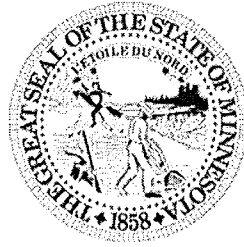


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Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Kurt Stumpf

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

Superintendent

Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

Effective: July 3, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 June 27, 2023.



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Tim Walz

Governor

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Steve Simon

Secretary of State

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon

Replacing: Steven Unowsky

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
Position: Superintendent

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Kurt Stumpf
Phone:
County: Benton
In House District: 13B
State House District: 6
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

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Sixth-Year Program
Principal and Superintendent
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August 2011

**Masters of Science in Educational
Administration and Leadership**
St. Cloud State University
May 2010

**Bachelor of Science Mathematics
Education**
St. Cloud State University
December 2003

Associate in Arts Degree
Central Lakes College
Brainerd, MN
May 2001

AWARDS

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PROFILE

President of the Senate

A relationship-driven, authentic and reflective leader who is passionate about meeting the needs of all learners through collaborative strategic planning, aligned curriculum and social-emotional programming based in best practice. Possesses a love of learning and teaching, self-reflective, strong communication and organizational skills.

EXPERIENCE

SUPERINTENDENT

Pequot Lakes School District, July 2021 - present

- Collaboration with Business Manager to oversee a 21 million dollar budget including a E-12 enrollment of roughly 1800 students and 250 staff members.
- Create equitable learning opportunities through changes in early childhood programming, transportation and mental health services.
- Intentional focus on community engagement through visibility, listening sessions, chamber member, Patriot Foundation member & Rotary member.
- Lead a Long-Range Facilities Planning Study.
- Collaborate with elementary principal and teachers to start Patriot Academy - a bridge program between preschool and kindergarten.

SUPERINTENDENT

Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton School District, July 2019 - June 2021

- Developed and implemented strategic plan and promise statement with student, staff, community and school board input.
- Created equitable early learning opportunities through changes in transportation, programming, and assessments.
- Collaboration with Business Manager to oversee a 10 million dollar budget including a E-12 enrollment of roughly 700 students and 115 staff members.

PRINCIPAL

Sartell Middle School, July 2015-June 2019

- Assumed overall responsibility for the recruitment, selection, supervision, training and evaluation of over 95 licensed staff and over 35 non-licensed staff.
- Provided leadership in the development, implementation, coordination and evaluation of educational curriculum, instruction and assessment.
- Developed and oversaw an effective student management program for over 1,360 students in grades five through eight.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Sartell Middle School, July 2012-June 2015

- Led all aspects of Student Management including student discipline, supervision plans, implementing District policies, grade level student meetings, PBIS, peer mediation, parent conferencing, attendance procedures, and technology use.
- Assisted in implementing one-to-one student iPad Mini initiative; Full Access. Team member of Strategic Leadership Team, Site Management Team, Administrative Team, Teacher Evaluation Implementation Team, Student Advisory Curriculum Team.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Little Falls Community Middle School, August 2011-June 2012

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

Pierz Healy High School, August 2006-July 2011

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP | COMMITTEES | PROJECTS

Pequot Lakes School District Facilities Study

The facilities study includes a current facilities assessment and long-range planning. The school district is partnering with an architectural and engineering firm to develop a comprehensive facility maintenance and improvement plan. The long-range planning will include an enrollment study, budget planning and roughly six community input sessions.

JWP Strategic Planning / World's Best Workforce

All certified staff members participated in a task force, which met for four months, as the first part of strategic planning. Each task force was directly aligned to an area of the World's Best Workforce. A district-wide task force also created Social and Emotional Learning goals and action steps. District stakeholders, including students, staff, community members and the school board created a promise statement and strategic plan, with specific action steps, that was adopted by the school board in October 2020.

JWP Early Learning Opportunities

After evaluating early learning opportunities with staff, changes are being made in programming, curriculum and assessment as well as providing equitable transportation opportunities for all students. Community Education administration was restructured to provide more opportunities for students. Bulldog Academy was formed to provide a bridge between preschool and kindergarten.

