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March 30, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Receive the 2007-2008 Annual Report of the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers and Approval of Appointments of Members to the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers

The 2007-2008 Annual Report of the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers (PSCT) was presented at the State Board of Education (SBE) meeting on March 17, 2009. During the presentation of the annual report there was a request from Mrs. Eileen Weiser, PSCT Chair, requested that the Board extend the terms of the current members whose terms expire on June 30, 2009. Currently, PSCT members can serve a maximum of one four-year term, but Mrs. Weiser expressed the need for membership continuity for the PSCT's projects.

The PSCT has six term extensions in the following areas for 2009-10:

<u>Number of Vacancies</u>	<u>Representative Category</u>	<u>Extended Term</u>	<u>Term Length</u>
1	Public Teacher Preparation Institution	Larry Corbett	4 years
1	School Counselor	Vivian Davis	4 years
1	Social Studies Teacher	Kevin Harris	4 years
1	Career & Technical Education Teacher	Rosa Johnson	4 years
1	Teacher - Any Subject	Susan Pagen	4 years
1	Global Community	Lois Lofton-Doniver	4 years

There are two vacancies in the following areas:

<u>Number of Vacancies</u>	<u>Representative Category</u>	<u>To Replace</u>	<u>Term Length</u>
1	Teacher - Any Subject	Lawrence Ridley	4 years
1	Non-Public School Teacher	Vacant	4 years

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The SBE is being asked to re-appoint the following members to an additional four-year term:

Larry J. Corbett, nominated by the Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, to represent public universities approved for teacher preparation for a four-year term ending June 30, 2013.

Kevin Harris, nominated by the American Federation of Teachers - Michigan, to represent teachers-social studies for a four-year term ending June 30, 2013.

Lois Lofton-Doniver, nominated by the American Federation of Teachers - Michigan, to represent the global community for a four-year term ending June 30, 2013.

Vivian Davis, nominated by the Michigan Education Association, to represent teachers-school counselor for a four-year term ending June 30, 2013.

Rosa Johnson, nominated by the Michigan Education Association, to represent teachers-career and technical education for a four-year term ending June 30, 2013.

Susan Pagen, nominated by the Michigan Education Association, to represent teachers-any subject for a four-year term ending June 30, 2013.

In addition to the current members recommended for reappointment, Kristin Grattan has been nominated by the Network of Michigan Educators to replace Lawrence Ridley to represent teachers in any subject. The vitae/biographical resume and statement for Kristin Grattan are provided in Attachment 1. The PSCT Charge (Attachment 2) and current membership (Attachment 3) are also provided.

No nominations were received for the vacancy in the category of Non-Public school teacher. The Office of Professional Preparation Services staff will continue to solicit nominations to fill this vacancy.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education (1) receive the 2007-2008 Annual Report of the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers as presented on March 17, 2009 and (2) approve the appointment of Kristin Grattan and the reappointments of Larry J. Corbett, Kevin Harris, Lois Lofton-Doniver, Vivian Davis, Rosa Johnson, and Susan Pagen to the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers for a four-year term ending June 30, 2013, as discussed in the Superintendent's memorandum dated March 30, 2009.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR TEACHERS
NOMINATION FORM**

Name: Kristin Walden Grattan

Address: 3699 Powderhorn Drive
Okemos, Michigan 48864

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Present Position: At Risk Reading teacher (k-5) and Success Learning
Center supervisor of all (k-5) At risk students (reading and math)
Adjunct Instructor of Developmental Reading
Lansing Community College (*evenings and weekends*)

Business Address: North Aurelius Elementary School
115 North Aurelius Road
Mason, Michigan 48854

Telephone: 517.675.6506 (work)

Supervisor: Mrs. Gina Stanley

Supervisor's title: Principal

Telephone: 517.676.6506

Your one-page vitae or professional resume should include the highlights of your educational background, prior experience, educational and other organizational affiliations, and must be included with the nomination form

A one-page personal statement regarding your philosophy of what teachers need to know and be able to do to affect appropriate student achievement outcomes, and your knowledge of the current teacher preparation program must also be included.

