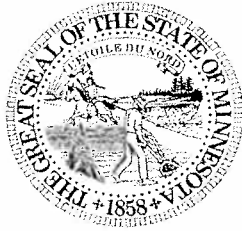


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Diane O'Brien

4328 Highland Drive
Shoreview, MN 55126
County of Ramsey
Congressional District 4

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 office of:

PUBLIC MEMBER

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BOARD OF TEACHING

MAY 29 2012

Effective: June 4, 2012
Term Expires: January 4, 2016

President of the Senate

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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, May 29, 2012.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Mark Ritchie

Secretary of State

Replacing: Jim Bartholomew

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Board of Teaching

Position Sought: Public Member—BOT

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

Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Diane O'Brien

Preferred Phone: 651-261-4173

Preferred Mailing Address: 4328 Highland Drive
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: dianeobrien@me.com
 County: Ramsey

Shoreview MN 55126
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 53A

US House of Rep Dist: 4

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
 Yes No 1

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes No 1

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.).
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex:	Age: <u>63</u>	Disability:	Political Party:	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
Female <u>1</u>		Yes <u> </u>	<u>1</u> Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<u> </u> Yes
Male <u> </u>		No <u>1</u>	<u> </u> Independence	<u>1</u> No
			<u> </u> Republican	
			<u> </u> No Party Preference	
			<u> </u> Other <u> </u>	

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native
 (As listed on United African American or Black
 State Census 1 White or Caucasian
 2010) Other Race
 (Pick as many as apply)

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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

Diane M. O'Brien
 (Signature of Applicant)

2-Mar-12
 (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
 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

Questions:
 Phone: (651) 556-0643
 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.

FOR OFFICE USE:
 Governor
 03/07/2012
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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

Diane M. O'Brien
4328 Highland Drive
Shoreview, MN 55126
March 2, 2012

Andrew Olson
Office of Governor Mark Dayton
130 State Capitol
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Olson,

I am writing to apply for the Public Member position on the Minnesota Board of Teaching. My qualifications include a long-standing interest in every Minnesota child's right to receive a high-quality public education delivered by excellent professional educators.

Although I have never been a licensed teacher, I have worked as a volunteer and as a public relations professional to support the state's constitutionally defined obligation to provide a public education for its children. I value the great education that I received in Minnesota's public schools, and want to ensure that my grandchildren will also have access to dedicated teachers who will both challenge and encourage them.

In an effort to reduce my more-than-full-time employment, I left the Minnesota AFL-CIO in 2010 to do select project work with the labor movement. I am now consulting with the UGWU/UAW, the union for University of Minnesota graduate research and teaching assistants. I have a flexible schedule that will allow me to both prepare for, and attend, monthly meetings of the Minnesota Board of Teaching.

I appreciate this opportunity to apply for the Public Member post on the Minnesota Board of Teaching, and I look forward to talking with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Diane M. O'Brien
651-261-4173

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Resume or Other Helpful Information:

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