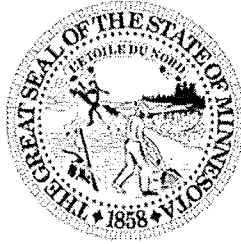


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Amy Aho

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

Teacher in Related Services Category

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Effective: January 17, 2024

Expires: January 3, 2028

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 January 12, 2024.



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Steve Simon

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Reappointment

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Position: Teacher

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Ms. Amy M Aho
Phone: (218) 838-8251
County: Crow Wing
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False
Mn House District: 10A
US House District: 8

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

| Type | File Type |
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| Cover Letter | application/pdf |
| Resume | application/pdf |

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

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| Cover Letter | Amy Aho Cover Letter-Reappointment PELSB.pdf |
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