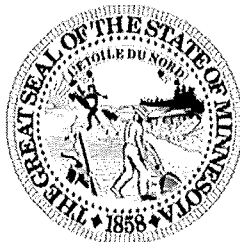


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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

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 – Related Services Category

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Effective: March 14, 2023

Expires: January 1, 2024

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 9, 2023.



Tim Walz

Governor

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Filed March 9, 2023
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Steve Simon

Replacing: May Thor

AMY AHO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brainerd Independent School District #181, Brainerd, MN 2001 – Present

Speech Language Pathologist

- Evaluate students for communication disorders
- Create lesson plans to target individual student needs
- Currently work with students in Kindergarten through Grade Four
- Previously worked with students in Early Childhood through Grade Twelve
- Participate in Professional Learning Community
- Continuous Improvement Plan Committee member
- Equity Task Force member
- Incident Team member
- Child Study Team member
- On the Crisis Team, Handle With Care trained

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Brainerd Independent School District #181, Brainerd, MN 2000 – 2021

Junior Varsity Softball Coach

- Created practice and game plans
- Foster environment of teamwork, persistence, work ethic, and perseverance

Brainerd Independent School District #181, Brainerd, MN 2015 - 2019

Youth In Government Advisor

- Taught MN State Legislative process
- Assisted students in writing mock bills
- Increased student understanding of parliamentary procedure

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Education Minnesota, Member

Education Minnesota, Governing Board District Representative

2016 - Present

- Power of We/Value of Belonging Committee
- Leadership Development Committee, Chair
- Local Time Enhancement Committee
- Organizational Integrity Committee
- Personnel Committee

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2016 - 2018

2018 - 2019

2019 - 2020

2020 - 2021

2021 - Present

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Education Minnesota Brainerd, Governing Board

2009 - Present

- Governmental Relations, Chair
- Member Rights Advocate
- Negotiator

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American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Member

1999

Minnesota Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Member

- President-Elect
- Policy Council Representative
- Advocacy and Governmental Affairs Committee
- School Issues Committee

2023

2018 - Present

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

| | |
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| Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of MN, Minneapolis, MN Policy Fellow | 2014 - 2015 |
| American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Certificate of Clinical Competence | 1999 |
| University of North Dakota, Grand Fords, ND Master of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders | 1999 |
| St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated Cum Laude | 1997 |

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Brainerd All Sports Banquet Hall of Fame | 2021 - Present |
| Minnesota DFL, Campaign work | 2006 - Present |
| Youth Softball Coach, Baxter Parks and Recreation | 2012 - 2016 |

PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Heidi Hahn
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January 25, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to submit my application and resume to be considered for the Related Service Position on the Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB).

My name is Amy Aho and I am a Speech Language Pathologist in the Brainerd School District. I have a Master of Science Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders and have worked in Minnesota schools for twenty-two years. I currently work in a kindergarten through fourth grade elementary school with students who have qualified with a speech and/or language impairment. In addition to teaching I have served on the Education Minnesota Governing Board and been a part of various Minnesota Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MNSHA) committees.

Advocacy and the Minnesota educational system are areas I am greatly passionate about. I want to ensure that Minnesota's students are receiving the best education possible. In order for this to occur we need to make certain that high licensing standards are in place for the teachers in Minnesota and continue to guarantee that all teachers are highly qualified and receiving support in every classroom throughout the state.

I look forward to an opportunity to further discuss my qualifications for this position as well as continuing the opportunity to advocate for students, teachers, and families as a representative on PELSB

Sincerely,

Amy Aho

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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
Mn House District: 10A
US House District: 8
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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| Cover Letter | application/pdf |
| Resume | application/pdf |

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

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Amy Aho
Date: 1/25/2023 7:24:34 PM

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