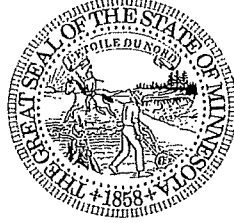


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Jill Lofald

6310 Elinor Street
Duluth, MN 55807
County of St. Louis
Congressional District 8

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

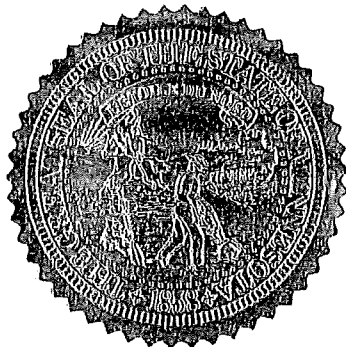
BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Effective: July 1, 2018

Term Expires: January 3, 2022

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 26, 2018.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Tracine Asberry

President of the Senate

Application for the position Public Member (School Board Member)

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of School Administrators
Position: Public Member (School Board Member)

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Jill Elizabeth Lofald lofald,jill@gmail.com
Phone: (218) 391-4696
Mailing Address: 6310 Elinor St, Duluth 55807
Email: jill.lofald@isd709.org
County: St. Louis
Mn House District: 07B
US House District: 8
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Female
Disability: No
Age: 63
Political Affiliation: Democratic-Farm-Labor
Ethnicity: White or Caucasian
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Part V: Signature

Signature: Jill Lofald
Date: 6/7/2018 5:19:28 PM

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June 7, 2018

Board of School Administrators
Dept. of Education
1500 Highway 36 W.
Roseville, Mn.

To Whom it May Concern;

I would be honored to serve on the Board of School Administrators as the School Board representative. One of the main reasons I am applying for this appointment is my 40 years of experience in education. It has not been 40 years of a career, it has been 40 years of a calling. I still have a strong passion for children, for communities, for our public schools, for teachers and administrators.

A second reason I would enjoy being a member of this board would be the unique lens I would have serving on this board. I am a school board member and can represent that position with authority and experience, but as a former teacher I can use my experience in working with school leaders to help make informed decisions as a board member.

I am blessed to have the time that being on this board would require. I feel like I am still an active learner and enjoy the opportunity to use my education, experience, passion and time to serve as a member of the Board of School Administrators.

If you have any further questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Jill Lofald
Duluth Public Schools
District 4 School Board Member

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Jill Elizabeth Lofald

Professional Development and Community Involvement

Colleges and Universities

- 1992-1994 – Master’s Equivalency – UWS-Superior WI. And UM-Duluth
1973-1977 – BA – University of Mn. – Duluth - English-Theater-Speech-Education

Teaching History

- 1985-2016 Duluth Denfeld – English 9 & 10-Speech 12th –Theater – 11th-12th
Speech Coach – 1985-present
Theater Director – 1985-present
Debate Coach – 1985-1992 and 2014-present
Link Crew Advisor – 2004-present
9th grade class advisor – 1990-2003
8th Grade Summer Transition Academy Teacher– 2004-2009
1978-1985 Esko High School – 8th - English-12th Speech – Full-time and Long term Substitute
Speech Coach-Theater Director-Community Ed Director
1977-1978 Barnum High School – 7th-8th-11th -English-Speech-Journalism
Speech Coach – One-Act Play Director-Newspaper Advisor

Professional Association Membership

CTAM (Communication and Theater Association of Minnesota Professional Educator’s - K-College)

- 2004-present Facilitator of the New Coaches workshop at annual fall conference of CTAM
2004 President of CTAM
2003 President-elect of CTAM
2003 Awarded the Outstanding Communication and Leadership Award
1995-present Yearly CTAM Conference presenter on a variety of topics.
1985-2003 Northeast Rep on the Board of Governors for CTAM
1982-85 Secretary of CTAM
1977-present Member of CTAM Professional Association

MSCA (Minnesota Speech Coaches Association)

- 1992-1994 President of the MSCA
1990-1994 Newsletter Editor MSCA
1978-1984 Steering Committee for the formation of the MSCA
1978-present Member of the MSCA

MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League)

