

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department



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Governor Tim Walz

MAR 08 2021

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT President of the Senate

Cesar Montufar

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

Teacher - Charter School

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Effective: March 8, 2021

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 3, 2021.



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Tim Walz
Governor

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Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Maggie Borman

Filed on March 3, 2021
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Application for the position Teacher

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Position: Teacher

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Mr Cesar Eduardo Montufar

Phone: (562) 688-0269

County: Washington

Mn House District: 39B

US House District: 4

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)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Cesar Montufar

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in the charter school teacher seat on the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. My more than two decades of teaching, including extensive experience in diverse communities and my current position at a charter school, make me an excellent candidate.

I have a Master's in Education based on a Social Justice Teaching model. For twenty-two years I taught in areas of tremendous cultural diversity. I spent the largest portion of that time within the diverse public school system of Long Beach, California, teaching at a school that was only two percent Caucasian and where the student body spoke more than thirty languages. My key goals as part of the board would be to use this experience to help educators and politicians relate with empathy and hope to classrooms of diverse students, and to ensure that Minnesota fills its classrooms with quality educators.

I am passionate about teaching and committed to establishing equity in education. I think this attitude and my capacity for hard work and critical analysis will make me a valuable member of the board.

Sincerely,

César Montúfar

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EXPERIENCE: POLITICAL ORGANIZING

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SEPT 2003-JUNE 2015

UNION REPRESENTATIVE, TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH

CABRILLO H.S. LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Organized Cabrillo to be one of the strongest Union Schools in a district of 100+ schools (top ten participation in voting, actions, and representation). Elected to Union Board of Directors. Hired out of the classroom for six weeks to organize full time, twice (once by TALB and once by the California Teachers' Association). Member of the Organizing Committee.

AUG 1999 – CURRENT

ACTIVIST, VARIOUS POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

Coordinated interventions and campaigned to increase participation in: Anti-war movements (Afghanistan and Iraq), Campaign to End the Death Penalty, Equity in Education, Union Struggles, Women's Rights, Immigrant Rights, and more.

I am a capable public speaker. I consider myself an expert on education, particularly teachers' unions and the struggle for equity. Beyond that I am widely read and well informed on a large number of topics, particularly progressive ones (labor history, political history, climate change, US Imperialism, US social movements, the military industrial complex, criminal justice and other forms of institutional racism, and many more).

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EXPERIENCE: TEACHING

AUG 2019 – CURRENT

ENGLISH TEACHER, EL COLEGIO H.S. MINNEAPOLIS

AUG 2001-JUNE 2015

ENGLISH TEACHER, CABRILLO H.S. LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Taught all four levels of English, including honors. Also handled the school newspaper for five years. English Department Chair from 2011-2013. Site Based Decision Making Chair 2008-2009

AUG 1996 – JUNE 2001

TEACHER, CORONADO CONTINUATION SCHOOL, WEST COVINA UNIFIED

Taught seventeen different subjects during my five years there, including math up to calculus, all levels of English, drama, P.E., and more. Wrote the school's WASC (Western Association of

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Schools and Colleges) Accreditation Report in 2001. Coronado H.S. teacher of the year 2000. West Covina Teacher of the Year 2001.

AUG 1994 – JUNE 1996

TEACHER, OPTIMIST HIGH SCHOOL, HIGHLAND PARK

Taught small groups of students classified as Severely Emotionally Disturbed. This school served students who had been released from juvenile hall, but whom the courts determined should not return to their own homes. Taught English, Math, Drama, and P.E.

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APRIL 1998

MASTERS IN EDUCATION, CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL

Peter Lincoln Spencer Fellow, and Mara Breech Fellow (both for excellence in teaching).

MAY 1994

BACHELORS GOVERNMENT AND LITERATURE, CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

Double Major: Comparative Government and English Literature

SKILLS

- Excellent writer/editor/speaker
- Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe InDesign
- Solid understanding of social media
- Excellent general logistics and problem solving.
- Demonstrated leadership: Elected English Department Chair, Elected to Chair Site Based Decision Making Committee, and Elected to Board of Directors for Teacher’s Association of Long Beach. Selected to Chair the WASC Accreditation Report, lead the organizing committee for TALB, and organize CTA and TALB get-out-the-vote campaigns for state and local elections.

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