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**Correction: Rep. Jenifer Loon's email address**  
is [rep.jenifer.loon@house.mn](mailto:rep.jenifer.loon@house.mn). Thank you to those who informed us of this error!

Good Afternoon,

CAREI has been collaborating with the Minnesota Service Cooperatives on legislation that would provide revenue for us to create tools and resources for use statewide at no cost around data literacy, data management and decision-making, and program evaluation. Currently, we have bills in the House (HF 1492, Posten) and the Senate (SF 1180, Anderson). We are working diligently to get hearings.

Please consider emailing Rep. Jennifer Loon, Chair of House Finance ([rep.jennifer.loon@house.mn](mailto:rep.jennifer.loon@house.mn)) and Sen. Carla Nelson, Chair of E-12 Finance ([sen.carla.nelson@senate.mn](mailto:sen.carla.nelson@senate.mn)) in support of the bill and urging them to schedule hearings. The deadline for scheduling hearings is this week.

Thank you so much for your continued support of CAREI!

Kim

**Sample Email:**

Dear Chair (insert name),

I am writing in support of (insert bill #) which would provide funding to develop useful tools and resources in the areas of data literacy, program evaluation, data management and decision-making; establish networked improvement communities around common implementation areas, and provide a technical

support center to support districts in improving outcomes for all students. Our district has needs in these areas and would greatly benefit from this support. I urge you to schedule a hearing on this bill.

Sincerely,

Your name

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