STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Rochelle Dyer

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

Teacher

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Effective: April 24, 2024 Expires: January 5, 2026

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 19, 2024.

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Replacing: Lucy Payne

Application for the position Teacher Application Date: 1/9/2024 2:47:51 PM

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Position: Teacher

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Rochelle Dyer Phone: (320) 308-4099 County: Steams

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Mn House District: 14B US House District: 6

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Education

Doctoral Candidate (ABD), Education Administration and Leadership

Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Expected: Summer 2024 Program GPA: 4.00

Master of Science, Geography

Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Expected: Fall 2024 Program GPA: 4.00

Post-Master's Certificate, Education Administration & Leadership

Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Principal and Superintendent Licenses

Completed: May 2020 Program GPA: 4.00

Master of Science, Special Studies - Social Studies Teaching

Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Completed: Aug. 2017 Program GPA: 4.00

Bachelor of Science, Social Studies Education Grades 5-12
Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Emphasis: Political Science Social Studies Gr. 5-12 License Completed: May 2011

Major GPA: 3.92

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Bachelor of Arts, International Relations

Saint Cloud State University, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Completed: Dec. 2008 Major GPA: 3.50

Focus: Global Institutions and Issues, Emphasis; The Americas Senate

Minor: Political Science

Academic & Leadership Positions

Director and Assistant Prof. of Social Studies Education, St. Cloud State University Aug. 2020-Present

❖ Lead the Social Studies Education Programs - Undergraduate & Graduate

- > Carry out the requirements of the Social Studies Education Accreditation process
 - > (PERCA) as outlined by PELSB
 - Align Social Studies Education curriculum courses to MN State statute requirements and Standards of Effective Practice
 - Teach curriculum alignment to MN State Social Studies Content Standards
 - Submit program alignment documents and narratives to PELSB for the program
- > Submit curriculum proposals and needed changes to the University Curriculum Committee
- > Provide instruction and support for Social Studies Education Student Teachers in the edTPA process - Planning, Instruction & Assessment Alignment & Reflection
 - Scores improved from a 33-46% task pass rate to a current pass rate of 89-100%
- Develop, plan & teach curriculum for Social Studies Education methods courses at the Elementary, Middle and High School Levels at the introductory, intermediate, and capstone (senior) levels
- * Revision of Social Studies Education Undergraduate program
- Design, creation & implementation of the Social Studies Education Master's program; including course creation of five SSE 500 - & 600-level courses
- Design and creation of the Economics for Educators, Geography for Educators, and Political Science for Educators graduate certificates
- Co-design & creation of 5-week Alnwick, UK summer study abroad program for Social Studies Education & Geography undergraduate and graduate students - Summer 2022
- ❖ Advise 90+ Social Studies Education undergraduate majors and 10-15 graduate students on coursework and ensure graduation and/or completion req. are met
- Run stakeholder Social Studies Education CommunityAdvisory Board & Faculty Advisory Board meetings to ensure program alignment with best practice and workforce demands, and to update stakeholders of programmatic successes and areas for growth
- Supervise, observe, mentor & coach field experience students and student teacher candidates
- Attend professional development conferences, continue educational research through participation in the Education Administration and Leadership Doctoral program, serve on committees & boards that impact Social Studies Education, and University committees

edTPA Coordinator, St. Cloud State University

Aug. 2021-Present

- edTPA Student Teaching Orientation Preparation for Performance Based Assessment Centered on Planning, Instruction, Assessment & Reflection
- edTPA Writing Day Faculty Coordination & Support Planning, Instruction & Assessment
- edTPA Score Reporting to Faculty Program Leads
- edTPA Faculty Support for Remediation & Resubmission
- edTPA SCSU SharePoint & Bookings Website Management
- edTPA Steering Committee Leader & edTPA University Supervisor Professional Development
- edTPA Statewide Coordinator SCSU Representative
- Collaborate with the Assessment Coordinator for reporting & compliance purposes for licensure
- Collaborate with the Office of Clinical Experiences to ensure compliance purposes for licensure

