## Independent School District 2134

## **United South Central Public Schools**

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February 18, 2015

Dr. Sarah Mittelstadt Director of Special Services Southern Plains Education Cooperative 201 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Fairmont, MN 56031

Dear Dr. Mittelstadt,

This letter is respectfully submitted as United South Central Schools' formal application for membership in the Southern Plains Education Cooperative effective the 2015-16 school year. At their regular meeting on February 17, 2015, the United South Central School Board passed a resolution to dissolve their current special education cooperative and followed that action with a unanimous vote to apply for membership in your organization.

I would be happy to provide any additional information or answer any questions pertaining to this request. Also, please notify me of any requirements or stipulations that must be met before membership would be granted.

If we are accepted as a member district, we understand USC will be expected to plan and staff the July ESY program since those preparations must occur in June or before. We may, however, need some assistance with oversight of the program in July.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely.

Jerry K. Jensen
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Superintendent