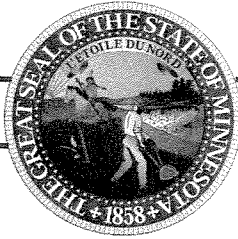


STATE of MINNESOTA

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DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

MICHAEL MUNSON

901 Lake Boulevard Northeast
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601
County of Beltrami
Congressional District Seven

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 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Effective: July 7, 2005
Term Expires: January 1, 2007

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, June 30, 2005.



Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Mary Kiffmeyer in black ink.

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Julie Jagusch

**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: * ~~Board of Teaching~~ **BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Board Member **CLASSROOM TEACHER MEMBER** MAR 2005
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought)

Applicant Name: * Michael J. Munson
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 901 Lake Blvd. NE Bemidji MN 56601
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: * (218) 556-0579 Evening Phone: (218) 556-0579

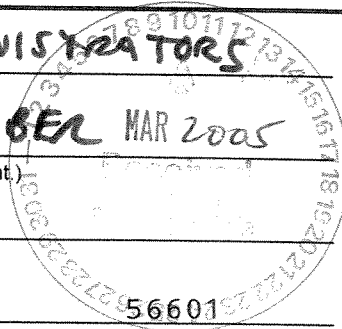
E-MAIL: * mmunson@treknorth.org

County: Beltrami MN House of Rep District: 4A U.S. House of Rep District: 7
 * Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: 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:
Please see letter of application

(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.

Michael J. Munson 3/1/05
 (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

Disability: Yes No

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

National Origin: _____ (* Select as many as apply)
 (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

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) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: 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: 3-16-05
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Michael J. Munson

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High School Advanced Placement Teacher Executive Director, TrekNorth high School Seeking Appointment to the Minnesota Board of Teaching

Profile Energetic, innovative and involved teacher for 21 years. Executive Director, Advanced Placement Coordinator and Advanced Placement Teacher, TrekNorth Charter High School.

TrekNorth High School (2003-Present) 2518 Hannah Ave. NW Bemidji, MN 56601

In November 2002, I was invited to join the founding board of a proposed charter high school. This school became TrekNorth High School and opened to students in September 2003. As a founding board member my responsibilities centered on curriculum development and the acquisition of licensed and non-licensed staff. When TrekNorth opened, I became one of two "Lead Teachers" with continued curricular development, technology and personnel responsibilities. I organized initial staff development activities and followed through with professional development plans for both licensed and non-licensed staff. In January, 2004, after our first semester of operation, the TrekNorth Staff and school board asked me to accept the position of TrekNorth Executive Director. Since then my administrative responsibilities have been similar to those of a combined superintendent/principal position while still maintaining responsibilities as AP Coordinator. I also continue to teach both AP Psychology and AP European History.

Bemidji High School, ISD #31 (1984-2003) 2900 Division St. Bemidji, MN 56601

At Bemidji High School I was employed from 1984 to June, 2003. I am currently on a five-year leave of absence from Bemidji Public Schools. While employed at Bemidji High School I developed to influential and successful academic programs. First, in 1984, I helped develop an intervention program/curriculum called "Project Success" that was designed to build academic and social skills in "at-risk" students. This became a very successful program between 1984 and 1992 when a new inclusion model was introduced. In 1992 I was asked by the administration to introduce and develop an Advanced Placement Program at Bemidji High School, a course of action that was vigorously opposed by the entrenched teaching and departmental bureaucracy. Advanced Placement became a huge and visible success during my tenure as AP Coordinator and as an AP teacher. In 1999, Bemidji High School was recognized as one of Newsweek magazine's top 500 schools, (number 309) based on Advanced Placement participation.

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Bemidji High School, ISD #31 (1984-2003), Cont'd.

As a teacher, my AP Psychology students were consistently among the top performers at all levels of statistical comparison, ie. at the Midwest Region, National, and Global levels. During my tenure at Bemidji High School, I also taught AP American Government, AP Comparative Government and AP European History. Students in these courses also scored above regional and national norms.

Minnesota Advanced Placement Advisory Council (1995-Present)

I was appointed to the Minnesota Advanced Placement Advisory Council in 1995. The focus of the MNAPAC is to promote Advanced Placement throughout Minnesota and to provide advice and direction in the administration of state funding allocations. My participation has been to represent the interests of rural schools in making Advanced Placement available to out-state students and students from less fortunate socio-economic backgrounds.

College Board, AP Psychology Reader (1998-Present)

Each year in June I join high school and college teachers in grading AP Psychology exams. 'The reading' gives me valuable insight into both exam development and the effective teaching of psychology. The reading experience has greatly enhanced my ability to prepare students for the rigorous, content-rich, AP exam. The reading is, at all moments, an activity filled with intellectual stimulation. It is an opportunity to engage in rich conversation dealing with new psychological research, expanded insights, and new interpretations in the field of psychology. It is a privilege to take part in the AP Program as a reader because it is the best professional development available to high school teachers who are interested in communicating meaningful course content their students.

References:

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TrekNorthHigh School, Outdoor Program Director, English
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Public Official Information

Board of School Administrators

Name: Munson, Michael
 Occupation: Public School Teacher
 Business Address: 2518 Hannah Ave NW
 Bemidji, MN 56601
 Employer Name: Trek North High School
 Appointment Date: 07/07/05

Sources of Compensation

Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Educational Testing Service							X	

Securities

None Reported

Real Property

None Reported

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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