

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Judicial Conduct Commission, Any

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

1) Tribal Advisory Council

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
None

First Name Melanie	Middle Name Rose	Last Name Bahnke
Military Service		

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?
Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.
No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
President/CEO Kawerak, Inc. 2012-current
Executive VP Kawerak, Inc. 2004-2012
VP Children & Family Services Kawerak, Inc. 1999-2004
Community Wellness Program Director, Norton Sound Health Corp. 1996-1999
Inuit Circumpolar Conference Coordinator, Kawerak, Inc. Summer 1995
Human Resources Intern, Norton Sound Health Corp. Summer 1994
Evening Office Manager, Alaska Commercial Co. Summer 1994
Translator on Contract, Key Bank, College School year 1993-1994
Village Counselor, Norton Sound Health Corp., Summer 1993
City Clerk, City of Savoonga, through Kawerak Job Training Program, Summer 1992
Teen Center and Washeteria Attendant, City of Savoonga, Summer 1991
Tribal Enrollment Coordinator, Savoonga IRA, through Kawerak Job Training Program, Summer 1989
Village Clean Up, Savoonga IRA, through Kawerak Job Training Program, Summer 1988

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
BEd (Bachelor of Education), Elementary Education UAA, Magna Cum Laude, 1995
MA Rural Development Summa Cum Laude, 2004
Please see attached resume for complete list

<p>List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria: Enrolled Tribal Member of the Native Village of Savoonga</p>
<p>List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Award received from Alaska Community Foundation, Rural Leader Getaway Program Alaska Federation of Natives, Board Member (2013-current) Alaska Federation of Natives, Council for Advancement of AK Natives co-chair (2014-current) Alaska Children's Trust, Executive Committee Board Member (2013 - current) Inuit Circumpolar Council of Alaska, former board member Bering Sea Lions Club, former officer See attached resume for complete list</p>
<p align="center">Conviction Record</p>
<p>Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past <u>five</u> years or a felony within the past <u>ten</u> years? No</p>
<p>Conviction Circumstances</p>
<p align="center">Certification of Accuracy & Completeness</p>
<p>By submitting this online application, I swear 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.</p>
<p>Type "I certify" "I certify"</p>
<p>Resume Addendum:</p>
<p align="center">Press Release Wording</p>
<p>Melanie Bahnke, 41 enrolled tribal member of the Native Village of Savoonga, is the President of Kawerak, Inc., headquartered in Nome. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Rural Development. Melanie is also co-chair of the AFN Council for Advancement of Alaska Natives.</p>
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