Pathway to 18 Coordinator, St. Cloud State University

Jan. 2023-Present

- Coordinate graduate programming for current licensed teachers to obtain credentials to teach concurrent enrollment courses.
 - > Support faculty to identify and establish courses that can be used to create graduate certificates to serve certification requirements to teach concurrent enrollment courses
 - > Support faculty to enter graduate programming into the MinnState Pathway to 18 website
 - Course approval & course offerings
 - Marketing Pathway to 18 offerings to partner K-12 districts and/or those seeking certification to teach community college courses
 - > Partner to review master's offerings that provide stackable graduate programming
 - > Coordinating semester schedules across multiple departments

Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Board of Directors

2011-2016, 2020-Present

- Current Vice President & Executive Board member; Previously Membership Director
 - ➤ Leader of Teacher of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Review Team
 - ➤ Leader of Conference Proposal Review Team
 - Coordinator of Committee Work
 - ➤ Conference Location Planning Location & Catering Contracts

Social Studies Teacher, Global Studies, Sartell Middle School

2013-2020

- Wrote & taught curriculum for four sections of 8th Grade Global Studies aligned to MN Standards
- ❖ Taught Character & Technology curriculum one section of 6th-8th grade Student Advisory
- Taught Character & Technology
 Implemented one-to-one iPad/technology into curriculum in all areas
 Committee Work

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> Teacher Evaluation Revision Committee

2020 2020

> Site Leadership Team > Building Design Team

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2019-2020 2018-2020

> Standards Based Instruction Committee ➤ Scheduling Committee

> Technology Committee Member

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2018-2020 2016-2019

Social Studies Methods Adjunct Instructor, St. Cloud State University

Aug. 2017- May 2020

- ❖ Co-wrote & taught curriculum for SST 320 evening Course
- Taught an overview of the major social studies disciplines, MN State Social Studies Standards & Language Arts Common Core Standards, & instruction on lesson planning in the social studies

Superintendent Field Experience, St. Cloud, Albany, & Sartell-St. Stephen Districts

2019-2020

- Major Project: Summer JAM Academy 8th Grade Jumpstart Academic Motivation program to earn early credits and transition to their high school experience for three weeks in August
 - > Developed a program as part of a team w/secondary administration, guidance counselors,
 - > Title 1 Director and student services
 - ➤ Worked on Target Services Application Process & Budgeting
 - > Created intentional master schedule that is centered around student needs
 - ➤ Centered the program on fostering relationships between students & teachers
 - Note: Implementation of the plan was unable to be fulfilled due to the pandemic

Principal Field Experience, Sartell-St. Stephen & Albany Districts Major Project: Worked with teams to create various types of building, student and staff Riverview Intermediate Master Schedule Paraprofessional Morning & Afternoon Supervision Schedule Paraprofessional Student Support Schedule English Learner Student Support Schedule Student Advisory Student Placement Individual Student Schedule Creation, Checks & Adjustments	2019- 2020 Sschedules
Social Studies Teacher: World Hist./Civics/US History, Sartell High School	2011- 2013
 ❖ Wrote & Taught Curriculum for 11th Grade World History, 9th Grade Civics & 10th Grade ➤ Aligned all curriculum to MN State Standards & Common Core ❖ Advised 9th-12th Grade Students in Homeroom ❖ Committee Work 	
Technology Committee Member	2012-2013
Sabre Splash 9th Grade Orientation Committee	2012-2013
Presentations & Panels	
❖ Guest Lecturer: edTPA - ED 450	Oct. 2023
❖ Presented: Educational Equity Issues in Schools at Wright County Indivisible	May 2022
 Presented: Educational Equity Issues in Schools at Wight County Indivision Presented: Educational Equity Issues in Sartell-St. Stephen School District at ARPAC COP 	Oct. 2021
 Tescented: Educational Equity issues in Sarten-St. Stephen School District at Met Ne COI Co-Presented: Why are teachers mostly White? A Discussion of Demographic Trends in Te 	
Preparation and How to Change the Narrative at NCASTE	Oct. 2021
Panel: Student Belonging @ SCSU Spring Convocation	April 2021
Presented: PBIS Training and Implementation at Sartell Middle School	Fall 2020
	17, 2018, 2019
♦ Presented: Correct Citation Procedure to Sartell Staff	Spring 2015
Presented: Transatlantic Outreach Program Lessons & Opportunities for Teachers	Feb. 2015
♦ Presented: Teaching George Washington @ MCSS Conference	March 2012
♦ Panel: SCSU Guest Speaker on "Teaching in the 1st Year"	Nov. 2011
❖ Panel: SCSU- SST 453 - "Preparation for Student Teaching"	Apr. 2011
<u>Honors & Awards</u>	
Nominated for the St. Cloud State Distinguished Alumni Award	Fall 2023
Schuler Shoes Teacher Appreciation \$500 Grant Winner	2016-2017
❖ Transatlantic Outreach Program Germany Study Tour	July 2014
♦ MCSS Teacher of the Year Nominee (unable to participate due to board service)	2013, 2014
♦ Mt. Vernon Teacher Institute	July 2011
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Selected Professional Development	
Face of Resistance: Equity in Higher Education	April 2023
 ♣ Anti-Racist Pedagogy Across the Curriculum Community of Practice 	2022-Present
	20, Nov. 2023
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 Anti-Racist Pedagogy Across the Curriculum Institute Master Scheduling for the Middle and High School Levels 	June 2022
6	Feb. 2020
National Urban Alliance Social Justice Training	Feb. 2020
Council for Economics Education Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA	Oct. 2019
* Educational Trip to England, France, & Italy	June 2012
Anti-Defamation League Training, How to Teach the Holocaust	Nov. 2010
	Oct. 2009-2010
* "A Teacher's Guide to Making the Judicial System Real"	June 2010
* Educational Trip to Washington D.C. with Social Studies Club [C E] W E D	May 2010

