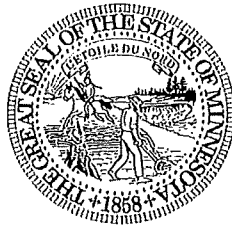


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**TIM WALZ**  
**GOVERNOR**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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**Paul Peltier**

JUL 25 2019

315 Eaton Avenue North  
Fosston, MN 55414  
County of Polk  
Congressional District 7

President of the Senate

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:

**GREATER MINNESOTA AREA TEACHER**

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD**

Effective: July 2, 2019

Term Expires: January 2, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 27, 2019.



Governor

Secretary of State

Replacing: Anne Krafthefer

Paul Peltier  
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12/8/18

Governor of the State of Minnesota  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

**RE: Greater Minnesota Teacher Position, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board**

Dear Governor,

My name is Paul Peltier and I am a Vocal and Instrumental Music Specialist at ISD 601 in Fosston, Minnesota. I direct the Junior and Senior High bands and choirs as well as co-teach the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band. I write to you today to submit my resume and application for a Teacher Position representing Greater Minnesota on the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB).

I come from a rural teaching family: my grandparents and many other family members were or currently are rural educators. I was raised north and east of Grand Rapids, MN on the Iron Range. I have taught on the prairie and in the pines. All of my 11 years of teaching in both North Dakota and Minnesota have been in rural settings.

I am committed to ensuring that the voice of rural educators and students is heard and that others understand the challenges facing rural education. I also consider it foundational to my approach that I would work for **all** teachers and students, both those within the seven-county Metro **and** those in Greater Minnesota, so that rural may have thoughtful, pragmatic, and considered representation on the PELSB.

I believe in the value of listening to points of view different than my own. I look forward to working with others, whomever they are, to build consensus and reach conclusions that are in the best interest of all Minnesota teachers and students. I am committed to maintaining high professional and ethical standards within the teaching profession. I want to contribute what I can at the State level to strengthening our profession and rural schools.

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## **GOAL**

Greater-Minnesota Representative Educator, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB).

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Teacher: Grades 6-12, Vocal and Instrumental Music Specialist, ISD 601, Fosston, MN, 2013 – Present.

Teacher: Grades 6-12, Vocal and Instrumental Music Specialist, Mott-Regent School, Mott, ND, 2009 – 2013.

Teacher: Grades K-12, Vocal and Instrumental Music Specialist, Napoleon Public School Napoleon, ND, 2008 – 2009.

## **VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Assistant Swim Coach, Fosston-Bagley SEALS Swim Team, 2014 – Present.

Board Member, Volunteer: Fosston Library Arts Center, Fosston, MN, 2015 – Present.

Board Member, Fosston Economic Development Authority, Fosston, MN, September 2018 – Present.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Educator Member, Education Minnesota, 2013 – Present.

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## **EDUCATION**

M.Ed., Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND, 2013.

B.A., Music, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 2003.

H.S. Diploma, Grand Rapids Senior High School, Grand Rapids, MN, 1999.