

Application for the position Teacher

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Position: Teacher

Part II: Applicant Information

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County: Washington

Mn House District: 53A

US House District: No Answer

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Female

Disability: No

Age: 43

Political Affiliation: Democratic-Farm-Labor

Ethnicity: White or Caucasian

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Part V: Signature

Signature: Amy Hewett-Olatunde

Date: 7/6/2017 10:30:50 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am responding to the open teacher position on the **Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board** listed on your website. Please accept this letter and accompanying resume as evidence of my interest in applying for this position. I feel my qualifications and my skills would prove to be an asset to this board.

I have recently completed my 20th year as a EL teacher in St. Paul. I am highly interested and would like to be more involved in the standards and licensing requirements set out by the state. As an English learner (EL) teacher, I feel that there should be representation from a teacher in my field.

I would appreciate your consideration of my credentials. If you do think there is a shared interest, I would welcome the chance to be interviewed, learn about the requirements of the position, and take a look at how my skills would be a good fit.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Hewett-Olatunde, Ed.D.

AMY M. HEWETT-OLATUNDE, EDD.

EDUCATION

<p>HAMLIN UNIVERSITY St. Paul, MN 2010-2015 <i>Doctorate (EdD) earned May 18, 2015</i> Dissertation: "How Do Secondary English Learners Experience Building Community through Memoir/Journal Writing, Poetry and Drama in a Constructivist Environment?" 1999-2002 <i>MAEd with emphasis in English as a Second Language</i> Thesis: "Adapting Workforce ESL Curriculum To Meet the Goals of the Employee" K-12 License in English as a Second Language</p> <p>CONCORDIA COLLEGE Moorhead, MN 1994-1998 <i>BA in German Secondary Education and Scandinavian Studies</i> ▪ Scandinavian Club President and member 1994-1998</p>	<p>HAMAR LÆRERHØYSKOLE TEACHER'S COLLEGE Hamar, Norway 1996-1997 ▪ Certificate in Second Language Education ▪ Studied Art, General Education and Architectural Period Design ▪ President of the International Student Association ▪ Member of Biology Club/Cross-Country Ski Team</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG Winnipeg, MB, Canada 1993-1994</p> <p>LARVIK GYMNAS Larvik, Norway 1992-1993 ▪ Studied Norwegian Language and Culture through ASSE Program</p>
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HIGHER EDUCATION</u></p> <p>HAMLIN UNIVERSITY St. Paul, MN June 2011-Present <i>Adjunct Prof./Grad. School of Education</i> ▪ ESL 6612: Advocacy for English Learners ▪ ESL6610: ELs in the Mainstream ▪ GED 8043: Supporting and Advocating for ELs</p> <p>Feb. 2008-Present <i>Adjunct Prof./Dept. of Liberal Studies</i> Special Topics 1980 (Curriculum design/implementation for long-term ELLs Sept 2010) ENG 1100: English for International Students</p> <p>June 2010-Present <i>Supervisor/ESL Second Licensure Program</i> Supervise 2nd licensure students for MN Licensure</p> <p>Sept. 2013-Present <i>Capstone Advisor for Grad. EL Department</i> ▪ Primary Advisor, Secondary Advisor, and Peer Reader</p> <p>Sept. 2015-present <i>Dissertation Advisor</i></p> <p>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS Mpls./St. Paul, MN Sept. 2007-Present <i>Adjunct Prof./Graduate ESL Program/CUE Cohort Adjunct Prof.</i> ▪ TEGR 626: Oral Skills Development/Murray Institute ▪ TEGR 626: Oral Skills Development/Linguistics ▪ TEGR 632: English Language Structure ▪ TEGR 620: Second Language Acquisition</p> <p>GERSON LEHRMAN GROUP (GLG) Jan. 2011-Present <i>Council Member</i> ▪ Advisory Professional on Education and Norwegian</p> <p>INVER HILLS COMM. COLLEGE IGH, MN August 2009-2010 <i>Adjunct Professor</i> English for Academic Purposes 90/91 TESOL Teacher's Program curriculum/implementation</p>	<p>LEARNER'S EDGE St. Paul, MN June 2009 <i>Instructor</i> Designed and taught "ELL: Inclusion for ALL"</p> <p>CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY St. Paul, MN Sept. 2008-2009 <i>Adjunct Prof./English</i> English 112: English Composition for Multilingual Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECONDARY, ADULT, and LANGUAGE EDUCATION</u></p> <p>LEAP HIGH SCHOOL St. Paul, MN 1999-Present <i>ELL/Art/Highly Qualified in Literature, Art, and Writing Teacher</i> Teach levels 1-4 ELL Reading, Writing, Grammar, Oral</p> <p>MN INTERNSHIP CENTER Mpls., MN 2003-2007 <i>ELL/Art Teacher (Night School)</i></p> <p>AUGSBURG/SONS OF NORWAY MINDEKIRKEN Mpls., MN 1998-2007 <i>Norwegian Instructor</i></p> <p>HUBB CENTER St. Paul, MN 1999-2001 <i>ELL Teacher (afternoon and night school)</i> ▪ Taught Intermediate and Advanced (Level 2-5) Writing ▪ Taught Intermediate (Level 2) Oral Conversation</p> <p>MARSDEN COMPANY St. Paul, MN 1999-2001 <i>Workforce/Workplace EL Instructor</i> ▪ Taught Workforce English, oral, and IT skills to employees</p> <p>PRIVATE NORWEGIAN INSTRUCTOR 2001-2002 <i>Private Norwegian Instructor</i> ▪ Taught bankers advanced Norwegian</p> <p>SKOGFJORDEN Bemidji, MN CONCORDIA NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE VILLAGE 1995-2002 <i>Norwegian Language Instructor</i> ▪ Taught children aged 6-18</p>
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