Service

	<u>Service</u>	
*	CoELD Curriculum Committee	2022-Present
*	CoELD Strategic Planning Committee	2022-Present
*	CoELD Dean's Advisory Board/Leadership Team	2022-Present
*	CoELD Policy Committee	2022-Present
*	University Curriculum and Policy Committee (Chair 2023-24)	2021-Present
*	Sartell-St. Stephen Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Advisory Board	2021-Present
*	PreCPAST and CPAST Teacher Evaluation Pilot, Adoption & Implementation	2021-Present
*	CoELD Assessment & Accreditation Committee	2020-Present
*	CoELD K-12/5-12 Committee	2020-Present
*	CoELD Teacher Education Unit Council	2020-Present
*	Social Studies Community Advisory Board (facilitator)	2020-Present
*	Social Studies Club Advisor	2020-Present
*	MN Historical Society Social Studies Methods Instructor Network	2020-Present
*	CoELD & ISD 742 Unit Data Sharing Committee	Fall 2023
*	School of Public Affairs Dean's Advisory Committee	2020-2023
*	Geography Land Surveying Faculty Search Committee	Spring 2023
*	Office of Clinical Experiences Director Search Committee	Fall 2022
*	Geography GIS/Remote Sensing Faculty Search Committee	Spring 2022
*	edTPA Steering Committee (Facilitator)	2021-2023
*	Sartell-St. Stephen Literacy Curriculum Evaluation Team	Spring 2023
*	Sartell-St. Stephen Educational Equity and Student Experience Committee	June 2020-May 2022
*	St. Cloud State University Social Studies Advisory Board	2014-2020
*	Cooperating Teacher – 6 Week/16 Week SCSU Students	2016, 2018-2020
*	Sartell Education Association Vice President & Membership Coordinator	2017-2020
*	St. Cloud State University Economics Education Advisory Board	2013-2015
*	Minnesota National Geographic Bee Questioner/Visual Scorer	2010-2013

Research in Progress & Curriculum, Assessment and Policy Design

Research in Progress:

- > Doctoral Dissertation Components of a Successful Middle to High School Transition Program: A Comparison of Administrative and Teacher Perspectives at a Central MN School District
- Geography Thesis What Makes Minnesota Wine Minnesotan?
- > Collaborative research with Dr. Scott Baker & undergraduate students The Silencing of Voices through Book Bans

Program Design:

- Social Studies Education Master of Science Program Lead Designer
- Economics for Educators Graduate Certificate Lead Designer
- Geography for Educators Graduate Certificate Lead Designer
- ➤ Political Science for Educators Graduate Certificate Lead Designer
- > Social Studies Education Bachelor of Science Lead Redesigner
 - Removal of five tracks and redesign to a single track aligned with license
 - Course rubric prefix change from SST to SSE

President of the Senate > Secondary Education Professional Education Sequence (PES) - Team Member

