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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford

TO BE PROPOSED:
February 3, 2016

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Section 10-95(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, approves the appointment of Mr. Peter Hoecklin as a member of the Connecticut Technical High School System Board, effective immediately, for a term coterminous with the term of the Governor or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

Approved by a vote of, this third day of February, Two Thousand Sixteen.

Signed: _____
Dianna R. Wentzell, Secretary
State Board of Education

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TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education
DATE: February 3, 2016
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Connecticut Technical High School System Board

Subsection (a) of Section 10-95 of the Connecticut General Statutes states, in part:

The State Board of Education may establish and maintain a state-wide system of technical high schools to be known as the technical high school system. The technical high school system shall be governed by a board that shall consist of eleven members as follows: (1) Four executives of Connecticut-based employers who shall be nominated by the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission established pursuant to section 31-3h, and appointed by the Governor, (2) five members appointed by the State Board of Education, (3) the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, and (4) the Labor Commissioner.

The Technical High School System Board and its standing committees meet monthly. The CTHSS Board oversees the policies, achievement standards, regulations, and budget for the Connecticut Technical High School System (CTHSS) and its adult programs, and complies with all related statutory requirements. The CTHSS Board and the Commissioner of Education jointly recommend to the State Board of Education (SBE) the appointment of a candidate for Superintendent of the CTHSS. The Chairperson of the CTHSS Board serves as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the SBE. Administration of the CTHSS is the responsibility of the State Department of Education.

I recommend that the SBE approve the appointment of Mr. Peter Hoecklin as a member of the CTHSS Board, effective immediately, to fill the SBE-appointed seat vacated by Dr. Lillian Ortiz. Mr. Hoecklin will serve a term coterminous with the Governor or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer. He brings to the board valuable insight and experience that will be an asset to the Board as it implements its strategic plan for the Connecticut Technical High Schools.

Attached please find a copy of Mr. Hoecklin's resume, as well as an updated membership list of the CTHSS Board, pending your approval of Mr. Hoecklin's appointment.

Peter Hoecklin

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EDUCATION

Cornell University Ithaca, NY

1989 **MBA**, Lester B. Knight Scholarship for achievement in business and engineering

1988 **MEng.**, Semiconductor Physics, Honours, top 10% of class

1987 **BSc.**, Applied & Engineering Physics

CAREER HISTORY

TRUMPF Machine Tools

2014 - present **President/CEO, TRUMPF Inc.** Farmington, CT
Responsible for TRUMPF's \$550 mil. machine tool and laser business in North America. Leading a team of 800 across 4 locations, current initiatives include restoring profitability by focusing on core competencies, launching new products and restructuring the after-sales service organization.

2007 - 2014 **President, TRUMPF China** Shanghai, China
Led growth and development of TRUMPF's 4 business units in China in the machine tool, laser, medical and electronics sectors. Increased revenue 4-fold in 7 years to over \$250 mil. Implemented strategies to address dynamic and challenging business environment by overhauling legal structure, reorganizing sales processes, building 250,000ft² production facility and adapting products to better meet local customer requirements. Built strong local team from 150 to over 500 staff. Initiated major acquisition of local competitor.

2003 - 2007 **Head of Purchasing, TRUMPF Group** Ditzingen, Germany
Managed the strategic purchasing function across the TRUMPF Group with purchasing volume of approx. \$1.3 billion. Introduced organisational structure and processes to better integrate purchasing into the product development process. Redesigned supplier management process to focus on supplier development and sourcing innovation.

McKinsey & Co.

2000 - 2003 **Engagement Manager** Cologne, Germany & London, UK

1999 - 2000 **Senior Associate**
Provided the leadership, problem solving expertise and practical experience to ensure clients achieved dramatic improvements in operating results and management effectiveness. Core member of the Purchasing and Supply Management practice. Planned and directed consulting engagements for multinationals in aerospace, telecom, automotive and banking.

Emerson Electric Co.

- 1998 - 1999 **Director of Materials**, Fisher Controls International, Inc. Dallas, TX
Managed the procurement, production & inventory control, and customer service functions for \$250 million turnover manufacturer of gas regulators. Set strategic direction, improved business systems to support rapid growth and delivered on aggressive cost containment targets. Achieved 15% increase in inventory turnover with improved material availability, and restored customer confidence with on-time delivery improved from 60% to consistently over 90%.
- 1995 - 1998 **Materials Manager**, XOMOX International GmbH Lindau, Germany
Managed strategic procurement, material planning and warehousing operations for industrial valve manufacturer. Achieved 5% year-on-year cost reductions
- 1994 - 1995 **Cost Improvement Champion** - Established manufacturing operation in Hungary
- 1990 - 1994 **Manager, European Business Development** St. Louis, MO & London, UK
Pioneered search for manufacturing and JV opportunities in Eastern Europe. Supported division presidents in developing strategic plans. Conducted acquisition analysis
- 1989 - 1990 **International Planner** - Prepared reports and analysis for senior corporate management

PERSONAL Age 50; German citizen and US permanent resident; married with 3 daughters

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM BOARD MEMBERSHIP LIST

(Revised February 3, 2016)

Board Member	Appointed by
Mr. John Barrasso Executive Vice President Mechanical Contractors Assoc.	Governor*
Ms. Karen Marie Eichstaedt Vice President of Human Resources United Community and Family Services	Governor*
Mr. Fitz G. Walker, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer Bartron Medical Imaging	Governor*
Vacancy	Governor*
Dr. Daisy Cocco De Filippis President Naugatuck Valley Community College	State Board of Education
Mr. Chris DiPentima President and General Counsel Pegasus Manufacturing, Inc.	State Board of Education
Mr. Peter Hoecklin President and Chief Executive Officer TRUMPF, Inc.	State Board of Education
Mrs. Patricia Keavney-Maruca Former State Board of Education Member and CTHSS Teacher	State Board of Education
Mr. Robert Trefry, Chairperson Former Chief Executive Officer of Bridgeport Hospital	State Board of Education
Acting Commissioner Dennis C. Murphy Department of Labor	By statute, Commissioner of the Department of Labor shall serve on the THSS Board
Commissioner Catherine Smith Department of Economic and Community Development	By statute, Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development shall serve on the THSS Board

*Nominated by the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission