The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), in partnership with the Minnesota School Social Worker Association (MSSWA), collaborated to develop and revise this manual for school social workers in Minnesota. This document is the result of a collegial effort and is intended as a reference manual for educationally relevant social work services in Minnesota schools. Our hope is that this document will be regarded as a valuable resource to practitioners and school administrators to promote collaboration and assist in the understanding of the unique contribution that school social work services bring to a child, school and community.

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