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The Honorable Neal Foster  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Capitol, Room 511  
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Andy Josephson  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Capitol, Room 505  
Juneau, AK 99801

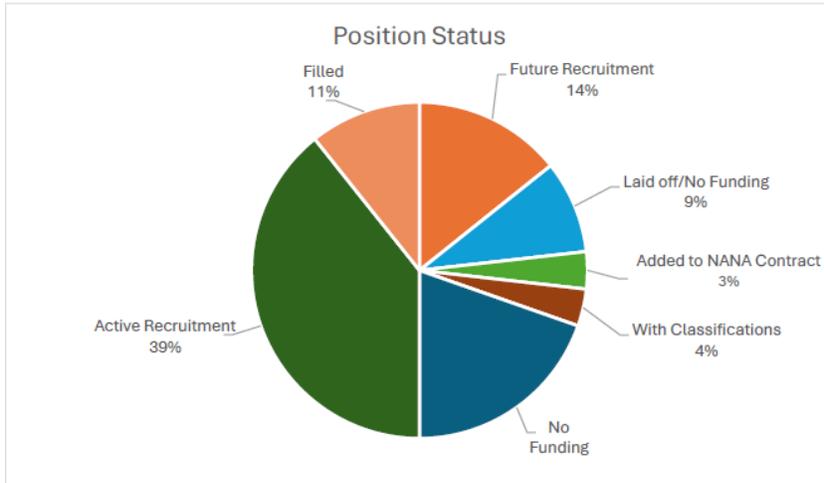
The Honorable Calvin Schrage  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
Alaska State Capitol, Room 410  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Co-Chairs Foster, Josephson, and Schrage,

This letter serves as a response to a question addressed to the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, during DEED's presentation of the FY2027 Governor's Budget Overview to the House Finance Committee.

### **Provide information for all DEED vacancies.**

See the attached report titled, *Department of Education and Early Development Vacancy Report 12.15.2025*, for a list of all 58 DEED vacancies as of 12/15/2025, along with the status as of 02/05/2025. The 02/05/2025 status is also reflected in the pie chart below titled *Position Status*. Two positions are not reflected in the pie chart: one position for which the funds were reallocated to two other positions, and one position currently under the Director's review.



Please don't hesitate to reach out with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Deena Bishop, Ed.D.  
Commissioner

Enclosures: Department of Education and Early Development Vacancy Report 12.15.2025

cc: Jordan Shilling, Director, Governor's Legislative Office