



**BUREAU OF
MEDIATION SERVICES**

**BMS OVERVIEW
2019**

TODAY'S AGENDA

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- BMS Mission
- BMS Jurisdiction
- BMS Programs

INTRODUCTION

Who are we?

- Commissioner: Janet Johnson
- Deputy Commissioner: Mike Stockstead
- Six Mediators: Earnie Belton, Todd Doncavage, Jill Kielblock, Kair Seime, Dan Vannelli, Johnny Villarreal
- Two Support Staff: Taylor Lebsock, Shaina Stevenson

BMS HISTORY

- 1939 - MN Labor Relations Act (MLRA)
MN Stat. § 179
- 1971 - Public Employment Labor Relations Act (PELRA)
MN Stat. § 179A

BMS MISSION

Our mission is to promote stable and constructive labor-management relations and the use of alternative dispute resolution and collaborative processes in areas other than labor-management

BMS JURISDICTION

ALL MINNESOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, AND THEIR UNIONS
(some private sector)

- 854 Cities and Towns
- 1750 plus Townships
- 87 Counties
- 348 School Districts
- State Executive Branch
- Public Utilities
- State Courts
- Public Hospitals and Nursing Homes
- Special Boards & Commissions
- U of M
- MnSCU

BMS PROGRAMS

- Mediation
 - Grievance
 - Contract
 - IBCB
- Representation
- Labor-Management Cooperation
- Arbitration
- Training
- Independent Review
- Data Practice Requests
- Union Democracy

QUESTIONS



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