I believe that the quality of a child's teacher is the single most important factor in predicting a child's achievement. When Linda Darling Hammond studied the factors that most directly effect the achievement of students; she found that the quality of the child's teacher impacted greatly on educational achievement. It follows that exemplary training by an accredited college or university during the education/undergraduate phase sets the foundation of high expectations for pre-service teachers. Teachers should learn to be responsive to the needs of students, to be flexible, reflective, and creative when choosing methods to teach the curriculum to students. I feel lucky to be teaching in a state that has high expectations and requirements of those who seek teaching certificates in Michigan.

believe that the state needs to maintain its high standards of pre-service teacher programs, and continue to require both academic performance and the testing of teachers in basic skills as well as subject areas *before* pre-service teachers receive their provisional teaching certificates. In addition, I believe that new teachers are a fragile bunch, and they need extensive support through during their probation period. It is also necessary that continuing teachers receive high quality professional development throughout their career.

believe that the State Board of Education needs to determine specific ways to encourage and support accomplished teaching. Currently the Department of Education supports the Network of Michigan Educators- but too often truly accomplished teachers are working quietly behind their classroom doors and not seeking notice or recognition beyond a personal satisfaction in meeting the needs of students, parents and their community

I wish that Michigan would help their teacher training colleges and universities to understand the benefit of National Board Certification as a rigorous personal journey of reflection and learning that is a benefit even to those teachers who do not eventually achieve certification. Many of the instructors and professors speak to at teacher preparation institutes know nothing about the potential benefit of National Board Certification not only to students, but to parents and others in the community

Curriculum Vita
Kristin Walden Grattan
National Board Certified Teacher 2005

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EDUCATION

September 1990-May 1992

Master of Arts in Reading Instruction
Michigan State University,
East Lansing, Michigan
Cognate: Children's Literature
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Cianciolo

August 1976-December 1976

Spanish Language Institute,
Mexico City, Mexico

August 1971- May 1975

Bachelor of Arts
Albion College, Albion, Michigan
Majors: French and Elementary Ed.

August 1972-January 1973

Premier Degre
Universite de Grenoble, Grenoble, France

Certification: Michigan Continuing Certificate K-8 all subjects
Endorsements: K-9 French (FA), K-12 Reading Specialist (BR)
National Board Certified 2005-Literacy: English Language Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2007-present

Adjunct Instructor, Developmental Reading Department of Liberal Studies,
Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan

2005-present

Title I Reading Consultant and Success Reading and Math Lab Coordinator
Mason Public Schools. Mrs. Gina Stanley, Principal.

1988-2005

Classroom teacher- grades one, two and three. Mason Public Schools.
Various buildings and Principals

Professional experience, continued

- 1992-2001 **Teacher - Ingham County Talent Development. Kid's College is an intensive two-week science program offered each summer to gifted and talented 4th and 5th grade students. I worked with a team of four elementary teachers and one university professor to plan, develop, and teach the curriculum. We met monthly throughout the school year to plan the two- week summer course. Supervisor: Sylvia Buie, Director of Talent Development. Ingham County ISD**
- 1996-2001 **Adjunct Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of Education University courses taught: TE 401 (assistant to Dr. Taffy Raphael), TE 849 Advanced Methods and Materials in Children's and Adolescent Literature, TE 842 Advanced Methods and Materials of Elementary Reading Instruction, TE 847 Advanced Methods and Materials of Language Arts Instruction, TE 348 Reading and Responding to Children's Literature, English 313 Composition Workshop for Teachers I was invited to teach, and supervised by: Dr. Taffy Raphael (1996), Dr. Susan Florio-Ruane (1997-1998) Dr. Laura Roehler (1999-2000), Dr. Laura Apol (2000), Dr. Stephen Arch (2001), and Dr. Mark Conley (2001)**
- 1982-1988 **Part time teacher- Haslett Public Schools Alternative High School and Haslett Community Education -English as a Second Language for Adults and Remedial English**
- Special consultant and ESL teacher for Indian student at Williamston Middle and High School**
- 1977-1978 **Substitute teacher. Royal Oak Public Schools**
- 1976-1977 **English as a Second Language Teacher. Instituto Exton, Mexico City, Mexico**
- February-June 1977 **Permanent substitute 5/6 grade. Jefferson School, Royal Oak, Michigan**
- Student Teacher, grade 1 North Elementary School Albion, Michigan**

(More information on file with MDE/OPPS)

**THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR TEACHERS (PSCT)
SBE Appointed**

Charges 1-7 adopted 3/14/06 Charge 8 adopted 8/14/07

CHARGE : In the last decade, research has validated the critical role of well-prepared teachers in successful student learning. Statistics show that high quality teaching can produce the same rate of educational gain across socio-economic levels. Michigan is a leading producer of teachers for the United States. The increasing need for rigor, relevance, and relationships in K-12 education requires substantive change to the ways we educate all teachers before and after they enter the classroom.

