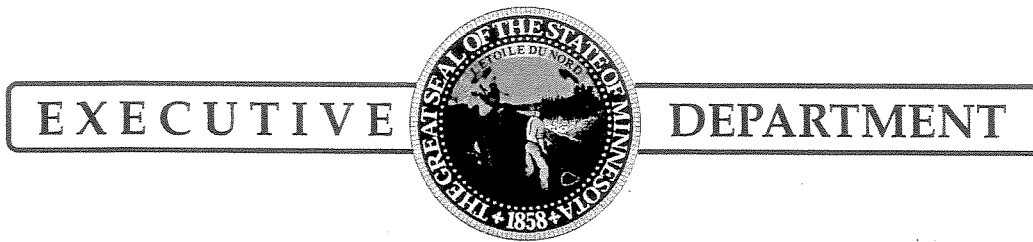


STATE of MINNESOTA



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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

MARK A. WOLAK

6291 Hilton Court North
Pine Springs, Minnesota 55115
County of Washington
Congressional District Four

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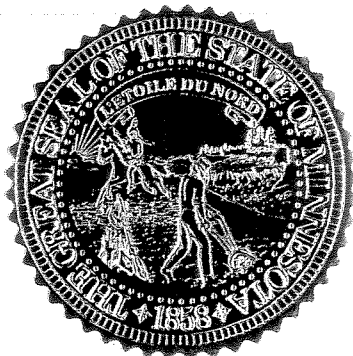
Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

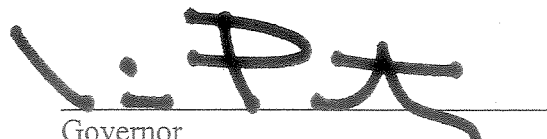
MEMBER REPRESENTING SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Effective: September 30, 2009
Term Expires: January 4, 2010

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, September 25, 2009.



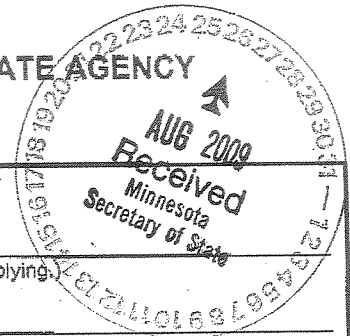

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Replacing: Diane Rauschenfels

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 School Administrators
 Position Sought: Member
 Applicant Name: * MARK WOLAK
 Preferred Mailing Address: * 6291 HILTON CT NORTH PINE SPRINGS MN 55115
 Work Phone: * (651) 407. 2001 Home Phone: (651) 748. 8958
 E-MAIL: * markawolak@aol.com
 County: WASHINGTON MN House of Rep District: 52B U.S. House of Rep District: 4
 * 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
 Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES 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: ___ Female Male
 Disability: ___ Yes ___ No
 Political Party: ___ Democratic-Farmer-Labor ___ Independence ___ Republican ___ Other ___ No party preference
 Race*: ___ African American / Black ___ American Indian / Alaska Native ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White ___ Other Race ___
 National Origin: US CITIZEN (* 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.

Mark Wolak (Signature of Applicant)* 8/26/09 (Date) RECEIVED

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

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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 09/02/09

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Mark A. Wolak, Ed. D.6291 Hilton Court North
Pine Springs, MN 55115**President of the Senate**

Home 651-748-8958 or Office 651-407-2001

Email: markawolak@aol.com

Leader Competencies

- Leading others toward extraordinary individual and team performance
- A person of integrity and high responsibility
- A careful and thoughtful listener
- Disciplined leader in planning and continuous improvement practices
- An effective public speaker and group facilitator
- Sharp focus on the needs of students and families
- Successful in the alignment of leadership and accountability in school systems
- Experience with the formation and operation of interagency agreements and government agreements to improve services to children and families
- Leader in the practice of strategic management in government
- Practical knowledge of qualitative and quantitative evaluation processes
- Leader in the re-design of student support programs and services to improve education for all children
- Knowledge and experience in leader development and effective management of self and others
- Knowledge and application of research on resiliency in children, youth and adults and emotional competency in the workplace
- Professional consultant and facilitator throughout Minnesota and the Midwest for the past 20 years in areas of strategic planning, leadership and organization development.

Civic ParticipationWhite Bear Lake Area Rotary and Chamber
Willernie Lions Club
Greater St. Paul YMCA
Mahtomedi Area Education Foundation**Board Leadership**Northeast YMCA
Association of Metropolitan School Districts
East Metropolitan Integration School District
Minnesota Association of School Administrators
Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group
Metropolitan Education Cooperative Service Unit
Intermediate District 916

Leadership Experience***Superintendent of Schools***

2002 to present
Mahtomedi Public Schools, 3200 students
Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Assistant Superintendent for Accountability

2000-2002
Minnetonka Public Schools, 8000 students
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Executive Director of Student Support Services

1996-2000
Minnetonka Public Schools, 8000 students
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Elementary Principal and Director of Special Education

1993-96
North Branch Public Schools, 3500 students
North Branch, MN 55010

Director of Special Education

1984-1993
Rum River Special Education Cooperative, 12000 students
Cambridge, MN 55008

Supervisor of Special Education

1980-84
Benton Stearns Education District, 7000 students
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Adjunct Faculty

St. Cloud State University
University of Minnesota

Teaching Experience

Secondary Education – Residential School Program
Galloway Boys Ranch
Onamia Public Schools
Onamia, MN

Elementary Education – Pima County Special Education
Topawa Elementary School
Topawa, AZ

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Mark Wolak

August 2009

Education

Doctor of Education, January 1999
Education Policy and Administration
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Master's Degree in Special Education, 1981
Leadership Issues in Special Education
Research Assistant
St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

Bachelor's Degree in Special Education, 1975
Internship in Arizona
St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

Consultant

North Central Regional Resource Center
University of Minnesota
Specializing in Strategic Management, Organization
Development and Continuous Improvement Practice

**Certifications and
Licensures**

Superintendent of Schools
Director of Special Education
Teacher of Cognitive Disabilities
Teacher of Learning Disabilities
Pre-K licensure
Certification in Strategic Planning
Certification in Gallup Teacher Perceiver

Avocation

Sailing on the Great Lakes

Recent Reading

A Whole New Mind, Daniel Pink
Talk It Out! Barbara Sanderson
Good to Great and the Social Sectors, Collins
Nonviolent Communication, Rosenberg
Adversity Quotient at Work, Paul Stoltz
Tyranny of Dead Ideas, Matt Miller
Outliers, Malcolm Gladwell

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