- - Redesign of the PES to update curriculum and align with new SEPs

Course Design:

- ➤ SSE 411 World Studies Methods course creation and design
- ➤ SSE 421 Integrated Social Science complete course redesign
- > SSE 560 (topical) Social Science Seminar: Teaching Political Geography- course design
- > SSE 610 Intro. to Advanced Social Studies Education course creation and design
- ➤ SSE 630 Problems in Social Sciences complete course redesign
- SSE 695 (topical) Teaching World Regional Studies course design

Assessment & Policy Design:

- Social Studies Education Program Expectations Lead
- CoELD Unitwide Counseling Out Policy Team Member
- > CoELD Unitwide Philosophy of Teaching Rubric Creation Team Member
- > CoELD Unitwide Planning for Instruction and Assessment Rubric Creation- Team Member
- CoELD Student Teaching Unitwide Handbook Redesign Team Member
- University Curriculum Draft Policy for Writing Program Learning Outcomes Team Member
- University Curriculum Draft Policy for Writing Student Learning Outcomes Team Member

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Technology & Additional Skills

- * Experience with ISRS, Navigate, UAchieve, GRAD CAS, Course Dog, InPlace and EPPAS
- Experience using Skyward, Infinite Campus, Schoology, Google Suites, Microsoft Office, Nearpod, Kahoot, Quizlet, Gimkit, Viewpoint, Zoom, One-to-one iPad instruction
- Student-centered focus to decision making; teamwork focus with colleagues
- Strong understanding of educational policy, procedure and practice
- Strong communication (speaking and listening), organization, and writing skills
- ❖ Passionate and energetic about coaching current and future teachers
- Comfortable speaking in front of large groups
- ❖ Experience with PBIS, MTSS and establishing the EIT process



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Overview of Instruction

Semester	Year	Course #	U/G	Course Title	Credit Hours	Delivery Mode
Fall	2017	SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	In-person
Spring	2018	SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	In-person
Fall	2018	SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	In-person
Spring	2019	SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	In-person
Fall	2019	SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	In-person
Spring	2020	SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	Hybrid
Fall	2020	SST 253	U	Social Studies Teaching Licensing & Portfolio	2	Synch. Online
		SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	Synch. Online
		SST 441	U	Integrating Social Studies Theory and Practice (including field experience observations)	2	Synch. Online
Spring	2021	SST 253	U	Social Studies Teaching Licensing & Portfolio	2	Synch. Online
		SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	Synch. Online
		SST 441	U	Integrating Social Studies Theory and Practice (including field experience observations)	2	Synch. Online
		SST 453	U	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary and Middle Sch.	4	Synch. Online
Summer	2021	SST 320	U	Elements of Social Science	3	Hybrid
Fall	2021	SST 253	U	Social Studies Teaching Licensing & Portfolio	2	In-person
		SST 453	U	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary and Middle Sch.	4	Hybrid
Spring	2022	SST 411	U	World Studies Methods (added to program, created and designed by me)	1	In-person
		SST 421	U	Integrated Social Science (added to program and redesigned by me)	2	In-person
		SST 453	U	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary and Middle Sch.	4	Hybrid
		ED 441	U	Integrating Theory and Practice: Inclusive and	1	In-person

				Responsive Teaching for All (including field experience observations - fill-in for colleague on emergency medical leave)		
		ED 466	U	Student Teacher Supervisor (not teacher of record) Music, Science & Social Studies	3	In-person
Summer	2022	SSE 460/560	U/G	Teaching Political Geography (created and designed by me - start of SSE MS program)	3	Hyflex - Alnwick Castle
		SSE 695	G	Teaching World Regional Studies (created and designed by me - start of SSE MS program)	3	Hyflex - Alnwick Castle
Fall	2022	SSE 253	U	Social Studies Teaching Licensing & Portfolio	2	Hybrid
		SSE 453	U	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary and Middle Sch.	4	Hybrid
		GEOG 270	U	Intro. to Cultural Geography	3	Hybrid
Spring	2023	SSE 411	U	World Studies Methods	1	Hybrid
		SSE 421	U	Integrated Social Science	2	Hybrid
Summer	2023	SSE 630	G	Problems in the Social Sciences	3	Hybrid
		SSE 699	G	Master's Culminating Project	3	Arranged
Fall	2023	SSE 253	U	Social Studies Teaching Licensing & Portfolio	2	Hybrid
		SSE 453	U	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary and Middle Sch.	4	Hybrid
		GEOG 270	U	Intro. to Cultural Geography	3	Hybrid
Spring	2024	SSE 411	U	World Studies Methods	1	Hybrid
		SSE 421	U	Integrated Social Science	2	Hybrid
		SSE 453	U	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary and Middle Sch.	4	Hybrid
Summer	2024	SSE 610	G	Intro. to Adv. Soc. Studies Education (created and designed by me)	3	Hybrid
		SSE 695	G	RECEIVED	3	Hybrid
		SSE 699	G	APR 1 9 2024	3	Arranged

