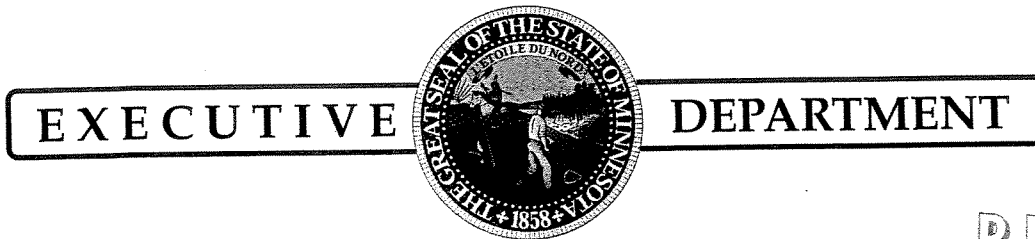


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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GWENDOLYN JACKSON

22055 Penn Avenue
Lakeville, Minnesota 55044
County of Scott
Congressional District Two

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:

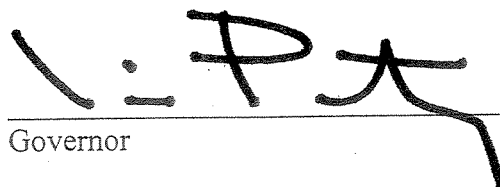
**CURRENT OR FORMER SUPERINTENDENT MEMBER
BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

Effective: January 25, 2010
Term Expires: January 6, 2014

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 19, 2010.



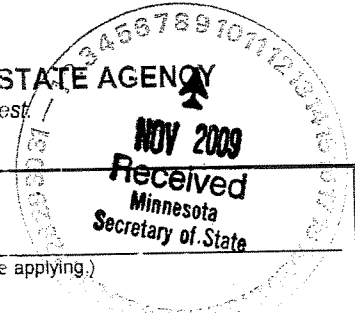

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Secretary of State

Replacing: Reappointment

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 State Academy
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: * Gwendolyn Jackson
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 22055 Penn Ave. Lakeville, Mn. 55044
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (952) 848-4946 Home Phone: (952) 469-1942

E-MAIL: *

County: Scott MN House of Rep District: 35B U.S. House of Rep District: 2
* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes ___ No X

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

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

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: X Female ___ Male
Political Party: X Democratic-Farmer-Labor ___ Independence ___ Republican ___ Other ___ No party preference

Disability: ___ Yes X No

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

National Origin: USA
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

(* Select as many as apply)

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.

Gwendolyn P. Jackson
(Signature of Applicant)

11-7-09
(Date)

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

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

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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: _____

GWENDOLYN P. JACKSON

5701 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 55424 · gwejackson@edina.k12.mn.us

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

EDINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT

2007 – Present

Director of Administrative Planning and Services

- Coordinates the district's strategic plan and monitor its progress.
- Oversees the school improvement process across the district.
- Responsible for all federal and state educational programs.

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT

2005 - 2007

Superintendent

- Provided leadership for all district's educational program.
- Responsible for all aspects of school district operation.
- Oversight of all financial operations in the district.

MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

1997 - 2005

Interim Chief Academic Officer

- Directly responsible for K-12 curriculum in the district.
- Provided strategic direction for Special Education and English Language Learners programs.

Elementary Superintendent

- Directly responsible for 38 K-5 schools in the district.
- Provided strategic and tactical leadership to ensure a strong academic program.
- Effectively led the district's initiative for principal leadership and site accountability.

Assistant to the Superintendent

- Identified and implemented strategic direction for Board of Directors and staff.
- Designed and implemented performance review plans for district administrators.

Executive Director of Leadership and Accountability

- Provided proper visibility and understanding of the District Improvement Agenda.
- Developed and implemented a principal leadership model which includes a succession plan and professional development opportunities.

Principal on Special Assignment

- Directed and facilitated district wide initiatives with Northeast/South Area Superintendent.
- Provided motivation, encouragement and support for families, staff and community for a high quality education program for students.

KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1989 – 1997

Principal

- Fostered a positive, active and engaging environment for students and staff.
- Collaborated with community-based organizations to increase outreach impact on education programs.

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NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1986 – 1989

Assistant Principal

- Supervised staff, transportation program, and special programs.
- Developed and administered a federal program and its budget.

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1976 – 1986

Teacher/Team Leader

- Created strategic plan to develop and launch unique specialized curriculum units in human relations area.
- Supervised and evaluated student teachers.
- As Team Leader, planned and evaluated instructional procedures and assumed overall management of the teachers in the grade level.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Educational Administration, University of Minnesota
Master of Arts Degree in Educational Administration, College of St. Thomas
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, Augsburg College

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