitute pay for classroom teacher and mileage reimbursement for Greater Minnesota members is administered through the MN Department of Education.

**If you are interested in applying for membership on the Panel or have questions, contact:
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