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**RAMONA SPRINGIS-DOSS REPRESENTS UNITED EDUCATORS CREDIT UNION ON  
THE MINNESOTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Apple Valley, Minn. – Mona Springis-Doss, of Apple Valley, is participating on the Education Minnesota 2014 Minnesota Teacher of the Year selection committee. The committee consists of 25 community leaders from around the state. Springis-Doss is a member of the United Educators Credit Union’s Board of Directors and a teacher at Eagan High School.

“I’m thrilled to have the opportunity to represent United Educators Credit Union on the selection committee for Teacher of the Year,” said Springis-Doss. “All Minnesota teachers are highly qualified and deserving of recognition for what they do in the classroom every day.”

This year’s program will name the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Teacher of the Year, celebrating the tradition and excellence of teaching in Minnesota. There are currently 128 candidates. Contenders include pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers, from public or private schools from across the state. The 2014 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 4, 2014 at The Double Tree by Hilton - Bloomington, MN. Education Minnesota organizes the program and United Educators Credit Union is a long time sponsor of the award.

United Educators Credit Union was established in 1957 and is a member-owned, member-operated, not-for-profit financial institution, providing financial services to the Minnesota education community, their families, and those who support education by being a part of the United Educators Foundation. United Educators Credit Union offers a full line of financial services, and currently operates branch locations in Apple Valley, Coon Rapids, Eden Prairie, St. Louis Park, and Woodbury.

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