JWP & Community Committees and Projects

Janesville Area Foundation (Co-Chair), Janesville Rotary Club (member), Future Ready CTE Advisory Committee (member), Innovation Zone (member), Achievement & Integration (lead), COVID-19 Preparedness Planning (lead), Q-Comp (lead), Life's Messy, Live Happy Leadership Group (member), JWP Ag/FFA Advisory Committee (member), MASA Committees (member).

New Sartell Middle School Project Co-Leader

Co-facilitated a district leadership team, including architects and a construction management firm, for the planning of a roughly eleven million dollar renovation in converting the Sartell High School into the new Sartell Middle School.

Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) District Committee Member

The Sartell - St. Stephen School District Staff worked with The Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement to evaluate, document and refine academic and social-emotional learning.

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RECENT TRAININGS | CERTIFICATIONS | CONFERENCES

AASA Superintendents Certification (July 2019 - February 2021) This four session course included a robust experience that focuses on sharpening the skills that successful superintendents acknowledge are needed to thrive on the job and provides relevant experiences.

Minnesota Association of School Business Officials (MASBO) Institute (February 2021 - March 2021)

MASBO Institute is a comprehensive introduction to all areas of school business management, intended to be a foundation for those new to the profession, as well as those already in the profession to gain a wider overview and perspective on school business functions.

Life's Messy, Live Happy (12 month Series) - This monthly leadership training includes virtual training and ongoing discussions.

Great Start Series (2019-2020 School Year) The seven session series, led by MASA, was intended to help new superintendents successfully transition into the new role of Superintendency.

ALICE (June 2017) The 2-day ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training provided preparation and a plan for individuals and organizations on how to more proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event.

Civil Mediation Training (August 2018) The 30-hour course developed skills to deepening knowledge of effective conflict resolution.

Personalized Learning Series (2018-2019 School Year) Jim Rickabaugh led a series on PL concepts, strategies and frameworks.

REFERENCES

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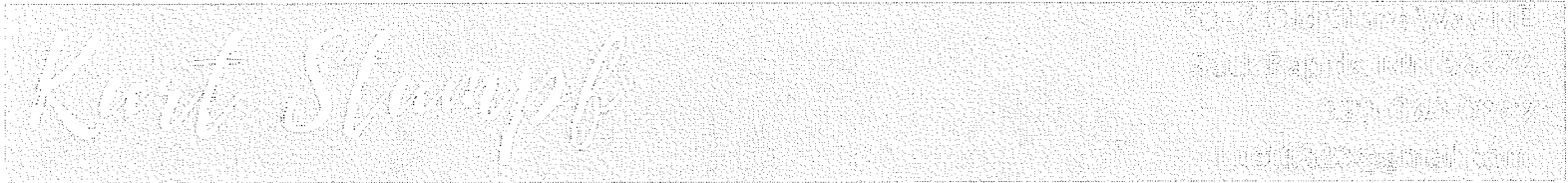
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November 18, 2022

Dear Selection Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I'm applying for the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board position. PELSB plays a vital role in the education of our students and I would be honored to serve on the Board. My experience with high academic standards, strong collaboration structures and community support within the Pequot Lakes School District, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton School District and Sartell-St. Stephen School District have prepared me for this outstanding opportunity.

I have spent seven years as an administrator in the Sartell-St. Stephen School District and two years as Superintendent in the Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton School District and in my second year as Superintendent in the Pequot Lakes School District. These experiences encompass high academic standards, strong stakeholder collaboration and community support. As the Superintendent in both JWP and Pequot Lakes, I serve as the Human Resources Director, Student Services Coordinator, Communications Director, Finance and Operations leader among many other supervisory responsibilities, which aligns with the duties and responsibilities of the position.

In my tenure, I work diligently to continuously learn and grow as an educational leader. I believe an essential component of leadership is to build strong relationships with all stakeholders. In building strong relationships, listening and collaboration are the building blocks to a positive culture and strong school-community relations.

Thank you for the attention to these materials. I look forward to exploring this exceptional opportunity further.

Sincerely,
Kurt Stumpf

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