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December 18, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation:

Rina York appointed August 12, 2015 for the term ending June 30, 2018 as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Jay Inslee
Governor

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION

Office Appointed To: <u>Professional Educator Standards Board</u>		
Date of Appointment: <u>August 12, 2015</u>		
For Term Ending: <u>June 30, 2018</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment for Unexpired Term

The information you provide on this questionnaire will be used by the Washington State Senate in considering action on your confirmation. Please complete each blank, if applicable.

Please type or use black ink only and attach additional sheets if necessary.

PERSONAL INFORMATION – SECTION 1					
Name <u>Rina York</u>					
Business Name <u>N/A</u>		Business Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone ()		
Residence Address <u>629 South Steele Street</u>		City <u>Tacoma</u>			
County <u>Pierce</u>	State <u>WA</u>	Zip <u>98405</u>	Phone <u>(253) 304-4676</u>	Years at current residence <u>1 year</u>	
If less than two years at current address, please list previous address <u>808 South "L" Street</u>			City <u>Tacoma</u>		
County <u>Pierce</u>	State <u>WA</u>	Zip <u>98405</u>	Phone <u>(253) 304-4676</u>	Years at previous residence <u>1 year</u>	
List all your current residences outside of Washington.					
City <u>N/A</u>	State	Percentage of time spent outside of Washington			
Date of Birth		Place of Birth			
Have you ever used or been known by any other name (aside from maiden name)?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "yes", please explain. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Are you a citizen of the United States?		How long have you been a continuous resident of Washington?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>20 years</u>			
Are you registered to vote in Washington State?		Party Affiliation:		County of registration: <u>Pierce</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		(Reply only if a statutory precondition of appointment)		When did you last vote: <u>2015 Primary</u>	

Have you ever been convicted of or found to have committed a crime or offense? (Do not include traffic offenses for which the fine was less than \$200.)

☐ Yes

☒ No

Date	Place	Nature	Disposition

EDUCATION – SECTION 2

High School Puyallup High School Year Graduated 1997

List all postsecondary educational institutions attended.

Name/Location	Dates of Attendance	Certificates, Degrees, etc.
Seattle Pacific University	1997 - 2001	Bachelor of Arts in Biology
Pacific Lutheran University	2001 - 2002	Master of Arts in Education

MILITARY HISTORY – SECTION 3

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Dates of Service	Branch of Service	Date and Type of Discharge

EMPLOYMENT – SECTION 4

Current Employment: Sumner School District

Name/Location	Nature of Business	Position	From/To
Bonney Lake, WA Teacher/Bonney Lake H.S.	Education	Teacher	2002-2007 and 2008 to current

Previous employment:

Name/Location	Nature of Business	Position	From/To
International School of Stavanger, Norway	Education	Teacher	2007-2009

Have you ever been employed by or held a position or office with any federal, foreign, Washington or other state, or local governmental entity or agency?

☐ Yes

If "yes", please list.

☒ No

Position	Name of Entity/Agency	From/To

To your knowledge, have you, any member of your immediate family or any business entity in which you have held a substantial interest or of which you were an officer or director, ever had a contract with any Washington state or local government entity or agency for the provision of services or commodities?

☐ Yes If "yes", please explain.
☒ No

Have you ever been refused or granted a fidelity, surety, or other bond?

☐ Yes If "refused", please explain.
☒ No

Have you been a registered lobbyist at any time during the past five years?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If so, did you receive any compensation?

☐ Yes
☒ No

Have you employed a registered lobbyist at any time during the past five years?

☐ Yes
☒ No

Group(s) represented:

If currently a registered lobbyist, attach Public Disclosure Commission L-1 reports for the past two years.

ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE – SECTION 5

List any community, civic, trade, or professional organizations in which you have been active.

Organization/Project	City/State	From/To
Washington Education Association	WA State	2002 - current
Sumner Education Association	Sumner, WA	2002 - current
National Science Teacher's Association	National	2002 - current

Have you ever been elected or appointed to any public office, board or commission in Washington State?

☐ Yes If "yes", please list.
☒ No

Title/Position	Office/Board/Commission	Date of Election/Appointment	Length of Term/Service

If your prior appointment was to a board or commission, how often did it have scheduled meetings?

Did you attend all of the regularly scheduled meetings?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If "no", please state the approximate percentage of meetings you missed and the reason(s) for your absence(s).

QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT DUTIES – SECTION 6

State your experience or interests that qualify you for the office to which you have been appointed.

I have extensive experience and lifelong dedication to improving and elevating education in the state of WA for all students. My work both inside and outside of my classroom walls is founded on my belief that what teachers do in the lives of students is of the utmost importance.

If you are confirmed, do you know of any reason whatsoever why you will not be able to attend fully to the duties of the office or position to which you have been appointed?

☐ Yes

If "yes", please explain

☒ No

REFERENCES – SECTION 7

Please list three persons (excluding relatives) who have known you well within the past five years.