-AMTESOL (Alabama-Mississippi) Invited Keynote Speaker and Presenter (Oct. 2017)

-Professional Development Presenter "MALP ® (Mutually Adaptive Learning Paradigm)" St. Paul Public Schools (Aug. 2017)

-MinneTESOL Journal Senior Co-Editor (August 2017- August 2020)

-Clarksville, Arkansas School District Summer Conference Invited Keynote Speaker and Presenter (July 2017)

-University of Iowa Summer Kids' Institute Invited Keynote Speaker (June 2017)

-*GreenCard Youth Voices: Immigrant Stories from a Saint Paul High School* book published through GreenCard Voices (June 2017)

-H2O for Life Service-Learning Project with LEAP High School Students (clean water and sanitation for Hussey Secondary School in Wari, Nigeria) (Jan-Jun 2017)

-*Project Everyone* Global Goals Project-Based Learning and Service-Learning Projects with LEAP High School Students (Sept. 2016-Jun. 2017)

-University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development New Graduate Student Orientation Invited Keynote (May 2017)

-Testimony at Minnesota State Capitol on behalf of teacher licensure laws and ESSA (May 2017)

- Education Minnesota "Believe in We: Uphold Teacher Licensing Standards" Campaign Commercial (May 2017)

- Education Minnesota "Believe in We: Vouchers Divide-Public Schools Unite" Campaign Commercial (May 2017)

-Park Square Theater/LEAP High School "Our Destiny Is In Our Hearts" Production (April 2017)

-Minnesota Teacher of the Year Lobby Day at the Capitol (Mar. 2017)

-University of Arkansas Annual ESL Symposium Invited Keynote Speaker and Presenter (Feb. 2017)

-*Pedagogia 2017 Encuentro Internacional Por La Unidad De Los Educadores* Presenter Havana, Cuba (Jan.-Feb. 2017)

-Minnesota Achievement Gap Panel with Educators (Oct 2016)

-MELEd Conference (Oct. 2016) "A Snapshot of Scaffolding: College and Career Readiness Across WIDA Levels 2 and 4"

-Applied for VOYA Financial Unsung Heroes grant (Oct 2016)

-U.S. Dept. of Ed. OLEA (Office of English and Language Acquisition) invited keynote Washington, D.C. (Oct. 5. 2016)

-Education Minnesota News Conference "Anti-Trump/Anti-Bullying: The Effect on Students" (Oct 2016)

-Faribault School District Opening Week Keynote "At Risk Youth: Equity, Efficacy, and Strengthening the Core Through Culturally-Relevant Pedagogy" (Aug 2016)

-Spotify Research Participant (Jul-Aug 2016)

-EL-ESSA Advisory Board (Jul 2016-2017)

-Minnesota Teacher of the Year Lobby Day at the Capitol (Mar. 2016)

-Park Square Theater (Feb. 2016) "What Immersion Days have taught my ELs"