The SBE has statutory responsibility for policy considerations regarding the preparation of Michigan teachers. In order to encourage responsible innovation linked with successful student outcomes, and consistency of delivery of teacher preparation programs, the PSCT is charged to:

1. Investigate and recommend standards of professional preparation and practice to improve the quality of the teaching profession and its positive impacts on student achievement;
2. Develop and recommend standards for the implementation of teacher internships, student teaching programs or other clinical teaching experiences for persons preparing to become teachers;
3. Review and recommend improvements in professional development, continuing education and recertification of teachers;
4. Review and recommend changes in policies related to the revocation of teaching certificates;
5. Advise the SBE and the MDE on policies regarding teacher preparation quality, including standards for the preparation of teachers;
6. Review the "Educators Code of Conduct" and recommend revisions to strengthen the emphasis on ethical conduct and professional behavior of teachers; and
7. Review and recommend changes in the teacher preparation institution periodic review process based on current best practice and research.
8. Create a new set of standards for alternate routes to teacher certification that will fulfill the Board goal to "Develop multiple pathways for entry into teaching. Authorize structures for lateral entry into teaching to accommodate the transition of teacher cadets, paraprofessionals, and other school support personnel into teaching. Expand credential options to accommodate mid-career changers and experts/artists" as stated in the Policies for Ensuring Excellent Educators (April 2002).

Professional Standards Commission for Teachers Appointment List 2008-2009

Category	Initial Appointment	Expiration
<u>Community College</u>		
Dr. Mary C. Belknap Coordinator/Professor 825 Thorntree Jackson, MI 49203 E-Mail: belknapmaryc@jccmi.edu Nominated by: Michigan Education Association	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
<u>Dean of Education</u>		
Dr. Elaine C. Collins Dean of Education Grand Valley State University 301 W. Fulton Street Grand Rapids, MI 49504 E-Mail: collinel@gvsu.edu Nominated by: Dean's Council	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
<u>Global Community Member</u>		
Ms. Eileen Lappin Weiser 855 Colliston Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 E-Mail: eileen_weiser@msn.com Nominated by: State Board of Education	8/14/2007	6/30/2011
<u>Global Community Member</u>		
Ms. Lois Lofton-Doniver AFT Michigan 2661 East Jefferson Detroit, MI 48207 E-Mail: ldoniver@aftmichigan.org; lois_doniver@hotmail.com Nominated by: American Federation of Teachers - Michigan	7/19/2001	6/30/2009
<u>Global Community Member</u>		
Mr. Michael Hutto Purchasing Director PVS-Nolwood Chemicals, Inc. 10900 Harper Detroit, MI 48213 E-Mail: mhutto@pvschemicals.com Nominated by: State Board of Education	8/14/2007	6/30/2011

Category	Initial Appointment	Expiration
<u>Independent Teacher Preparation Institution</u>	6/10/2008	6/30/2012
Dr. Susan English Assistant Professor School of Education 1607 Robinson Road SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 E-Mail: susan.english@aquinas.edu Nominated by: Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs		
<u>Local School Board Member</u>	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
Mr. Gary Scholten Zeeland School Board member 1425 Steaders Pass Zeeland, MI 49464 E-Mail: gscholten@miottawa.org Nominated by: Michigan Association of School Boards		
<u>Principal - Elementary</u>	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
Ms. Amy Tebo Elementary Principal Star Elementary School 1900 Star School Road Hastings, MI 49058 E-Mail: atebo@hassk12.org Nominated by: Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals		
<u>Principal - Middle School</u>	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
Ms. Penny Snyder Principal Jonesville Middle School 401 E. Chicago Jonesville, MI 49250 E-Mail: psnyder@jonesvilleschools.org Nominated by: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principal		
<u>Principal - Secondary</u>	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
Mr. Robert Belous Principal Perry High School 2555 Britton Road Perry, MI 48872 E-Mail: belousr@perry.K12.mi.us Nominated by: Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals		