Non-Instructional Assignments President of the Senate

Semester	Year	Assignment	Credit Hours
Fall	2020	Director Social Studies Education	2
Spring	2021	Director Social Studies Education	2
Fall	2021	Director Social Studies Education	2
		edTPA Coordinator	3
Spring	2022	Director Social Studies Education	2

		edTPA Coordinator	3
Fall	2022	Director Social Studies Education (undergrad & grad)	3
		edTPA Coordinator	3
Spring	2023	Director Social Studies Education (undergrad & grad)	3
		edTPA Coordinator	3
		CoELD Pathway to 18 Project Work	1
Fall	2023	Director Social Studies Education (undergrad & grad)	2
		edTPA Coordinator	3
		CoELD Pathway to 18 Coordinator	1
Spring	2024	Director Social Studies Education (undergrad & grad)	2
		edTPA Coordinator	3
		CoELD Pathway to 18 Coordinator	1

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Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board Board - Teacher Preparation Seat

Dear Ms. Bailey & Committee,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as a candidate for the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) Teacher Preparation seat. For the past few years, I have held the position of Social Studies Education (SSE) Director at St. Cloud State University, as well as edTPA Coordinator and College of Education Pathway to 18 Coordinator. These opportunities have allowed me to gain experience in several areas well suited to serving on PELSB including instruction of methods and content courses, supervision of teacher candidates, participation in accreditation processes, edTPA curriculum back mapping, edTPA faculty and student support, and program and course design to meet workforce demand.

As Director of Social Studies Education, I led work to redesign the undergraduate program and better align courses to meet MN Content Statute and MN Social Studies Standards across six departments and four colleges/schools, finding common ground among many varying faculty perspectives on what the program should include. As part of the College of Education and Learning Design unit wide team, I engaged in SCSU's PELSB Unit Wide Review, AAQEP, and PERCA accreditation processes, including work to design or adopt common unit wide assessment practices. Additionally, I created and designed the Social Studies Education master's program that includes a common education core that is stackable with graduate certificates. I also partnered to design with three other departments to meet the HLC requirements to provide the credentials to teach conconcurrent enrollment courses. As edTPA Coordinator, I led faculty in working to back map their curriculum in each education program, and organized and ran edTPA Student Teacher Orientation and Writings Days each semester, edTPA pass rates in the Social Studies Education program increased drastically from below 50% to a current rate of between 89-100% on each task. My work in designing the SSE MS led to an opportunity to lead others in that work as the CoELD Pathway to 18 Coordinator. I am currently working with other departments to both list their courses on the MinnState Pathway to 18 website, as well as move forward to design additional certificates that will serve the workforce demand by school districts for concurrent enrollment certification, as well as a Curriculum and Instruction master's degree redesign modeled on the SSE MS.

For the seven years prior to taking on the Director position, I taught 8th-grade Global Studies at Sartell Middle School, and the previous two years, World History, Civics, and U.S. History at Sartell High School. During my time in these positions, I worked with incredible students, teacher candidates, and colleagues who have helped me grow in many ways. In 2023, I completed my coursework for my Educational Administration and Leadership Doctoral program and am working to finish my dissertation, as well as a second master's degree in Geography. I also continue to maintain my teacher and administrative licenses.

I feel I would make a great addition to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. I would look forward to supporting your work around teaching licensure standards and requirements, establishing and enforcing the Teacher Code of Ethics, overseeing preparation providers and programs, administering grant work - all of which support preparation of professionals through research and evidence-based practices. Thank you for taking the time to review my application, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rochelle Dyer

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