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Details: Dwight Watson

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...  
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

**2009-10**

(session year)

**Senate**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Education (SC-Ed)**

**COMMITTEE NOTICES ...**

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- Public Hearings ... **PH**

**INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL**

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  - (**ab** = Assembly Bill)                      (**ar** = Assembly Resolution)                      (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
  - (**sb** = Senate Bill)                              (**sr** = Senate Resolution)                              (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

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## State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

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December 6, 2007

Dwight C. Watson  
Associate Dean of Teacher Education  
UW-Eau Claire  
College of Education and Human Sciences  
Brewer Hall 284  
105 Garfield Avenue  
Eau Claire, WI 54702

Dear Dr. Watson:

It is my pleasure to appoint you to the Professional Standards Council (PSC) as a representative of the University of Wisconsin System. Appointments are subject to confirmation by the Wisconsin Senate; however, your term is effective immediately. All appointments are for staggered terms; your appointment will begin on December 6, 2007, and continue through June 30, 2008, with the possibility of reappointment.

The council is broadly based and representative of teacher education and certification. The duties and responsibilities of the council are defined in Wisconsin Statutes and described in the attached document. In brief, the council serves in an advisory capacity to me as State Superintendent in matters related to teacher preparation and licensing.

The remaining meeting dates for 2007-2008 have been scheduled as follows:

- January 14, 2008
- April 14, 2008

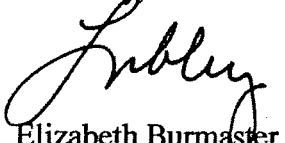
Meetings are held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4802 E. Washington Avenue, Madison. Expenses incurred for attendance at meetings of the council or its committees will be reimbursed by the department in compliance with state-established guidelines.

An agenda for the January meeting and minutes from the October 2007 meeting will be mailed to you later this month. The council works directly with Judy Peppard, Director, Teacher Education, Professional Development and Licensing. Feel free to contact Judy at (608) 266-0986, if you have any questions prior to your first meeting or any time throughout your service on the council.

Dwight Watson  
Page Two  
December 6, 2007

Your willingness to accept this appointment is appreciated. Your commitment is essential as the council is a working body that deals with matters critical to the educational welfare of children and youth in the schools of our state.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Burmaster  
State Superintendent

EB/ps  
Attachment

c: Deborah Mahaffey, Assistant State Superintendent, Division for Academic Excellence  
Judy Peppard, Director, Teacher Education, Professional Development and Licensing  
Kevin Reilly, President, University of Wisconsin System  
Jeff Renk, Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Senate

**Duties and Responsibilities of the Professional Standards Council  
as Defined in PI 34.36**

- Advise the state superintendent on standards for the licensure of teachers, including initial licensure and maintenance and renewal of licenses, to ensure the effective teaching of a relevant curriculum in Wisconsin schools.
- Propose to the state superintendent standards for evaluating and approving teacher education programs, including continuing education programs.
- Provide to the state superintendent an ongoing assessment of the complexities of teaching and the status of the teaching profession in Wisconsin.
- Propose to the state superintendent policies and practices for school boards and state and local teacher organizations to use in developing effective teaching.
- Propose to the state superintendent standards and procedures for revoking a teaching license.
- Propose to the state superintendent methods for recognizing excellence in teaching, including the assessment administered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and master educator license, and for assisting teachers to achieve excellence in teaching.
- Propose to the state superintendent effective peer assistance and peer mentoring models, including evaluation systems, and alternative teacher dismissal procedures for consideration by school boards and labor organizations.
- Review and make recommendations regarding administrative rules proposed by the department that relate to teacher preparation, licensure, and regulation.
- Propose to the state superintendent alternative procedures for the preparation and licensure of teachers.
- Report annually to the legislative standing committees in each house that deal with education matters on the activities and effectiveness of the council.

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## State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

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July 8, 2008

Wisconsin Senate  
State Capitol  
Room B20 Southeast  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following individual is awaiting confirmation:

Dwight Watson, effective July 1, 2008, to serve until June 30, 2011

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Burmaster".

Elizabeth Burmaster  
State Superintendent

EB/ps

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## State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

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July 8, 2008

Dwight Watson  
1387 Taylor Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Dwight:

Thank you for accepting another three-year appointment to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, effective immediately and ending June 30, 2011.

You have been a very effective member of the council. I am confident you will continue to give a high priority to the council's work in addressing issues critical to the educational welfare of the children and youth who attend the schools of our state.

Judy Peppard will continue in her role as primary liaison to the council. Please contact her at 608-266-0986 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Burmaster'.