-University of St. Thomas (Dec. 2015/May 2016) "Evolving as an Educator"

-Keynote MACTE (Nov. 2015) "Reinventing the Narrative: The Cultural Diversification of Practitioners and Pedagogy"

-SPPS District PD Day (Nov. 2015) "A New Narrative that Mirrors a Diverse Student Population: Culturally Relevant Pedagogy vs. The Opportunity Gap in Education"

-St. Olaf University (Nov. 2015) "Multiculturalism in the Classroom: Achieving Culturally-Relevant Pedagogy"

-St. Scholastica/UMDuluth (Nov. 2015) "Refusing to Remain Ambivalent: Steps Toward Eliminating the Education Debt of Minnesota's Diverse Learners"

-MELEd Conference (Nov. 2015) "How to Respond to the Needs of SLIFE (Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education) Through Pedagogy and Advocacy."

-MEA State Conference Panel Discussion (Oct 2015) "Experience Success in Your First Year of Teaching"

-MEA State Conference (Oct. 2015) "How to respond to the needs of SLIFE (Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education) through pedagogy and advocacy."

-Keynote at MEA State Conference (Oct. 2015) "Shifting Perspectives: Building Community Through a Constructivist Lens"

-St. Mary's University (Sept. 2015) "Recreating the Narrative: There is No 'Single Story'"

-MELEd Conference (Nov. 2014) "Community Building, Constructivism, and Culturally Relevant Pedagogy: It's So Much More Than Language!"

-Park Square Theater Educator Advisory Board member (2012-present) Develop modified guides for plays (*House on Mango Street, Of Mice and Men, The Diary of Anne Frank, Romeo & Juliet, MacBeth, A Raisin in the Sun, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet*)

-Park Square Theater Student Immersion Days (2011-present)

-Collaboration with Asian Media Access (Digital Media Camp for LEAP students) (2012-present)

-Collaboration with Park Square Theater and artists-in-residence-improv coach and movement coach (2010-present)

-Collaboration with Spring Board for the Arts and artists-in-residence-spoken word poet/pötter (Fall 2014)

-LEAP Drama Club Creator and Coach (2012-2013/2016-2017)

-Collaboration with Wing Young Huie-photographer (2010) *A 'Six Mile Classroom': Schools Incorporate 'The University Avenue Project'* http://www.twincities.com/letters/ci_14949882?source=pkg

-ELL Department Chair LEAP High School 2009-2011

-Created "LEAP Poetry Café" Wordpress blog (2011-present) <https://leappoetrycafe.wordpress.com/>

