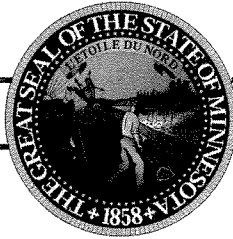


# STATE of MINNESOTA

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DEPARTMENT

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### JENNIFER BRIST

1605 Sunset Street  
Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007  
County of Freeborn  
Congressional District One

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

*Classroom Teacher Member*

### BOARD OF TEACHING

Effective: January 14, 2005  
Term Expires: January 5, 2009

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, January 7, 2005.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Pawlenty".

Governor

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Kiffmeyer".  
Secretary of State

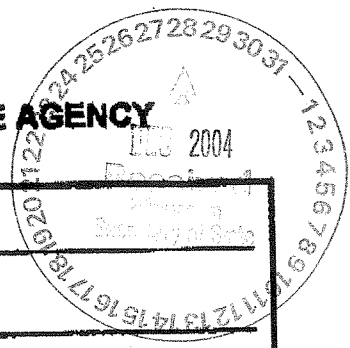
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# STATE OF MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Agency Name: Minnesota Board of Teaching  
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Classroom teacher member  
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: Jennifer Brist  
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: 1605 Sunset St Albert Lea MN 56007  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: 507, 377-9208 Evening Phone: 507, 377-9208

E-MAIL: jbrist@albertlea.k12.mn.us

County: Freeborn MN House of Rep District: 27A U.S. House of Rep District: 1

\* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES  NO

Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:  
I have been teaching preschool and kindergarten in Minnesota for almost 10 years. Education is my passion, and I believe every child has a right to a quality education. Highly effective teachers are the best way to provide children with the education they deserve.  
 (Statement may continue on reverse or attached sheets)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Jennifer A. Brist 12-28-04  
 (Signature of Applicant) (Date)

If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

### OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §15.0597.

Sex:  Female  Male

Political Party:  Democratic-Farmer-Labor  Green  Independence  Republican  Other  No party preference

Race\*:  African American / Black  American Indian / Alaska Native  Asian  Hispanic  Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander  White  Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

Disability:  Yes  No

National Origin: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

(\* Select as many as apply)

MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO: Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments  
 180 State Office Building  
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX: (651) 296-8073  
 Phone: (651) 297-5845  
 Email: [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: \_\_\_\_\_ AA: Governor Trans Date: 12-29-04

## Jennifer A. Brist

1605 Sunset Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007  
 507-377-9208 (home) 507-379-5033 (work)  
[brist@charter.net](mailto:brist@charter.net) (home) [jbrist@albertlea.k12.mn.us](mailto:jbrist@albertlea.k12.mn.us) (work)

### Educational Philosophy:

I believe all students have a right to a quality education in a safe and comfortable environment. Children learn best when instruction is individualized, and when they and their families feel connected with the teacher and the school. Teachers of young children have an additional responsibility to provide a solid foundation to every child's education in a developmentally appropriate manner.

### Professional Background:

#### Kindergarten Teacher, Albert Lea Area Schools

1999-present

- \*4 years as a half-day kindergarten teacher
- \*2 years as an all-day, every-day kindergarten teacher
- \*Implemented all-day kindergarten program
- \*Assisted with the development of curriculum guides and assessment tools for the all-day program
- \*Served on district-wide Interview Team to hire 7 new kindergarten teachers
- \*Worked as a mentor for two first-year kindergarten teachers.
- \*Assisted in choosing a math series for kindergarten through fifth grade.
- \*Served on Building Leadership Team for three years, assisting with administrative decisions

#### Kindergarten Teacher, Austin Public Schools

1998-1999

- \*Provided an additional half-day enrichment program to Title I students enrolled in half-day kindergarten

#### Early Childhood Teacher, Albert Lea Area Schools

1995-1999

- \*Facilitated and developed new classes for children ages 0-5 and their parents in the Early Childhood Family Education program
- \*Worked with at-risk children and parents in the Family Literacy GED program

### Education:

Elementary Education Bachelor of Science, minor in Early Childhood Education  
 Northern State University, Aberdeen SD  
 Graduated cum laude in 1995

### Community Involvement:

Freeborn County Republican Co-chair, 2001-2005  
 Sunday School Teacher, Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Albert Lea Jaycees Member

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# Public Official Information

## Teaching Board

Name: Brist, Jennifer  
 Occupation: Teacher  
 Business Address: 902 Abbott St  
 Albert Lea, MN 56007  
 Employer Name: Albert Lea Area Schools  
 Appointment Date: 01/14/05

## Sources of Compensation

Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Albert Lea Area Schools							X	

## Securities

None Reported

## Real Property

None Reported

## Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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