STATE OF MINNESOTA



NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Julia Workman

1300 Mayowood Road Southwest Rochester, MN 55902 County of Olmstead Congressional District 1

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:

MEMBER

PERPICH CENTER FOR THE ARTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Effective: July 20, 2016 Term Expires: January 6, 2020

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, July 15, 2016.

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Replacing: Martha Weaver West

President of the Senate

Breems, Nancy (OSS)

From:

Abel, Tom (OSS)

Sent:

Monday, May 30, 2016 8:47 PM

To:

Appointments, Open (OSS)

Subject:

A New Application has been submitted!

Nancy! We have received a new application for Commissions and Appointments.

Agency Name::

Board Of The Perpich Center For Arts Education

Position Sought::

Member

First Name::

Julia

Last Name::

Workman

Street Address::

1300 Mayowood Rd SW

City::

Rochester

State::

MN

Zip::

55902

Have you ever been convicted of a felony::

Yes

Phone::

507-319-0321

Email::

julie.workman.jlg@gmail.com

County::

Olmstead

MN House of Representatives District::

26B

US House of Representatives District::

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Did the Appointing Authority suggest that you submit an application?:

No

Cover Letter or other information helpful to the appointing authority::

I am a member of the Rochester Public School Board (2011-2018) which oversees a general fund budget of approximately \$211,000,000 and a total budget of approximately \$260,000,000. This past November we passed an operating referendum which is designed to forestall budget reductions through the 2019-2020 school year barring any additional unfunded mandates which are about \$16,000,000 for the 2016-17 school year.

I have served as Vice Chair (2011) and Chair (2012), and am currently Vice Chair. I have written and revised RPS board policies, was a member of the Core Planning Team (2012) which was comprised of 29 citizens and district employees.

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During my tenure on the RPS Board we hired an interim Superintendent and Superintendent (2011), launched all day every day kindergarten (\$7 M in building expansions), purchased and repurposed a space for our Alternative Learning Center, created the Career and Technical Education Center (C-TECH), and partnered with community members and businesses. We have recently initiated community groups to discuss equity and disproportionate discipline as a result of the OCR report (which had no findings).

I have completed Phases I, II, III and IV through the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA), have attended MSBA work sessions at the January Winter Conference (2011-2016). In addition, I also attended the National School Boards Association annual conferences (2013 - 2016) during which I met fellow school board members from across the country. We shared ideas, successes and failures.

As a professional music educator and elected School Board member, I have the skills and understanding to promote and support opportunities, mentorships and training throughout Minnesota for music teachers and students. The Perpich Center for Arts Education is one vehicle which will help to accomplish this. As our state becomes more diverse, it is extremely important to provide all students with the skills they need to be successful, to prepare them for occupations that do not yet exist, and enable them to pursue their dreams. Nationally and statewide STEM is emphasized; however, the importance of the arts (visual and performing) is of paramount importance, especially for our English language learners, immigrants, and students in poverty.

The arts unleash creativity which is essential for success in any field. The arts nurture and support our common humanity, foster community and teamwork, and allow students to explore themselves as they work with others during the creative process.

My professional background, experience and success in music education and my role as a strong school board member for RPS make me an ideal candidate for the Perpich Center for Arts Education Board.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

Respectfully,

Julie Workman, Vice Chair Rochester School Board

Resume or other information helpful to the appointing authority::

BIOGRAPHY/RESUME

Born: July 24, 1951, Washington, D.C.

1961, began playing the violin.

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1968, 1969, member of "American Youth Performs" nationally auditioned orchestra. (Principal Second, 1968)

1967-69, Concertmaster, Northern Virginia Youth Symphony

1969, graduate of Yorktown HS, Arlington, VA.

1973, graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington (Bachelor of Music Education)

1974, 1982-83, graduate studies, University of Wisconsin

1974-2010, employed as an orchestra (strings) instructor, Rochester Public Schools, Rochester, MN.

Charter founder of Southeastern Minnesota Youth Orchestras (SEMYO)

1974-1994, Member of Rochester Symphony Orchestra (Principal Second Violin for several years)

1974- present, freelance musician and clinician, violin/viola teacher

1975 - married Ellis Workman

1983, 1986, 1990, births of three sons

2010, elected to the Rochester School Board

2014, re-elected (unopposed) to the Rochester School Board

Gender::

Female

Age::

64

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?:

No

Race::

White or Caucasian

If you answered Other Race, please specify .:

Disability::

Party::

If you answered "Other" for Political Party, please state name of Political Party or Political Affiliation::

Applicant Name:

Julia Workman

Date:

5/30/2016 12:00:00 AM

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