

STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

SANFORD NELSON

North Buffalo Lake Road P.O. Box 91
Richwood, Minnesota 56577
County of Becker
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:

Elementary Principal Member

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Effective: February 2, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 26, 2005.



Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Mary Kiffmeyer in black ink.

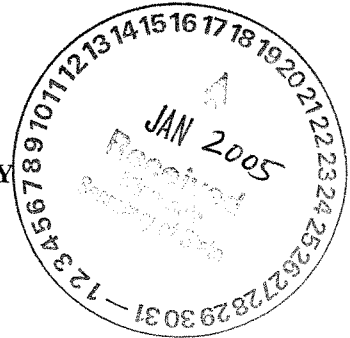
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY



Agency Name: Board of School Administrators
Position Sought: Elementary School Principal Member
Applicant Name: Sanford Nelson
Applicant Address: N. Buffalo Lake Rd. PO Box 91 Richwood MN 56577 Becker County
Daytime Phone: 218-847-9268 E-Mail: sanelson@detlakes.k12.mn.us
Evening Phone: 218-847-8360 State Legislative District 11A U.S. Congressional District: 7

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Gender: Male Political Party: Independence Race: Caucasian
Republican
Disabled: No

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION/INTEREST

Minnesota Statutes 15.0597 requires that the application include "a statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed requirements and any other information the nominating person feels would be helpful to the appointing authority.

I meet and satisfy all legally prescribed requirements for this position.

I am a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College and also hold an M.S. degree in Curriculum and Instruction from St. Cloud State University. I received my school administration training from Colorado State University and presently hold a K through 12 Principal's License in Minnesota. I have been employed as an elementary principal for Onamia Public Schools for two years and during the past eleven years, I have worked as a principal in the Detroit Lakes School District.

Having gone through the process of being trained as an administrator in another state who had to meet the high standards and criteria for licensure in Minnesota provides me with a unique perspective that will be a valuable asset to this board.

My experiences working as an administrator in both small and intermediate sized school districts in outstate Minnesota will allow me to remain sensitive to the licensing issues facing our state in the future.

Did the appointing authority ask you to submit this application? No

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Sanford T. Nelson
(Signature of Applicant)

1-12-05
(Date)

If applicant is being nominated by another person or group, signature indicates consent to nomination. You will not receive an acknowledgment of this application but the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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SANFORD E. NELSON
Box 91
Richwood, MN 56577

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

High School: Bagley High School, Bagley, MN (1973)

College: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN (1976)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Majors: Elementary Education and Coaching

Advanced

Education: St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN (1984)

Degree: Master of Science

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (1986)

Certification: Type D Elementary and Secondary School
Administration

Minnesota Endorsement: Elementary and Secondary Principal

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1990-Present -** Detroit Lakes Public Schools, Detroit Lakes, MN
Elementary Principal / Rossman and Callaway Elementary
- 1988-1990 -** Onamia Public Schools, Onamia, MN
Elementary Principal
- 1982-1988 -** Moffat County School District, Craig, CO
Two years as a 7th & 8th Grade Math and
Computer Teacher
Four years 5th Grade Teacher
- 1980-1982 -** Bagley Public Schools, Bagley, MN
Two years as a 3rd Grade Teacher
- 1979-1980 -** Powell Public Schools, Powell, WY
5th Grade Teacher at Powell Middle School
- 1977-1979 -** Long Prairie Public Schools, Long Prairie, MN
5th Grade Teacher for two years

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1976-1977 - Melrose Public Schools, Melrose, MN
Served as long-term substitute at Spring Hill Elementary
School for three months (grades 5-6 combination class)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Member of: Board of School Administrators 2001-2004
Program Review Committee
Code of Ethics Discipline Committee
National Association of Elementary School Principals
Minnesota Association of Elementary School Principals
State Board Member - 1994-96
State Publication Chair 2001
Publicity Chair & Editor for "MESPA" Magazine, 1999-2000
President, Western Minnesota Elementary School
Principals Association - 1995-96
Vice President, Western Minnesota Elementary School
Principals Association - 1994-95
Treasurer, Western Minnesota Elementary School
Principals Association - 1991-1994
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Past Member of: Minnesota Education Association
Minnesota High School Coaches Association
Colorado Teachers of Mathematics
Colorado and National Education Association
Colorado and National High School Coaches Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member of: Lund Lutheran Church
Rotary International
Detroit Lakes United Way Board
Community Education Advisory Board
Lakes Crisis Center Board
Lakes Curling Club

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Enjoy hunting, fishing and all other types of outdoor activities.
Enjoy reading, being involved with my family and children's extracurricular events.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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