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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: State Board of Education
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

Name: James Fields

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

City, State and Zip Code: Glennallen, AK 99588

Home or Message Telephone: [REDACTED] Business Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

AS 39-05-100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter: YES X NO Voter Registration Number (Optional):

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel, reimbursement etc.): [REDACTED]

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES NO X if "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?
YES X NO

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES NO X

If "YES", explain:

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

- A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
- B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary).
- C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time serviced.
- D. Employment work history – paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper of necessary).

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: 09/30/1971 SEX: FEMALE _____ MALE X

ETHNICITY:

Alaska Native _____ American Indian _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White ■

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): _____

CERTIFICATION: I certify the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink):  Date: 1/30/2013

Please attach a current resume with your application.

FROM: James Fields
[REDACTED]
Glennallen AK 99588

RE: Business background and history

James Fields grew up in small business with his parents building, owning, and operating rental properties throughout Oregon. He graduated from High School in 1990 and went to 3 years of college looking to take courses only which could help him in building and running small businesses. While he went to college he built several homes and residential properties with his business partner. He started and ran a construction company in Salem, Oregon that built single family homes and rental properties. After several years of working in Oregon he looked at an opportunity to help some businesses in Alaska. In 2002 he went to Alaska to work there part time while still being involved in his Oregon businesses. He ran American Village of Alaska, Inc which owns several rental properties, a hotel, restaurant and other commercial properties. He built apartments and a new grocery store building in Glennallen and looked at other ventures in the area. After several years of living in Glennallen he decided to sell his assets in Oregon and focus strictly on Alaska. He is heavily involved in the community, not only in owning businesses in the community but also as Head High School boys basketball coach since 2009 and President of the Copper River School District School Board since 2008. He and his family are foster parents in the community and are currently going through the foster to adopt process in hopes to adopt a 4 ½ year old whom they are currently fostering.