-Students present "Poetry Café" to exhibit poetry and oral skills in front of an audience of over 200 people (2007-present)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Spirit Committee Chair LEAP High School 2013-2017 -Past President MinneTESOL 2016-2017 -President MinneTESOL 2015-2016 -First Vice-President MinneTESOL 2014-2015 -MinneTESOL Teacher Ed. Interest Section Chair (2013-2014) -NNSTOY Member (2015-present) -TESOL Member (2013-present) -MinneTESOL Member (2008-present) -2017 MN Teacher of the Year Selection Panel Judge (May 2017) -2016 MN Teacher of the Year Selection Panel Judge (May 2016) -MN Department of Education MNTTOY video series (May 2016) -University of Minnesota-Morris (Apr. 2016) "<i>The Cultural Diversification of Practitioner and Pedagogy</i>" -Winona State University (Apr. 2016) "<i>The Cultural Diversification of Practitioner and Pedagogy</i>" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Poetry workshop to LEAP staff and district on how to incorporate poetry into curriculum (2007-2009) -Level 4 students presented poetry at Hamline University to students and staff based on poetry they wrote in collaboration with the Minnesota State Arts Board Grant (2009) -Received grant "Art Through Writing" through Saint Paul Public Schools and The Walker Art Center (2005-2010) -MN Writer's Workshop SPPS and U of Minnesota (2006-2007) -Created curriculum for International Academy LEAP: poetry curriculum created for all English (1-4) and core content areas. -Writer's Workshop curr. for Level 4 /Oral/College Preparation -Level 3 Writing curriculum based on "The Writing Process" -Advanced Literature curr. incorporating drama, oral presentation -"Cultural Orientation" curriculum for Hmong refugees from Wat Tham Krabok Camp in Thailand /Oral enrichment (2004) -Created curriculum for Norwegian Instruction (Developed 4 year curriculum based on oral, reading, writing, and listening components to strengthen students proficiency in Norwegian.)
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AWARDS and RECOGNITION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Community Partnership Award-GreenCard Youth Voices (June 2017) -<i>GreenCard Youth Voices: Immigrant Stories from a Saint Paul High School</i> book published through GreenCard Voices (June 2017) -nominated for The Fishman Prize for Superlative Classroom Practice (May 2017) -nominated for 2017 Global Teacher of the Year (May 2017) -Harvard Club Scholarship-School of Leadership/Harvard Graduate School of Education Cambridge, Mass. (Mar. 2017) -University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development Invited Speaker and Delegation Member <i>Pedagogia</i> 2017 Havana, Cuba (Jan-Feb. 2017) -Pro-College Football "Extra Yard for Teachers" Tampa Bay, Florida Invited Guest (Jan. 2017) -Next Steps Conference Princeton, NJ (Sept. 28-Oct. 1 2016) -WNBA Lynx Basketball/Land-O-Lakes Inspiring Women Award (Oct. 2016) -International Space Camp Huntsville, Alabama Invited Guest (July 2016) -Education Commission of the States Conference (Jun 29-Jul 1 2016) -SPPS "Dear Minnesota Educators..." Invited Article (June 2016) -University of St. Thomas Spring MN Teacher Licensure Keynote Closure Ceremony (May 2016) -The Valley Leader featured article "Meeting the President" Manitoba, Canada (May 2016) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minnesota Senate Hearing Testimony (Jan. 2016) -Minnesota Monthly Magazine Teacher of the Year (Aug. 2015) -St. Paul City Council Recognition (Jul. 2015) -Mary Hanson Television Talk Show Special Guest (Jul. 2015) -St. Paul Rotary Club Teacher of the Year (May 2015) -NPR Interview MNTTOY 2015 (May 2015) -Mpls./St. Paul Magazine Interview (Dec. 2015) -MinneTESOL Journal Invitation (Nov. 2015) "<i>Shifting Perspectives: Building Community Through a Constructivist Lens</i>" -KSTP TV-Channel 5 Interview MNTTOY 2015 (Oct. 2015) -Featured guest on <i>Prairie Home Companion</i> with Garrison Keillor (Sept. 19, 2015) "<i>MNTTOY 2015</i>" -MPR Radio Interview with Former Minneapolis Mayor and Superintendent (Aug. 2015) "<i>How Should High School Education Be Redesigned?</i>" -MN Twins Baseball Featured Pre-Game Guest (Aug. 2015) -Star Tribune Article-Minneapolis MNTTOY 2015 (May 2015) -Pioneer Press Article-St. Paul MNTTOY 2015 (May 2015) -MPR News Article MNTTOY 2015 (May 2015) -WCCO/CBS Minnesota Interview MNTTOY 2015 (May 2015) -KSTP TV-Channel 5 Interview MNTTOY 2015 (May 2015) -KARE 11 News Interview MNTTOY 2015 (May 2015) -Minnesota Teacher of the Year (May 2015)
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-Hamline University HSE Recognition Event Keynote (May 2016)	-Hamline University Doctoral Program Recognition Event Featured Guest (Mar. 2016)
-Minneapolis 2016 Celebration of Teachers Keynote (May 2016)	-Education MN Governing Board Keynote (Mar. 2016)
-NSTOY Washington Week-Honored Guest of The President and The VP (May 2016)	-Everyday Heroes Minnehaha Academy Guest Speaker (Mar. 2016)
-“Alumna Meets with President Obama” Hamline University (May 2016)	-The Minnesota Business Woman “Large Numbers of English Learners Challenges Schools” Vol. 82 No. 2 2015-2016 (Feb 2016)
-Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) STOY Recognition (May 2016)	-Star Tribune Article “ <i>My Job: Amy Hewett-Olatunde, English as a Second Language Teacher</i> ” (2014) http://www.startribune.com/jobs/251940251.html
- “Campaigning for Classrooms: Amy Hewett-Olatunde MAEd ’02 Ed.D. ’15” Hamline University (Apr. 2016)	-Received St. Paul Retired Teachers, Inc. for Tenured Licensed Staff Scholarship (2011)
-Hamline University Doctoral Cohort Recognition Event (Mar. 2016)	-Mindekirken Lutheran Church scholarship/Completed University of Minnesota CARLA Institute course (2002)

