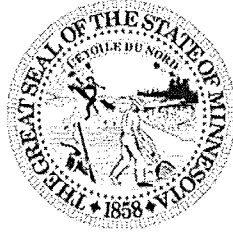


STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

President of the Senate

Tikki Brown

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

Commissioner

Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Effective: July 1, 2024

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 April 29, 2024.



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Tim Walz

Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Filed April 29, 2024
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Secretary of State
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SUMMARY

Experienced and Committed Human Services Professional

With over two decades of experience in program development, policymaking, and administration in the human services industry, I have refined my skills and expertise. My career has been driven by a passion for promoting equity and assisting families and children in Minnesota. As a versatile leader with a diverse skill set, I am dedicated to delivering exceptional outcomes.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

Bachelor's degree in psychology
2001

Senior Leadership Institute

Humphrey School of Public Affairs,
Enterprise Learning and Development
2015

SKILLS

- Prioritizes and integrates equity
- Possesses a creative and solution-oriented mindset.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Experienced in organizational operations and financial management.
- Skilled in program and staff management and development
- Effective collaborator and relationship manager
- Strategic and visionary innovator

AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Directors, American Swedish Institute, 2021- present
- Board of Directors, Urban Ventures 2014-2017
- Black Women Employee Resource Group Sponsor, 2019- present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Career progression and work history: **President of the Senate**

- Assistant Commissioner | 2021 - Present
- Economic Opportunity Nutrition Assistance Director | 2018 - 2021
- Office of Economic Opportunity Director | 2014 - 2018
- Food Programs Supervisor | 2012 - 2014
- Program Lead | 2010 - 2012
- Program Administrator | 2006 - 2010
- Food Support Outreach Coordinator | 2001 - 2006

In my current role as Assistant Commissioner for Children and Family Services, I oversee a team of 450 staff members, with budget oversight of 3.5 billion in administrative, state, and federal program funds and benefits. I am responsible for developing public policy, establishing priorities, and implementing various programs across the state. My portfolio includes child protection services, out-of-home care, child support, food and economic assistance, homeless and childcare services, business integration and management operations.

Key Leadership Contributions

- Invited to testify before the Committee on Agriculture, U.S. House of Representatives, in June 2023 by Congressman David Scott.
- Spearheaded the development of Children and Family Services 2023 administrative legislative proposals and co- led the interagency children and family legislative workgroup. Successfully testified in support of and negotiated on behalf of more than 20 legislative proposals.
- Improved partner and community engagement initiatives and communication, enhancing trust and coordination.
- Enhanced transparency and documentation of management operational functions by executing strategic initiatives and improvements to support organizational health.