

December 19, 2019

To: Sourcewell Member Superintendents in Sub-Region I, II, III  
From: Chad Coquette, Executive Director/CEO, Sourcewell  
Re: Voting Information and Ballot for the 2019  
Sourcewell Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officers Election

Enclosed is one election ballot and biographies for this year's election. We ask that you reproduce and distribute this information at your next Board meeting (one ballot for each Board Member). **Please place the completed ballots in an envelope, seal it and sign across the seal.** Then mail or deliver that envelope to Danielle Wadsworth at Sourcewell, 202 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE, PO Box 219, Staples, MN 56479, so that it arrives in our building no later than **February 4, 2019.**

To ensure this very important letter is received we are sending it by certified mail, return receipt requested. To save additional postage, we ask that you reproduce the ballot and supply your own ballot return envelope. Please be sure to seal and sign across the seal and indicate on the front **"Sourcewell Election."**

**Thank you for your help and for all you do for Sourcewell.**

ENC: Election Ballot  
Election biographies

# 2019 SOURCEWELL EX-OFFICIO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ELECTION

**Official Ballot**  
**Sub Region I, II, III**

Each individual board member of each Sourcewell member school district is asked to complete one ballot and give it to your school board clerk who will return the completed ballots in a sealed envelope marked **Election Ballots** to: Sourcewell, 202 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE, PO Box 219, Staples, MN 56479.

Instructions: Vote for candidates by marking an (X) in the square opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for:

Two-year term. Vote for TWO.

Paul Brownlow

Simoine Bolin

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**Simoine Bolin-**

I am the Executive Director at Mid-State Education District. Throughout my 32-year career and experience in general and special education, along with alternative and therapeutic settings, I have acquired a unique perspective to understand the complex issues faced by youth serving agencies and the positive impact we have when we work together for our youth and each other.

As a transformation leader, I'm actively involved in local, regional, and state committees that are working to find solutions, improve practices, and support our children, families, and communities. I understand special education finance, member district needs, and with the support of Sourcewell and six stakeholder school districts, we have had the privilege to build a state-of-the-art school that meets the needs of unique learners.

I would be honored to serve as an Ex-Officio Officer to the Sourcewell Board and all can expect that I will serve through a creative/connector voice with compassion, energy, and forward thinking to support solutions for the region members.

**Paul Brownlow-**

As an administrator in Region 5 for the past thirteen years, I have watched Sourcewell transition into a high-performing service cooperative. I am grateful for the resources that we have in our backyard and want to see them continue to grow and expand into the future. Our region has become the envy among other service cooperatives in the state because we have access to great programs like Tech Mobile, HRS, ENVoY, and AVID. I would like to help contribute to Sourcewell's mission of building valued relationships and delivering innovative solutions to the educational partners in Region 5 by serving as an ex-officio member of the governing board.