- 2013-present MSHSL Advisory Committee for Speech
2009-2013 MSHSL Board of Governors. Represented Speech-Debate and Theater- 4 year appointment-
elected by the Speech-Debate and Theater community.
2001-2003 Served on the Hall of Fame Committee
1989-present Speech judge at the MSHSL State Speech Tournament
1985-1990 Advisory Board for Speech and One-Act

Gustavus Adolphus Summer Speech and Coaches Institute

- 2007- 2016 Director of Gustavus Coaching Institute – Institute Leader for 15-20 Speech Coaches from across
the country.
2006-July Speech Coach of high school speech camp attendees from across the country

National Speech and Debate Association

- 2014 Nominated to be inducted into the National Hall of Fame for the NSDA.
2010-present Have had 7 students place in the top 14. Had two students place 3rd in the nation in their event.
2008 Awarded the 3-diamond coaching key.
1985-present Member of this association. This is the largest academic organization in the country.
1985-present Denfeld is in the top 40 schools, in the country, for qualifying speakers to this National Tournament.

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Staff Development

- 2014 Curriculum development – District Benchmarks and Common Assessment
2014 Anti-Bullying District Committee
Assistant of the Senate

- 2008-present Intercultural Leadership Training
- 2006 PLC Training Conference – Chicago
- 2006-2010 Denfeld's 9th grade Core program. Modeled after St. Louis Park High School
- 2005-present Cooperating Teacher for the student teaching experience.
- 2005-present Team teacher in an English/Sped Ed classroom
- 2002-2006 Griffin's Teacher Conversation and Growth Sessions
- 1985-present A variety of English curriculum writing committees. From Bloom's Taxonomy, Graduation Standards, Madeline Hunter, PLC's, Benchmarks and common assessments..
- 1990 Undoing Racism Workshop

Awards and Honors

- 2017 – November Elected to represent the 4th district of Duluth on the Duluth School Board
- 2016 – September 40-year Glass Statue for MSHSL Coach of Speech and Debate
- 2014-August Featured on cover of the Duluth Today's Woman magazine for Excellence in Teaching
- 2014-August Performed the wedding ceremony of a former student
- 2014-October Recognized in local newspaper for bringing back the MSHSL Debate activity for Duluth High Schools, after a 20 year lapse.
- 2014-October Keynote speaker at the Academic Letter Award ceremony – Denfeld High School
- 2013-May Key Speaker at the NHS Induction ceremony at my alma mater, Esko High School.
- 2012 Greg Irons Teaching Award – for excellence in education
- 2012 35 year Service Award – MSCA – Coaching Speech
- 2006 Selected to be a presenter at the National Special Education Conference – Boston – on Team teaching in a regular education setting with a Sped Ed colleague.
- 2005 MSCA -Distinguished Service Award
- 2003 National Federation High School League Organization – Outstanding Educator for Speech/Debate/Theater.
- 1998 & 2003 MSCA Speech Coach of the Year
- 1984 Young Educator of the Year – City of Duluth

Leadership Activities

- 2007-2015 Director of Gustavus Adolphus Summer Speech Coaching Institute
- 2008- 09 Communication Advisor – Charlie Bell's Duluth mayoral campaign
- 2007-2016 Leader and advisor of Denfeld's successful Link Crew Program – a mentoring program between seniors and freshman.
- 2005-present Public Speaking Coach for Denfeld staff and administration
- 2001-2005 Denfeld's representative for our Service Learning initiative in our district.
- 2007-2016 Trained as Link Crew Advisor. This is a national program that Denfeld has committed to embrace. I have been to two training camps and have continued to be one of 4 Advisors for the program at Denfeld.
- 2010-2016 Advisor for the Academic Follow-up for our Link program. I train high school seniors on key lessons to teach in the 9th grade classroom.

Community Service

- 2008-2012 High School representative on the Martin Luther King Celebration activities. I brought high school students who would recite different Martin Luther King speeches to our community. These students were members of my high school public speaking class.
- 1989-present Member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church – served as Education chair, Lay Ministry chair, Sunday school teacher and member of the hand-bell choir. My church involvement has opened doors of opportunity for me to serve meals, read to the elderly, share my faith and perform. I am also a Lay Reader and prayer guide for my church.
- 2000-present Outreach to the community to provide speakers and entertainment in a variety of community venues. Whether it be a Rotary Club meeting, an annual talent show, or a business club dinner; members of my speech and theater department have performed throughout the Northland.

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