The TEACHER LICENSE RENEWAL seminar will be offered to any dues paying member of Education Minnesota *(fair share does not qualify)* and whose local is a member of the Metro Area Council. All relicensure seminars were revised during the summer of 2013. Those who may have taken these sessions before the 2013/14 school year should consider taking them again since the courses have been updated. Participants will rotate through all 4 sessions during the seminar. The selected date and time is:

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**  **8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  Highview Middle School, New Brighton, MN  
(2300 NW 7th Street)

Accommodation & Modification  
Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies  
Reading  
Student Mental Health

**Accommodation & Modification: Instructional Strategies That Work**  
The Accommodation and Modification seminar uses materials from the AFT Professional Development Program for Educators. This seminar uses research-based instructional tools and strategies to improve learning for every student within your classroom. Emphasis will be placed on the misconceptions of failure, organization of the content of classes, and the six effective instructional tools that enhance and improve all students’ academic performance. **This seminar is designed to meet the State of Minnesota requirement for re-licensure. (Strand: Instructional Strategies That Work for All Disciplines)**

**Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies:**  
The Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies seminar uses materials from the AFT Professional Development Program for Educators. This seminar will focus on effective group management strategies that will lead to getting all students engaged in learning. **This seminar is designed to meet the State of Minnesota requirement for re-licensure. (Strand: Foundations of Effective Teaching I: Organizing the Classroom Environment for Teaching and Learning)**

**Reading:**  
The Reading seminar uses materials from the AFT Professional Development Program for Educators. This seminar focuses on the research and exemplary practices that help students acquire strong reading comprehension skills. Participants examine, discuss, and evaluate the appropriate application of a range of instructional strategies from explicit to implicit teaching of comprehensive skills. **This seminar is designed to meet the State of Minnesota requirement for re-licensure for further reading preparation. (Strand: Reading Comprehension Instruction)**

**Student Mental Health:**  
The Student Mental Health seminar uses materials and activities from the AFT Professional Development Program for Educators. This seminar presents research-based information on raising awareness of key warning signs for early-onset mental illness in children and adolescents, as well as strategies for helping improve learning for those students. Participants will gain a basic knowledge of the definitions, labels and characteristics of students who exhibit behaviors that may lead to a mental health diagnosis. **This seminar is designed to meet the State of Minnesota requirement for re-licensure. (Strand: Managing Anti-Social Behavior)**
Education Minnesota
(Metro Area Council)

Teacher License Renewal Seminar
November 14, 2015

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Person Registering _______________________________________________________

Name of Local ___________________________________________________________________

Email ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address __________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip __________________________________________________________________

Home Phone ____________________________ Cell Phone ______________________________

II. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Saturday, November 14, 2015 – Highview Middle School, 2300 NW 7th Street, New Brighton, MN

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check in / Registration

Continental breakfast (included) Yes □ No □

Lunch (included) Yes □ No □

Participants will rotate through all 4 sessions during the day:

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Session 1

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Session 2

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Session 3

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session 4

III. HOW TO REGISTER (limit of 200 attendees) - $25 non-refundable registration fee

Registrations should be sent to Barb Palma, Education Minnesota, 900 Long Lake Road, Suite 110, New Brighton, MN 55112. Please make checks payable to Metro Area Council. Registrations are not complete until payment is received. The $25 non-refundable per participant fee includes on-site continental breakfast, box lunch and refreshments. Registration deadline is November 4, 2015.

Seminar Confirmation: An email will be sent to the email address provided 1 week prior to seminar

CEUs: 6 clock hours