



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Jamie Speier

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:

Public Member with Business, Administrative or Financial Expertise #1

Board of the Minnesota State Academies

Effective: July 1, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 June 26, 2024.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE



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**Application for the position Public Member - Business, Admin, Or Fin Application Date:
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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of The Minnesota State Academies
Position: Public Member - Business, Admin, Or Fin

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Jamie L Speier
Phone:
County: Crow Wing
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False
Mn House District: No Answer
US House District: No Answer

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Resume	application/pdf

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

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Jamie L Speier
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JAMIE SPEIER

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin –
Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Bachelor of Science Degree
School of Education

QUALIFICATION

Certified Deaf Interpreter
Registry of Interpreters for the
Deaf

KEY SKILLS

Communication
Customer Service
Database Management
Interpersonal Skills
Leadership
Management Skills
Microsoft Office Suite
Planning and Organizing
Troubleshooting Skills
Project Management
Transferable Skills

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

EXPERIENCE

April 2021-Present/ 2021

Manager of VRI and Post Production • Sorenson Communication

- Oversee Post-Production Translation and Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) services.
- Recruiting – lead and assist with recruiting for multiple line of business.
- Perform ongoing assessments of interpreting and customer service skills for employees.
- Enhance interpreting skills of team through continued education.
- Ensure effective departmental communication across all levels.
- Manage employee relations.
- Provide interpreting service.
- Reinforce safe provision of interpreting at home.

October 2019-April 2021

District Liaison • Sorenson Interpreting

- Co-lead on hybrid roles development and support
- Recruiting – led and assist with recruiting in multiple locations.
- Instrumental in updating Lunch & Learn logistics.
- Solid rapport with center directors, DM and RDs across the country
- Supported in filling demands for Deaf Interpreters – Onsite & VRI
- Assist in recruiting Deaf interpreters for OnSite and VRI roster.
- Co-led OneScreening Development

July 2012-Present

Director of Interpreting • Sorenson

- Wichita, KS (2012-2015) and St Cloud, MN (2015-Present)
- Recruiting, hiring and training new employees for VRS and SI
- Co-designed and delivered a training at headquarter on how to support Deaf employees for executive management team.
- Developed Deaf Video Interpreting training and provide ongoing support resources.
- Long-term interim director support for several centers in between management
- Provide Deaf interpreting service for Sorenson Interpreting
- Rated assessment screenings for Sorenson Interpreting

July 2005-January 2020

Freelance Interpreter, Mentor, Workshop presenter • Self Employed

April 2006-July 2012

Operations Coordinator • Sorenson

- Milwaukee, Wisconsin 2006-2008
- Fort Collins, Colorado 2007-2012
- Riverside, California (shared) 2007-2008
- Phoenix, Arizona (shared) 2008-2012

Summer 2005 and 2006

Human Resources and Public Relations Intern • Georgia Pacific

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VOLUNTEER WORK

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Certified Member

Conference of Interpreter Trainers
Member

National Association of the Deaf
Member

Minnesota RID (MRID)
Member 2015-Present

Scholarship/Advisory Committee
2019-2021

Community Relations Director
2018-2019

Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens
Member 2017-Present

Minnesota State Academy Board
2020-2024

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2019-2021 *Scholarship committee* • MRID

- *Developed accessible process for Deaf interpreters and BIPOC interpreters.*

2017-2020 *State Interpreter Licensure Taskforce* • MADC

2019 *State Conference Deaf Interpreter Coordinator* • MRID/MADC

KANSAS

2014 *State Conference Professional Development Chair* • KAI-RID/KAD

COLORADO

2011 *State Conference Chair* • CRID

WISCONSIN

2006-2008 *Conference Planning Board Liaison* • WisRID

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