Name	Relationship	Address	Phone Number
Laurie Dent	Assistant Superintendent, Sumner S.D.	1202 Wood Avenue Sumner, WA 98390	(253)
Cris Turner	Head Principal, Bonney Lake H.S.	10920 199th Ave. Ct. E. Bonney Lake, WA 98391	(253) 891-5700
Maren Johnson	WEA Staff Member, Cert. Specialist	P.O. Box 9100 Federal Way, WA 98063	(206) 531-3829

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the above information is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature



Date

8/14/2015

PLEASE RETURN A HARD COPY OF THIS FORM, ALONG WITH (IF REQUIRED) ALL CURRENT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REPORTS FILED PURSUANT TO RCW 42.17.

RETURN TO:

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PO BOX 40002, OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0002**

Last Name: York		First Name: Rina		Middle Name: Shin	
Board or commission for which you would like to be considered.					
Professional Educator Standards Board					
Contact Information - Home			Contact Information - Work		
			Employer:	Sumner School District	
Street Address:	629 S Steele St		Street Address:	1202 Wood Avenue	
City:	Tacoma		City:	Sumner	
State:	Washington		State:	Washington	
Zip:	98405		Zip:	98390	
County:			County:		
Home Phone:		(253) 304-4676		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:				(253) 891-5700	
Email:		ryorkscience@gmail.com		Email:	
				cris_turner@sumnersd.org	
Are you registered to vote in Washington State?			Legislative district in which you reside:		
Yes			Legislative District-27		
Birth date			Congressional district in which you reside:		
7/19/1979			9 District		
Have you ever been convicted of or found to have committed a crime offense? (Do not include traffic offenses for which the fine was less than \$200.00)					
No					
If yes, please explain:					
Education					
High School:		College:		Post Graduate:	
Puyallup High School		Seattle Pacific University		Pacific Lutheran University	
Graduated:		Graduated:		Graduated:	
Yes		Yes		Yes	
Year Graduated:		Year Graduated:		Year Graduated:	
1997		2001		2002	
		Degree:		Degree:	
		Bachelor of Arts in Biology		Master of Arts in Education	
Current Employment					
Job Title:		Teacher of Students in Science			
Employer:		Sumner School District			
Employment Date:		08/25/2011			
Contact Person:		Cris Turner			
Contact Phone:		(253) 891-5700			
Professional Licenses held (if applicable)					

National Board Certified Teacher, AYA Biology (2013-2023)

Professional Certificate, Teaching, State of Washington (2002-2017) Certificate #403101R Endorsements: Primary- General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science

Supporting- French, US History, K-8

Professional References

Name:	Laurie Dent	Name:	Cris Turner
Title:	Assistant Superintendent	Title:	Head Principal
Organization:	Sumner School District	Organization:	Sumner SD- Bonney Lake High School
Relationship:	Director of Teaching and Learning	Relationship:	Supervisor and Evaluator
Phone Number:	(253) 318-9430	Phone Number:	(253) 891-5700

Personal References

Name:	Maren Johnson	Name:	Gabrielle Wright
Title:	WEA National Board Intern	Title:	Language Arts Teacher and SEA President
Organization:	Washington Education Association	Organization:	Sumner School District
Relationship:	NBCT Ambassador Coordinator	Relationship:	Colleague
Phone Number:	(360) 531-3829	Phone Number:	(253) 298-8702

Previous employment or experience

Description: Designed, Implemented, and Revised curriculum, instruction and assessments to promote student learning and development; Established relationships with students, parents, and the community to support the development and preparation of the whole child; and Collaborated with other educators and administration across the district to further these same goals.

Teacher, Sumner School District 2011-Present

School: Bonney Lake High School Grades: 9-12

Subjects: General Biology, Physical Science, Chemistry, Addiction & the Brain

Teacher, Insight- Online High School 2010-2011 Grades: 9-11

Subjects: General Biology

Teacher, International School of Stavanger, Norway 2007-2009

School: International School of Stavanger Grades: 7-10

Subjects: General Biology, Chemistry, and Beginning French

Teacher, Sumner School District 2002-2007

School: Lakeridge Junior High School and Bonney Lake High School

Grades: 9-12

Subjects: General Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Botany, and Zoology

Memberships in professional, civic organizations or government boards or commissions(please include offices held and dates of terms)

National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) Member
Center for Strengthening the Teaching Profession (CSTP) Member

National Education Association

Washington Education Association

Community service/volunteer activities

Pierce County Juvenile Diversion Program Board Volunteer, Tacoma, WA

Volunteer: The Diversion Program is designed for young people who are arrested for minor offenses and decide to have their restitution decided by a panel of community members. Volunteers for the community decide what the restitution may be to meet the community’s best interests after meeting with the young person and their parent/guardian. Remedies include community service, monitored school attendance, and/or related counseling and instructional courses.