Elizabeth Burmaster  
State Superintendent

EB/ps

c: Kevin Reilly, University of Wisconsin System



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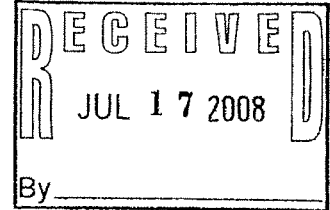
Ethics & Accountability Division  
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KEVIN J. KENNEDY  
Director and General Counsel

7/15/2008

Senate Committee Members:



The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by ~~Governor Jim Doyle~~

*The Superintendent of Public Instruction*

Sincerely,  
STATE OF WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT  
ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Nominee: **Watson, Dwight C.**

Nomination Date: 7/8/2008

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## Statement of Economic Interests Filed in 2008 for calendar year 2007 by

Watson, Dwight C.

Public Instruction, Department of

Member Professional Standards Council for Teachers **Wisconsin Government Accountability Board**

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**Ethics & Accountability Division**

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### Part A

As of December 31, 2007

#### 1. INVESTMENTS

**a) WISCONSIN DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM** If you held an investment in a fund available within the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program, please place a checkmark next to each fund in which you held \$5,000 or more, whether held privately or through the Program.

Profile Series	More than \$50,000 or less		Small Cap	More than \$50,000 or less		Bond	More than \$50,000 or less	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2045 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BGI Russell 2000 Index - Collective T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BGI US Debt Index Fund - Collective W	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2035 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DFA US Micro Cap Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federated US Government Securities 2-5yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2025 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mid Cap</b>			Vanguard Long-term Investment Grade Adm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2015 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BGI Mid Cap Equity Index - Collective W	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Money Market</b>		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>International</b>			<b>Large Cap</b>			<b>Fixed Returns for the Quarter</b>		
American Funds Euro Pacific R5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert Social Investment Equity I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stable Value Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BGI EAFE Equity Index - Collective W	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fidelity Contra Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FDIC Bank Option	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			Vanguard Wellington Fund - Admiral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**b) OTHER INVESTMENTS** List stocks, bonds, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds in which you and your family's interest was valued at \$5,000 or more.

MUTUAL OR MONEY MARKET FUND	(check one)	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STOCKS/OPTIONS/FUTURES	(check one)	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BONDS	(check one)	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	(check one)	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WISCONSIN GOVERNMENTAL SECURITIES	(check one)	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**2. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES** List businesses, farms, rental, commercial, and income-producing real estate; and business activities in which you or your family had at least a 10% or greater interest.

a) Enterprise(s) operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business

b) Enterprise(s) NOT operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business

**3. COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, AND TENANTS** For each unincorporated business, subchapter S corporation, service corporation (SC), limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or income-producing real estate reported in Item 2, list businesses, organizations, and lobbyists that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2007.

Check if the organization authorized you to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State	"✓"
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. BUSINESS PARTNERS** For each enterprise reported under Item 2, list its co-owners, partners, officers, and directors (other than yourself), unless the information is already registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State

**5. NON-COMMERICAL REAL ESTATE** List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you already listed in item 2).

Location of property Street address or fire number	Municipality or town	County	Nature of interest (e.g. own, lease, option, easement, land contract)

**6. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS** List organizations of which you or a family member was an officer or director (unless already listed in item 2).

Business or organization	City	State	Position
American Association of Teacher Education	Washington	DC	Chair-Programs and Meetings
Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education	Washington	DC	President-elect

**7. AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON** List organizations that authorized you or a family member to represent them in their dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless already listed in item 2, 3 or 6).

Business or organization	City	State

**8. CREDITORS** List creditors to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more. (check one)

Creditor	City	State	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Wells Fargo	Eau Claire	WI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part B** For calendar year 2007

**9. EMPLOYERS** List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2007.

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, also identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
UW - Eau Claire	Eau Claire	WI	Higher education

**10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME** List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2007.

Source of income	City	State

**11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS** List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2007.

Name of provider	City	State

**12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES** List, for 2007, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Government Accountability Board.

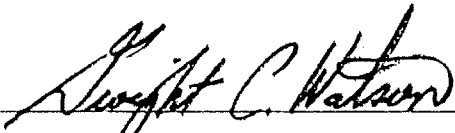
Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

## FILING NOTES -or- COMMENTS

If we saw an opportunity to clarify a prior report, we added comments or filing tips below. Please review any comments and make the appropriate corrections.

## CERTIFICATION

I have read the accompanying instructions and certify that the information contained in this Statement of Economic Interests is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.

  
Signature of person filing

Daytime phone # (715) 836-2013

1/28/08

Date

watsondc@uwec.edu

E-mail address

The information sought in this form is required by §§19.43 and 19.44, *Wisconsin Statutes*. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$500. Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Government Accountability Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), *Wisconsin Statutes*, the Government Accountability Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.

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