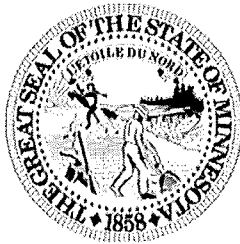


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**Governor Tim Walz**

President of the Senate

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Paul Peltier**

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

**Non-Metro Teacher**

**Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board**

Effective: March 14, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 March 9, 2023.



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Tim Walz

Governor

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Steve Simon

Secretary of State

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Reappointment

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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**

Teacher Member, Professional Educators Licensing and Standards Board, 2019-present.

Assistant Swim Coach, Meet Manger, Volunteer: Fosston-Bagley SEALS Swim Team, 2014 – Present.

Board Member, Volunteer: Fosston Library Arts Center, Fosston, MN, 2015 – 2018.

Board Member, Fosston Economic Development Authority, Fosston, MN, 2018 – 2022.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Educator Member, Education Minnesota, 2013 – Present.

## **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.

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**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 re-appointment to the 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 15 years of teaching have been as a rural classroom teacher. Being a member of PELSB has allowed me to both advocate for our rural needs and well as forge common cause with educators across the state.

I am as committed as ever before to ensuring that the voice of rural educators and students is heard and that others understand the challenges facing rural education. As a current member of PELSB, I have participated in the ethics, legislative, and licensure work of the board. I worked to ensure that underrepresented groups of rural people gain a seat at the table. I consider it foundational to my approach that I 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 PELSB.

I believe in the value of listening to points of view different than my own. I look forward to working with others, 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 continue to contribute what I can at the State level to strengthening our profession and schools.

Sincerely,

Paul Peltier

**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:** Paul Michael Peltier

**Phone:** (218) 431-1317

**County:** Polk

**Mn House District:** 01B

**US House District:** 7

**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

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**Part V: Signature**

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**Signature:** Paul M Peltier

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