

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL**

*Karen Butterfield*

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** January 27, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Certification Advisory Committee Appointments

**SUBMITTED BY:** Todd Peterson, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Educator Excellence Section

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** January 9, 2014

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On April 24, 2006 the State Board of Education approved the creation of the Certification Advisory Committee (the "CAC"). This committee is charged with assisting the Board in the development of all proposed rules pertaining to the certification of Arizona's education professionals. Pursuant to Board policy, the committee is to be composed of:

- 1 elementary teacher
- 1 local governing board member
- 1 charter school representative
- 1 special education teacher
- 1 public member (not certified)
- 1 career and technical education teacher
- 1 human resources director
- 1 county schools superintendent
- 1 superintendent
- 1 secondary teacher
- 1 principal
- 2 representatives from higher education

We need to fill the special education position.

We recommend the Board appoint the following person for the terms listed:

Ms. Kimberly Peaslee	Special Education Teacher	January 27, 2014-January 27, 2018
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**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:**

That the Board appoints Ms. Peaslee to the Certification Advisory Committee for the term indicated above.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [ ] NO [ X ]**

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APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A  
STATE BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

[ X ] I am interested in serving on this advisory committee or task force:

***Certification Advisory Committee (CAC)***

[ ] I am not interested in serving on this advisory committee or task force at this time, but please keep my application on file for consideration in the future.

Date: NOVEMBER 19, 2013

Name:                     Kimberly A Peaslee                    

Address:                     8004 W. Sierra Vista Dr.                    

City:     Glendale                     State:     AZ                    

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Preferred Method of Contact: Email [ X ] Fax [ ]

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Current Employment Information:

(please include name of employer, dates of employment, title and a brief description of job duties)

As of May 2013: retired Special Education Teacher/Administrator; August 2013 to present: Currently working part time as the Executive Administrator for the Scottsdale Philharmonic, a community orchestra. Current duties are administrative responsibilities related to attendance, concert and rehearsal hall arrangements and setup, program publication, ticketing, organizing the Youth Orchestra, secretary duties for the Advisory Board and the Board of Directors in addition to being a cellist.

Previous State Board Committee Involvement:

(please include the name of the Committee, dates served, and position if applicable)

2006 – Present Certification Advisory Committee - Chair

2010 – Present and 2002(?) – 2006 Special Education Advisory Panel – panel member

Why are you interested in this position? What do you think best qualifies you for this position?:

I have been a member of the Certification Advisory Committee since 2006 and have served as the committee chair. The work of the committee is important to all aspects of public education in the State and I will appreciate being able to continue serving the State and pre-K – 12 education in this capacity.

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Please describe any civic organizations or projects in which you have been involved that you believe to be relevant to the position for which you are being considered for appointment:

Even though I have retired from full time work as a public school educator, I continue to hold all my certifications and am still very active in educational organizations: Special Education Administrators of Arizona, Council for Exceptional Children, Council for Administrator of Special Education. Several days a week I work part time as the Executive Administrator for the Scottsdale Philharmonic, one of two orchestras in which I play cello. The other orchestra is the Phoenix College Orchestra. Through these community connections, I am in contact and communication with parents and students gaining additional perspectives on the school community.

Voluntary Information:

This information is used solely for the purposes of ensuring committees are comprised of members reflecting the entire state of Arizona and its community.

Male [ ] Female [ X ]

Residence:

Rural [ ]

Urban [ X ]

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Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Considered for Appointment: 11/20/13

Initial Appointment: [ ] Yes [X ] No

Reappointment: [X ] Yes [ ] No

Term Effective: 1/27/14 Term Expires: 1/27/18

Date Notified: \_\_\_\_\_