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Governor Tim Walz President of the Senate

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

## **Brian Rappe**

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

# **Teacher - Special Education Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board**

Effective: March 8, 2021 Expires: January 6, 2025

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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

Reappointment

Tim Walz

Governor

**Steve Simon** Secretary of State

> 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 Brian Nelson Rappe Phone: (651) 539-4200

County: Ramsey

Mn House District: No Answer

**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)

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No additional documents found.

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Brian Rappe Date: 11/4/2020 8:00:16 PM

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Brian Nelson Rappe 2330 Lexington Ave. S Apt 114 Mendota Heights, MN 55120 (612) 618-8861 brappe@comcast.net

To Whom it may concern.

I am interested in the open position for the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. I have been Chair of PELSB for the 2 years and would like to continue the work I have started. I have been working in education since 1995. I have spent my career in Burnsville, I started as an educational assistant in a level 3 emotional behavior classroom. During that time, I gained my teachers license in special education Emotional Behavioral Disabilities. I have also obtained a reading license.

Currently am working as a special education teacher in the Burnsville Middle school Virtual Academy. I was also a part time field representative with Education Minnesota where I worked with the Bloomington School District nurses, collectively bargain their contract.

I look forward to hearing from you to discuss the available position. Feel free to contact me any time

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Sincerely Brian N Rappe (612)618-8861 brappe@comcast.net

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### Employment:

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Special Education Teacher. Burnsville Middle School Virtual Academy. Working with students who have disabilities. Focusing on Reading, Writing and Advocacy. Independent School District 191 Burnsville, Eagan, Savage. Nicollet Middle School. 2020 to Present

6<sup>th</sup>-8th grade Special Education Teacher. Nicollet middle school. Working with students who have disabilities. Focusing on Reading, Writing and Advocacy. Independent School District 191 Burnsville, Eagan, Savage. Nicollet Middle School. 2016 to 2020

**7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade Reading Teacher.** Working with students who have a reading ability two years or more below grade level. Independent School District 191 Burnsville, Eagan, Savage. Nicollet Junior High, 2006 to 2015

**7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade Special Education Teacher.** Working with students with emotional behavioral disabilities. Focusing on Reading, Writing and Advocacy. Independent School District 191 Burnsville, Eagan, Savage. Nicollet Junior High. 1999 to 2013

Part-time Field Staff Education Minnesota. Government Relations and Field Staff. 2007-2009.

**9<sup>th</sup> grade English Teacher.** Transition Program for at-risk students. Independent School District 191 Burnsville, Eagan, Savage. Nicollet Junior High. 2000 to 2006.

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Licenses:

Emotional Behavioral Disordered K-12, State of Minnesota.

Reading K-12, State of Minnesota.

Education:

K-12 Reading: Hamline University, 2006

Master of Education: University of Minnesota, 2000.

Bachelor of Science: Youth Ministry, Biblical Studies,

Northwestern College, St. Paul, MN. 1995.

Certificate of Biblical Studies: Covenant Bible College, Prince

Albert, SK. 1992.

Other Activities:

Chair of PELSB: 2018-Present

**PELSB** Discipline Committee 2017-Present

Members Rights Representative: Burnsville Education

Association, 2010-2019.

Teacher Evaluation Development Team: Burnsville, Eagan

Savage Independent School District 191. 2012-2018.

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Negations Action Committee: Burnsville Education

Association. 2011-Present

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Chair of Government Relation: Burnsville Education

Association Executive Board. 2004 to 2007.