St. Joseph’s Medical Center Volunteer, Tacoma, WA

Birthing Center Volunteer- Provided simple services such as give directions, find supplies, inquire about needs and refill drinks for expectant and new parents in order to maximize comfort and relaxation in the hospital ward.

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions made by the board or commission for which you are applying?

No

If yes, please explain:

Have you been a registered lobbyist or have you employed a lobbyist at any time during the past five years?

No

If yes, did you receive any compensation?

No

Board and commission meetings are held during the day. Are you able to come prepared and actively participate in day meetings?

Yes

Why do you want to serve on this board or commission?

s a professional educator I have a vested interest in contributing to the maintenance of high expectations for educators in WA so as to provide the best quality education for every student. As a member of the PESB I will support this effort by using my STEM content expertise, unique humanistic insight and varied professional experiences to enhance the professionalism of teaching and increase student achievement in the state of Washington.

Through working in and around the school community I have developed an intimate understanding of the diverse and ever-changing needs of our schools, both in and out of the classroom. I have recruited, trained, mentored, advocated for and led educators in their pursuit of initial through accomplished teaching so as to meet the needs of our students and to continuously learn and grow from our experiences. As a NBCT in Biology, I have learned and lived the power of reflective practice. That profound and life-altering process convinced me that accomplished teaching does not happen without a clear and intentional pathway and so now I support other teachers as they contemplate their next steps towards certification. I lead various information sessions and trainings to help inform educators as they decided which route to take with their certification process, either ProTeach or National Boards.

My experiences in education have also been enhanced by living and teaching in the international setting. From 2007-2009, I taught General Science at the International School of Stavanger in Norway. Within that school setting, working with families and educators from nations around the world, I had the unique opportunity to grow and develop my personal mindset surrounding education from one that was limited to my experiences as a student and teacher in the American education system to beginning to understand how other countries approach the education of their students.

Finally, my contributions to the PESB will be enhanced due to my own extensive experiences of achieving certification in Washington, which I gained through navigating both the Professional Certification and National Boards processes. At the start of my career I was so new to the teaching profession that I decided to continue my certification using the ProCert process. After eight years of working with students and families I knew that I wanted to grow in my professional practice and learn how to be an even more effective educator so I decided to pursue the National Board Certification process. My experience with both of these processes have afforded me a unique perspective of certification in Washington and has allowed me to be more effective as I support other educators who are faced with the same decisions.

Gender:	Female	US Armed Forces:	No
Race:	Asian, White	Branch:	
US Citizen:	Yes	Type of Discharge:	
		Campaigns:	

Do you have a permanent physical, sensory, or mental condition that limits your major life functions, such as working, caring for yourself, walking, doing things with your hands, seeing, hearing, speaking and learning?

No

If yes, please explain:

I hereby authorize that my criminal history and tax records be released to the Governor or the Governor's representative and certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date:	5/28/2015
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RINA YORK-PAUL

National Board Certified Teacher, AYA Biology
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Tacoma, WA 98405
253) 304-4676
ryorkscience@gmail.com

CERTIFICATIONS

National Board Certification in 2013
Adolescent/Young Adult in Biology

WA State Professional Teaching Certificate 2012
403101R

Endorsements:

Primary- Biology Science	Secondary- Chemistry History
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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education 2002
Pacific Lutheran University
Tacoma, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Biology 2001
Minors: Chemistry, History, French

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mentoring Matters: Teacher Mentor Training 2015
Kent, WA

Implementing NGSS Standards Training 2015
Bellevue, WA

NBCT Teaching and Learning Conference 2015
Washington D.C.

ECET2 Teacher Leadership Conference 2014
Sea-Tac, WA

CSTP/NBCT Leadership Conference 2014
Winthrop, WA

UW in High School 2012- current
Biology 100- Addiction & the Brain Cohort

NSTA Conference Various
Seattle, WA

SKILLS

Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher
Web Page Management
Educational Technology Resources: Remind,
Edmodo, WesPAC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

NBCT Ambassador and Ambassador Coordinator 2014- Present
Description: *Member of a five person coordinator team across WA state to 1) Identify, Train, and Support potential NBCT Ambassadors to promote accomplished teaching through NBCT Candidacy in WA and 2) Identify and Support teachers to invite and co-teach with their district's Legislator and/or School Board Member.*

Professional Learning Community Team Leader 2013- Present
Description: *Through Collaboration, our team developed course scope and sequences, designed and revised Common Assessments and developed strategies to respond to student needs and increase student learning.*

District Chemical Safety Officer 2012-2014
Description: *Developed and Adopted a new Chemical Safety Plan for all science and art teachers in the district by partnering with the Pierce County Chemical Dept. to adopt a new chemical safety plan, develop safety training for all staff as required by OSHA standards and law, and maintain accurate records of chemicals in all secondary schools.*