

## **MEMORANDUM**

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**Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission** 

SUBJECT: Nomination to the Utah Professional Practices Advisory

Commission

DATE: May 30, 2012

State Superintendent Larry Shumway is soliciting nominations for positions on the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission. Three positions (defined under UCA 53A-6-302 (1)) are open for three-year terms beginning on July 1, 2012. All three positions must be filled by classroom teachers. All positions must be filled by <a href="licensed">licensed</a> educators.

A candidate nominates himself/herself by submitting a vita and an application. An individual may also nominate a qualified colleague. The process may also include a personal interview. Applications and vitae are due on or before **June 8**th. **2012** to:

Carol B. Lear, J. D., Executive Secretary Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission 250 East 500 South, P. O. Box 144200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4200

The following positions are open:

- Teacher member (open)
- Teacher member (current member seeking second term)
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The Superintendent will ensure a balanced representation from throughout the state when making appointments. Members who will continue to serve on the Commission are from, Alpine School District, Box Elder School District, Emery School District, Juab School District, Murray School District, Nebo School District,

UPPAC is charged with maintaining and promoting a high standard of professional ethics armong Utah educators. It is advisory to the State Board of Education in making recommendations regarding educator licensing and may take other disciplinary action respecting educator misconduct.

Park City School District, and Judge Memorial Catholic High School. This does not rule out applicants from these districts; however, applicants from other areas of the state may be given preference. Educators from private and parochial schools will also be considered. Once an educator applies for the Commission, the application is retained to be considered for vacancies or new appointments, if the educator is not initially selected.

Please encourage outstanding educators in your school districts to apply for positions on the Commission. Attached is a copy of a nominating application. The membership of this committee is even more critical (and interesting) due to the current interest in educator ethics and background check concerns. You may make additional copies or you may print the information from our website, www.schools.utah.gov/uppac. For further information, interested educators may contact me at (801) 538-7835 or William Spiegel at (801) 538-7745.

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Attachment

## NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE UTAH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES ADVISORY COMMISSION (UPPAC)

Responsibilities of UPPAC Members: (1) Attendance at a full-day meeting held monthly; (2) Participation in licensure hearings, as needed, approximately four to six per year.

Commission members will be reimbursed for travel and meals/lodging; the district will be reimbursed for the cost of substitutes, upon request, while the member is fulfilling Commission responsibilities.

Applicants must agree to serve a three	e-year term and may apply for one additional three-year t	erm.	
APPLICANT:			
HOME ADDRESS:			
		Carol B. Lear by <b>June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b> :	
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SCHOOL & DISTRICT:			
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	T: (Please include information about experience wit ining in disciplines other than education. Attach additions		
SIGNATURES:			
Applicant's Superintendent	Applicant's Principal/ Supervisor	Applicant's Signature	