VIDEO, AUDIO, and ARTICLE LINKS

Prairie Home Companion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doPduKYimr0>

Mary Hansen Show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG7kj0NVFoY>

Senate Hearing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZ7vnYe2ttk>

MPR: <http://www.mprnews.org/story/2015/05/04/bcst-minnesota-teacher-of-the-year-interview>

MPR Redesigning High Schools: <http://www.mprnews.org/story/2015/08/28/bcst-redesigning-highschool>

My Classroom: https://www.google.com/search?q=amy+hewett-olatunde&biw=1024&bih=440&tbm=isch&imgil=2uESHaTVmSz0BM%253A%253BSlgXSKcJTVG2SM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fstaffarchive.spps.org%25252Fvideo_50&source=iu&pf=m&fir=2uESHaTVmSz0BM%253A%252CSlgXSKcJTVG2SM%252C_&cusg=_CpW-9CGIvDNnTuraD7K1a3Xopmw%3D&ved=0ahUKEwjv89a8_oPOAhVI94MKHYFVCl0QyjcIJQ&ei=IHOQV-ZAsjujwSBq6noBQ#imgsrc=2uESHaTVmSz0BM%3A

Minnesota Teacher of the Year Video:

https://www.facebook.com/107104816001690/videos/1161624463883048/?video_source=pages_finch_main_video

ASCD/The Council of Chief State School Officers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7Y4GCTi4w4>

Education Minnesota Anti-Trump/Anti-Bullying News Conference:

<https://www.facebook.com/EducationMinnesota/videos/vb.90072588167/10154516461868168/?type=2&theater>

Volunteer Work Put ESL Symposium Speaker on Education Path:

<http://coehp.uark.edu/colleague/cied/hewett-olatunde-esl.php>

Senator Wiger Meets with Teachers of The Year Part 1:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBbhCIDCiMI&t=6s>

Senator Wiger Meets with Teachers of the Year Part 2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBqGmkQ3300>

Education Minnesota “*Believe in We: Uphold Teacher Licensing Standards*” Campaign Commercial

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeqbB_L_i3M&index=4&list=PL19A60dCd_dXrmEKcwtfVmULeYI6rO1FG

Education Minnesota “*Believe in We: Vouchers Divide-Public Schools Unite*” Campaign Commercial

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpr38r7wS6E&list=PL19A60dCd_dXrmEKcwtfVmULeYI6rO1FG&index=5

Minnesota Department of Education: Teacher Pre-Observation Purpose
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5lCeNwopggd3lUWWlrRm9ZZk0>

Minnesota Department of Education: Teacher Pre-Conference Expectations
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5lCeNwopggSkEyRk12SUFvbEk/view?usp=sharing>

Minnesota Department of Education: Teacher Post-Conference Purpose
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5lCeNwopggTXdSRlBfWjgwb1k/view?usp=sharing>

Minnesota Department of Education: Teacher Post-Conference Expectations
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5lCeNwopggSG9Pb21CS3J0Z0U/view?usp=sharing>

Minnesota Department of Education: The Observation Cycle:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5lCeNwopggbWZyWIEzTzNtQ0k/view?usp=sharing>

Minnesota Department of Education: Student Engagement
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5lCeNwopggZEpZOFE1QW5tZHM/view?usp=sharing>

Minnesota Department of Education: Student Learning Goals
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5lCeNwopggWF9uRkM5eDjkbVk/view?usp=sharing>

Minnesota Department of Education: Changing Teacher Practices
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5lCeNwopggNVpzb2FmbnNDUuk/view?usp=sharing>

Hamline Faculty Testify at the State Capitol:
<https://www.hamline.edu/HUNewsDetail.aspx?id=4295032279>

In their own words: Green Card Voices' 'Immigration Stories' books share student journeys:
<https://www.minnpost.com/new-americans/2017/03/their-own-words-green-card-voices-immigration-stories-books-share-student-jour>

Book project tells immigration journeys of St. Paul students:
<http://www.twincities.com/2017/02/03/book-project-tells-immigration-journeys-of-st-paul-students/>

Book project gathers stories from young immigrants:
<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/02/09/book-project-gathers-stories-from-young-immigrants>

Framing the Issue:
<http://minnetesoljournal.org/spring-2017-issue/framing-the-issue-4>