



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Mary Ives

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

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority

Effective: July 3, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 June 28, 2024.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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Reappointment

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Application for the position Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority

Position: Members (At Least 2 of Whom Reside Outside the Metro Area)

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Mary Ives

Phone: (218) 326-8750

County: Itasca

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: True

Mn House District: 03A

US House District: 8

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

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

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Mary F Ives

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My name is Mary F Ives

I live in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. I served on the Board of Trustees for the College of St. Scholastica for 20 years. I am currently a Trustee Emeritus serving on the Development and Advancement Committee. We just recently finished a capital campaign for a building project.

I am a donor to the Labovitz School of Business at the University of Minnesota Duluth. We recently supported the Business Classroom modification for a focus on Sales and Marketing.

Serving on the Minnesota Higher Education Authority has allowed me to bring both my commitment to Higher Education and talents in finance and building construction from my experience as a Business Woman in the fields of Affordable Housing and Hospitality.

I have served in elected positions as a School Board Chair and Member and as a Board Chair and County Commissioner. I have also served on a Nursing Home Board and a Hospital Foundation Board. I worked in Hospital Administration at the St. Cloud Hospital and have a nursing background.

The opportunity to expand the wonderful service of Assessment of Bonding Capacity and Needs of Rural Health Care Services in addition to the support of Higher Education is exciting for me. I believe my Health Care background will be an asset to the board during the next term with MHEFA.

I believe I have been a reliable and contributing member of this important State Board and request your consideration for one more term.

I think it would be wonderful if the State of Minnesota would consider having two members from outstate MN. I know Eric Heppner, who is also applying for a position, he has a background in Community College work and Out State issues. He could represent Staples, MN, Todd County, with his background at Central Lakes Community College. I could be helpful in his transition to Private College's challenges in today's marketplace, while working out of Grand Rapids, MN Itasca County. We both serve on LEAP a leadership organization in Staples, MN.

Thank You for considering my reappointment. Thank you also for considering my recommendation to have two out state representatives with diverse and similar areas of expertise to contribute to the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Mary F Ives

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