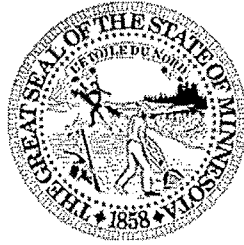


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**Governor Tim Walz**

President of the Senate

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Justin Hoelscher**

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

**Administrator of a Cooperative Unit Who Oversees a  
Special Education Program**

**Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board**

Effective: January 17, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 January 12, 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

Filed January 12, 2024  
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Secretary of State  
Steve Simon

Reappointment

**Part I: Position Sought**

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

**Position:** Teacher

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Justin Hoelscher

**Phone:** (651) 428-6830

**County:** Dakota

**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**Mn House District:** 57B

**US House District:** 2

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
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**Part V: Signature**

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**Signature:** Justin Hoelscher

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# Justin Hoelscher

Special Education Lead Teacher  
Nurtured Heart Coach  
ISD 917 Local 3904 Union President

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Intermediate School District 917 – Lead Teacher**

July 2020 - PRESENT

Performs intermediate professional work leading, developing and mentoring teachers, maintaining and reviewing paperwork, leading testing and evaluations, assisting with implementing district goals and objectives

### **ISD 917 Local 3904 Union – President**

July 2020 - PRESENT

Chief executive officer of Local. Presides over meetings of the Executive Board and the general membership

Represents the membership before the public and ISD 917.

### **Intermediate School District 917 – Special Education Teacher**

July 2017 - June 2020

First teacher hired for the CASE program at the Alliance Education Center

Created a systemic approach to meeting the needs of students who require the highest level of support in public education

### **Intermediate School District 917 – Paraprofessional**

February 2011 - June 2017

Directly assisted classroom-based instruction while reporting to the Licensed Teacher for four years

Managed behavior intervention and provided crisis response for 2 years in direct support of student Positive Behavior Support Plans

## EDUCATION

### **Minnesota State University Moorhead B.A. in Special Education – E/BD/SLD**

May 2014 - May 2017

3.86 Cumulative GPA

Dean's List – Fall 2016

Summa Cum Laude

## SKILLS

Student-Centered Strategies

Professional Crisis

Management Instructor

Trauma-Informed Classroom

Nurtured Heart Coach

Problem Solving

Solution Focused

## AWARDS

ISD 917 Non-Licensed Staff  
of the Quarter Fall 2014

ISD 917 Non-Licensed Staff  
of the Year 2014

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5 February 2023

Governor Walz  
130 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear Governor,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on, and bringing a unique perspective to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board as the Special Education Teacher board member. I learned about this position from my Field Staff contact from Education Minnesota. As a former ISD 917 Employee of the year, current Local Union President, and Educator who has worked in many different roles, I believe that my experiences, qualifications, and steadfast dedication to the students in the state of Minnesota make me an ideal candidate for the position with PELSB.

I currently am employed as a Lead Teacher with Intermediate School District 917 at the Alliance Education Center, A federal setting IV school. I work with educators and students with a wide variety of abilities and support needs from across 9 member districts in the southeast suburbs. My experiences in Special Education classroom as a paraprofessional, Behavior/Crisis interventionist, teacher, and support position creates a unique background that can bring a different and underrepresented perspective to the important work done by PELSB in regards to teacher preparatory program and licensure qualification requirements.

I believe that my perspective and stances on current issues in education are in line with the work PELSB has done. The consideration for new teacher licenses, renewals, teacher preparation programs, and teacher ethics requires members who demonstrate integrity, responsibility, and vision in order to ensure that Minnesota educators are highly qualified and prepared. In addition, the standards established by PELSB help set the precedent for ongoing shortages of educators and why the State of Minnesota is a great place to be a teacher. I would love to contribute to continuing to problem-solve the ongoing shortage of educators and

I hold myself to a high standard in order to continue the work towards providing strong, educated, and informed students. I appreciate you taking the time to consider my application and I would be happy to discuss further with you how my perspective could be an asset to the Professional Educator's Licensure and Standards Board.

Thank you,

Justin Hoelscher