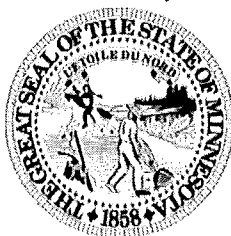


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Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Leslie LeCuyer

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

Member

Board of the Perpich Center for Arts Education

Effective: May 19, 2021

Expires: January 6, 2025

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 May 14, 2021.



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Tim Walz

Governor

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Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed on May 14, 2021
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Steve Simon

Application for the position Member

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of The Perpich Center For Arts Education
Position: Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Leslie LeCuyer
Phone:
County: Pine
Mn House District: 11B
US House District: 8
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

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

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Leslie LeCuyer
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December 3, 2020

To the Honorable Governor Walz-

I respectfully submit my name to be considered for re-appointment to the Perpich Center for Arts Education Board of Directors. I will have served on the Perpich Center Board for four years as of January 2021, after being appointed by Governor Dayton in 2017.

As the Chair of the Perpich Center Outreach Committee I took a strong leadership role by initiating and conducting a statewide needs assessment to determine the effectiveness of our outreach programs. This effort led to a number of changes that improved our service to educators statewide and brought Perpich back into compliance with the law.

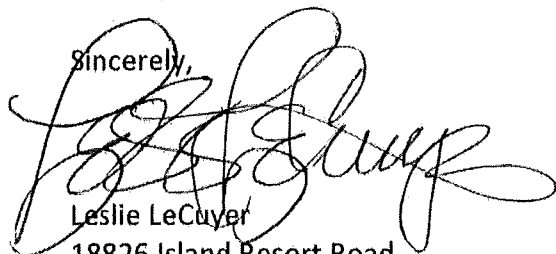
As a former Minnesota Legislator who served on the Education Committee and K-12 Finance Division for eight years I bring a keen understanding of the agency's history, laws governing its existence and the value it adds to arts education throughout the state.

As an artist I have a passion for the mission of the agency. As a member of the Perpich Board, I worked with my appointed colleagues to lead the agency through challenging times with highly successful outcomes.

I currently serve as the executive director for one of Minnesota's regional arts councils. My world is immersed in the arts, which makes me a uniquely qualified candidate for this appointment.

Thank you for considering me for this important position.

Sincerely,



Leslie LeCuyer
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Summary

Effective leader with 25 years of experience orchestrating operations and guiding staff to achieve program goals. True leader with background thriving in challenging environment while driving success and improvements. Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.

Skills

- Program monitoring
- Compliance and regulations
- Team leadership, training and development
- Budgeting and financial management
- Outreach & Education

Experience

Executive Director, 08/2003 — Current

Central MN Arts Board — Foley, MN

- Developed strong outreach mechanisms to reach more people in the region
- Established clear and effective policies for standardization across different areas of operations.
- Trained and mentored highly effective staff members in program management and finance.

Board Member, 08/2003 — Current

Forum of Regional Arts Councils — Minnesota

Serve on a team of regional arts council directors with the goal of collectively serving the statewide arts needs throughout Minnesota

Conduct Best Practice sessions to determine the most affective way to serve constituents, communicate with the MSAB and develop uniform reports

Develop an annual statewide project to serve common individual artist, organizational and professional development needs.

Executive Board Member, 01/2017 — Current

Perpich Center for Arts Education — Golden Valley, MN

- Improved organizational processes and regulatory compliance by implementing new personnel structure with clear-cut roles and responsibilities.
- Reestablished arts specialists to better serve the arts education needs throughout the state.
- Served as a member of a team whose aim is to continually improve the agency and arts high school as a highly valued resource in Minnesota

Legislator, 01/1995 — 12/2002

State of Minnesota — Princeton, MN

Represented District 17B in the MN House of Representatives.

Served in the DFL House Caucus

Elected 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000

- Education Committee
- K-12 Finance Division, Vice Chair 1995 – 1998
- Other Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Transportation, Local Government and Urban Affairs

Education and Training

06/1973 Neil Armstrong High School — Plymouth, MN

High School Diploma

1996 St. Cloud State University

Art & Psychology

08/2018 Intercultural Development Inventory

Cultural Understanding

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