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Re: ARPEL representative to PLSB

Greetings:

As you know, Dr. Annette Hux has represented the Arkansas Professors of Educational Leadership (ARPEL) on the PLSB for the past few years. Now that Dr. Hux is serving as Interim Dean at the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at Arkansas State, she will no longer be an active member of ARPEL.

During our regular meeting on September 3, the ARPEL Executive Board nominated Dr. Alicia Shaw to replace Dr. Hux as our representative to the PLSB. Dr. Shaw is an Associate Professor and Interim Chair of the Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Special Education Department at Arkansas State. Ethics and School Law are in her wheelhouse, which makes her a good fit for the PLSB.

Please let me know if there is anything else from me or the ARPEL group to move forward Dr. Shaw's nomination.

With sincere regards,

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