



# STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### Quennel Cooper

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:

#### Principal

#### Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Effective: January 7, 2025

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 December 6, 2024.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE



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Reappointment

# Application for the position Principal Application Date: 11/18/2024 10:55:35 AM

Note: If your application needs to be amended, including updates to any uploaded documents, contact [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us). Please provide your name, board, position you've applied to, and any other documentation you'd like included in your application along with a brief summary of your request.

## Part I: Position Sought

**Agency Name:** Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

**Position:** Principal

**Seat:** Principal (Alternates Between Elementary/Secondary)

## Part II: Applicant Information

**Name:** Dr. Quennel Cooper

**Mailing Address:** 17255 Peterborg Rd Eden Prairie 55346

**County:** Hennepin

**Mn House District:** 41B

**US House District:** 2

**Phone:**

**Email:** [quennel\\_cooper@edenpr.k12.mn.us](mailto:quennel_cooper@edenpr.k12.mn.us)

**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** True

## Part III: Appending Documentation

### Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Resume	application/pdf

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

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

## Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

**Race and Natural Origin:** African American or Black

**Gender:** Male

**Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin:** No

**Heard about vacancy from:** Worked with board before

**Political Party:** No Answer (Default)

**Disability:** No

**Veteran:** No Answer

**Age when applied:** 41

## Part V: Signature

**Signature:** Dr. Quennel Cooper

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### CONTACT

#### Phone

651-399-2966

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### EDUCATION

2023-2024

**Superintendent License**

Minnesota State Mankato University

2015-2022

**Doctorate of Educational Leadership**

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2011-2014

**Specialist Degree K-12**

**Administration License**

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**Master of Educational Leadership**

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**Elementary Education**

Eastern Michigan University

### ORGANIZATIONS

- Professional Education Licensing Board
- MESPA (Minnesota Elementary School Principal Association)
  - President-Elect West Suburban District
- EPAC Chair Board of Directors
- Normandale Community College
- Serve on the board of Sirtify Program
- Principal Coach for the Principal Institute of Courageous Leadership
  - Minnesota State Mankato

### EXPERIENCE

2022-Present

PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY | EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS

#### PRINCIPAL

- Lead and manage all aspects of Prairie View Elementary, overseeing a diverse student body and faculty.
- Develop and implement school-wide initiatives to enhance student achievement and foster a positive school culture.
- Collaborate with staff, parents, and community stakeholders to support student growth and well-being.
- Formed a Culture Week Celebration with staff and community members
- Led Cultural Proficiency Training with consultant Jeff May with Leadership Team
- Collaborated with district-wide initiatives of Affinity & Allies and Rising Educators Program

2017 - 2022

PINE BEND ELEMENTARY | INVER GROVE HEIGHTS

#### PRINCIPAL

- Directed the daily operations of Pine Bend Elementary, ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students.
- Implemented data-driven decision-making processes to improve academic outcomes and student behavior.
- Facilitated professional development opportunities for staff and promoted a culture of continuous improvement.
- Designed six new classrooms
- Formed an Equity Team

2014 - 2017

HILLTOP ELEMENTARY | INVER GROVE HEIGHTS

#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Supported the principal in the administration and management of Hilltop Elementary, focusing on student discipline, teacher evaluation, and parent engagement.
- Coordinated school-wide initiatives and special programs to promote student success and community involvement.
- Formed the Boys to Men Program and Ladies of Hilltop
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- Co-led the equity team

2011 - 2014

OBAMA ELEMENTARY | SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### TEACHER | GRADE 4

- Designed and delivered engaging lessons aligned with state standards, fostering a supportive and inclusive classroom environment.
- Differentiated instruction to meet the diverse needs of students and provided ongoing assessment and feedback to promote academic growth.
- Co-taught with special education
- Member of the parent-teacher home visit project
- Member of the PBIS Team

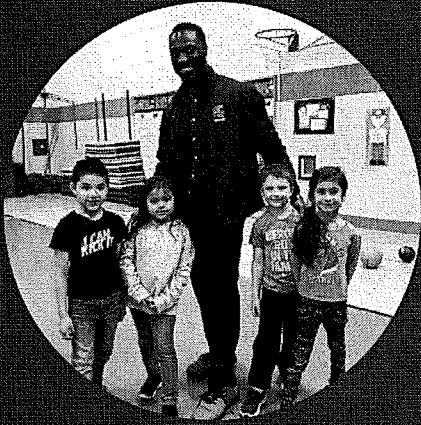
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**REMINISCENCE COORDINATOR**

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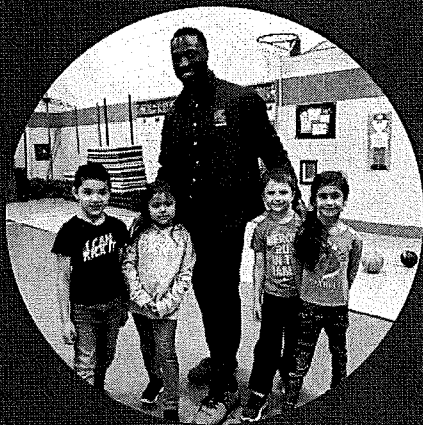
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