

# Michael A. Johnson



Lieutenant Governor Successor  
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## OBJECTIVE

To be a conduit of right thinking and practice by reading, researching, and communicating meaningful education policy on behalf of all children.

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Interdisciplinary Doctorate of Philosophy – Education and Intercultural Studies</b><br>University of Alaska Fairbanks | 2012                     |
| Dissertation: "Barriers to Ahtna Athabascans Becoming Public School Educators"   |                          |
| <b>Educational Leadership Credentialing Program – Superintendent</b><br>UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA                             | 2006-2007                |
| GPA - 4.0 on a 4.0 scale   | Anchorage, Alaska        |
| <b>Educational Leadership Credentialing Program - Principal</b><br>UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA                                  | 2001-2002                |
| GPA - 4.0 on a 4.0 scale   | Anchorage, Alaska        |
| <b>Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Education</b><br>COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY                             | 1996-97                  |
| GPA (as of May 1997) - 3.915 on a 4.0 scale  | Columbia, South Carolina |
| NASDTEC & SACS Accredited Grades 1-8   |                          |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts</b><br>COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY   | 1990-1994                |
| Major: Bible - GPA - 3.28 on a 4.0 scale   | Columbia, South Carolina |
| University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN  | 1988-1989 & Summer 1996  |
| Dalton College, Dalton GA  | Fall 1987 & Fall 1994    |

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Superintendent</b><br>Copper River School District  | June 2009-Present<br>Glennallen, Alaska              |
| <b>School Principal/District Curriculum &amp; Staff Development Director</b><br>Copper River School District | August 2003-May 2009<br>Glennallen, Alaska           |
| Principal of K-6 Elementary School   |  |
| Principal 7-12 Jr./Sr. High School (Beginning 2006)  |  |
| Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Staff Development  |  |
| <b>Elementary Teacher</b><br>Copper River School District  | August 1997 - May 2003<br>Glennallen, Alaska         |
| Elementary Teacher   |  |
| <b>Student Teacher</b><br>Habison West Elementary School   | February 1997 - May 1997<br>Columbia, South Carolina |
| Fourth Grade - Twelve week student teaching experience   |  |
| <b>Special Education Program Assistant</b><br>Glennallen Elementary School                                   | September 1995 - June 1996<br>Glennallen, Alaska     |
| Copper River School District   |  |
| Assisted the Special Education Teacher in providing instruction and care for special needs students          |  |

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## OTHER EXPERIENCES / QUALIFICATIONS

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| <b>President</b><br>Alaska Association of School Administrators   | 2015-2016     |
| <b>Board Member</b><br>Alaska Bible College   | 2015          |
| <b>Board Member</b><br>Glennallen Community Chapel  | 2013-2015     |
| <b>Board Member</b><br>Copper Valley Electric Cooperative   | 2013-Present  |
| <b>Adjunct Professor</b><br>University of Alaska Anchorage  | 2013 & 2014   |
| <b>Milken Educator Award Winner</b>   | 2008          |
| <b>Technical Skills</b><br>Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Windows XP, VISTA<br>Internet Browsers (Firefox, MS Explorer), Search Engines, Web Page Construction |               |
| <b>Various Professional Conferences and Workshops</b>   | 1997-Present  |
| <b>Resident Assistant</b><br>Responsible for the supervision of students and facilities for an undergraduate college dormitory  | 1993-1994     |
| <b>European Study Tour</b><br>Studied and toured several countries in Europe for college credit   | December 1992 |

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| <b>Video Editor and Technician, UCTV-3, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA</b>                   | 1994 -1995 and 1988 - 1990 |
| <b>Computer Lab Assistant, Columbia International University, Columbia, SC</b>   | 1993 - 1994                |
| <b>Communications Lab Instructor, CIU, Columbia, SC</b>                          | Spring Semester 1994       |
| <b>Admissions Office Worker, Columbia International University, Columbia, SC</b> | 1992 - 1993                |
| <b>Switchboard Operator, Columbia International University, Columbia, SC</b>     | 1991 - 1992                |

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## PERSONAL

Married, Two Children  
Enjoy family, reading, camping, biking, computers, music, swimming

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## PRIVACY

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