Category	Initial Appointment	Expiration
<u>Public or Private Research Institute</u>		
Dr. John C. Burkhardt Director Nat'l Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good 610 East University Avenue, Suite 2339 Ann Arbor, MI 48109 E-Mail: jcbforum@umich.edu Nominated by: Michigan Education Association	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
<u>Public University of TPI</u>		
Dr. Larry Corbett Director of Student Teaching Central Michigan University 204 Ronan Hall Mt. Pleasant, 48859 E-Mail: corbe1lj@cmich.edu Nominated by: Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education	10/11/2005	6/30/2009
<u>SBE Liaison</u>		
Mr. John Austin Michigan State Board of Education P.O. Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909 E-Mail: jcaustin@cfsem.org Nominated by: Michigan State Board of Education	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
<u>School Administrator</u>		
Dr. Kathy Griffey Assistant Superintendent Battle Creek Public Schools 3 Van Buren Street, West Battle Creek, MI 49015 E-Mail: kgriffey@battle-creek.k12.mi.us Nominated by: Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
<u>Teacher - Career & Tech Ed</u>		
Ms. Rosa Johnson Spanish Teacher Mt. Pleasant High School 1155 South Elizabeth Street Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 E-Mail: rcjohnso@edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu; rjohnson@mtpleasant.edzone.net Nominated by: Michigan Education Association	7/19/2001	6/30/2009

Category	Initial Appointment	Expiration
<u>Teacher - English/Language Arts</u> Ms. Jeanine M. Clever Kindergarten Administrative Assistant 3151 Alco Drive Waterford, MI 48329 E-Mail: jeanine.clever@farmington.k12.mi.us; tjlmclever@comcast.net Nominated by: Michigan Education Association	8/14/2007	6/30/2011
<u>Teacher - ISD</u> Dr. Greg Johnson Consultant Wayne RESA 33500 Van Born Road Wayne, MI 48184 E-Mail: johnsog@resa.net Nominated by: Michigan Science Teachers Association	8/14/2007	6/30/2011
<u>Teacher - Math</u> Mr. Michael Lehman High School Math Teacher 5740 Academic Way Haslett, MI 48840 E-Mail: lehmanm@comcast.net Nominated by: Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics	6/10/2008	6/30/2012
<u>Teacher - Other</u> Dr. Al Lewandowski High School Social Studies Instructor 6275 Burns Line Road Croswell, MI 48422 E-Mail: alew@alew.info Nominated by: Michigan Council for the Social Studies	8/14/2007	6/30/2011
<u>Teacher - Other</u> Ms. Susan Pagen Academic Technology Coordinator 204 East Michigan Three Oaks, MI 49128 E-Mail: spagen@remc11.k12.mi.us Nominated by: Michigan Education Association	9/12/2002	6/30/2009
<u>Teacher - Public School Academy</u> Ms. Lisa Koski 2 & 3rd Grade teacher Trillium Academy 15740 Racho Road Taylor, MI 48180 E-Mail: lmkoski76@yahoo.com; Lkoski@trilliumacademy.us Nominated by: Michigan Association of Public School Academies	1/9/2007	6/30/2010

Category	Initial Appointment	Expiration
<u>Teacher - School Counselor</u> Ms. Vivian Davis Guidance Counselor 901 Huntington Boulevard Albion, MI 49224 E-Mail: vdavis@albion.k12.mi.us Nominated by: Michigan Education Association	7/19/2001	6/30/2009
<u>Teacher - Science</u> Dr. Carol L. Jones K-12 Science Consultant Macomb ISD 8710 Miller Road Clarkston, MI 48348 E-Mail: cjones@misd.net Nominated by: Michigan Science Teachers Association	1/9/2007	6/30/2010
<u>Teacher - Social Studies</u> Mr. Kevin Harris President Dearborn Federation of Teachers 15250 Mercantile Dearborn, MI 48120 E-Mail: kharris@dft681.org Nominated by: American Federation of Teachers - Michigan	10/11/2005	6/30/2009