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## House of Representatives

### Office of the Chief Clerk

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Drummond, Chair  
Education Committee

FROM: Crystalline Jones, Chief Clerk

DATE: February 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the Education Committee:

### **Education and Early Development, Board of**

James Fields – Glennallen

Appointed: 3/22/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Sandra Kowalski – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Lorri Van Diest – Palmer

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

### **Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Diane Kardash – North Pole

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Phillip Graham – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Kent Runion – Nome

Appointed: 11/18/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

This letter, the signature page(s), the resume(s), and contact information will be sent electronically. Please cut and paste the board name and appointee(s) from the electronic letter on the signature page when the committee considers the appointee(s) and return to the Chief Clerk's office. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Stephanie Hall at 465-6808.

**General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Education and Early Development Board, REAA Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
Board of Education and Early Development

First Name JAMES	Middle Name	Last Name FIELDS
Mailing Address		
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

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
Cascade Housing - 1994 - 2002  
American Village of Alaska Inc. - 2002 - 2010  
The Hub of Alaska - 2010 - current

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:  
High School Diploma  
3 years college courses  
Small business owner for 25 years

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
I have been a member of Copper River School District Board of Education since 2008. I have been on Alaska Board of Education and Early Development for 4 1/2 years

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.  
Local School board  
Current Chair of Alaska Board of Education and Early Development

**Conviction Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?  
No

Conviction Circumstances

### **Certification of Accuracy & Completeness**

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Resume Addendum:

### **Press Release Wording**

James Fields, Copper River School District, has been re-appointed to the Alaska Board of Education and Early Development. Fields has been a business owner and active community member in the Copper River area since 2002.

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Education and Early Development Board		Sandra Kowalski
General Information		
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Education and Early Development Board, Public Seat		
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None		
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: None		
First Name Sandra	Middle Name	Last Name Kowalski
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Conflict of Interest		
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Please explain the potential financial benefit Yes None.		
Employment History		

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
Recently accepted Director of College of Rural and Community Development Indigenous Programs at the Univeristy of Alaska Fairbanks to begin January 8, 2018

Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, AK June 2014 - Present

- Supervise principals and program implementation at 19 elementary schools
- Oversee departments: Federal Programs, Response to Intervention
- Respond to parent, school board, and community concerns
- Support superintendent in initiative development and implementation
- Assist superintendent in development of budget

Principal, Randy Smith Middle School, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, AK August 2008 – Present,

- Implement a professional learning communities model with content teams
- Implement intervention and support structures for early adolescents
- Facilitate and support staff in meeting the needs of students
- Build staff knowledge and skill at implementing professional learning communities, effective instruction, assessment, and grading practices

Teacher and Secondary Administrative Intern, Effie Kokrine Charter School, Lathrop High School, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District August 2007 – May 2008

- Plan and implement culturally relevant curriculum at charter school with high Alaska Native student population at Effie Kokrine Charter School
- At Lathrop, implemented application of administrative policies, instructional supervision and other administrative responsibilities within FNSBSD's secondary schools

Principal, June Nelson Elementary School (preschool through Grade 5), Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, Alaska August 2004-May 2007

- Incorporated student performance data, measurable goals and clear strategies and resources in instruction and collaborative instruction in classrooms
- Recognized by State Commissioner as having prepared an outstanding school improvement plan
- School Improvement Specialist, Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, Alaska, 2003-2004
- Facilitated the implementation of school improvement plans at sites across district
- Educated staff, communities on changes brought on by NCLB

Director of State and Federal Programs, Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, Alaska August 2000 – May 2003

- Administered and supervised grant-funded programs
- Coordinated fiscal resources across sites and programs

Director of Tribal School, Nikaitchuat Iilisagviat, Native Village of Kotzebue, Kotzebue, Alaska July 1999 – June 2000

- Supervised program and staff at a grass-roots-created Inupiaq (Native) language immersion school
- Created formula and competitive grant proposals as seed funding

Teacher, Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, Alaska 1989 – 1997, 1998 – 1999

- Taught as a middle school generalist, K-12 Inupiaq language teacher, high school language arts and math teacher
- Participated on curriculum and alignment committees, as well as helped implement the middle school concept in a 7-12 setting

## **Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK 2005 – 2009

- Superintendent Endorsement Program

National University, LaJolla, CA 2002 – 2004

- M.S. Educational Leadership

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 1984 – 1989

- B.A. English, cum laude
- B.A. Inupiaq Language, magna cum laude
- Minor in Secondary Education

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Alaska Type B Administrative and Superintendent Endorsement

Alaska Type A Teaching Certification

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

Member, Moore Settlement Collaborative Committee

Member, Education Transition Team, Palin Administration

Member, State of Alaska, Dept. of Education & Early Development Literacy Blueprint Committee

### Conviction Record

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No

Conviction Circumstances

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Resume Addendum:

### Press Release Wording

Sandra Kowalski, 52 of Fairbanks, holds a Master's in Educational Leadership from National University, Bachelor's degrees in Iñupiaq Language and English from UAF, and Principal and Superintendent's endorsements. She is currently Director of Indigenous Programs for the College of Community and Rural Development at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She has served as Assistant Superintendent of Fairbanks schools as well as principal, teacher district administrator for both the Fairbanks and Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

Submitted: 11/19/2017 8:49:07 AM





Sandra Kowalski



Office of Boards and Commissions  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1700  
Anchorage, AK 99501

November 7, 2017

Governor Walker,

As a current district level administrator leading Fairbanks schools through timely and current strategic change, I am excited about the prospect of serving on the State Board of Education. I have been a passionate leader in both tribal and public education in Alaska for over twenty-five years, and am confident that my experience and leadership will be an asset on the State Board of Education. I believe that cultural well-being and a strong indigenous identity, paired with excellent educational opportunities for every child in Alaska play an important role in the future of Alaska's communities. Meeting Alaska's Education Challenge will take committed leadership.

I bring to the Board a 28-year career in education in the state of Alaska, with 19 years in administration at both the school and district level in rural Alaska and the Fairbanks community. I hold a Master's in Educational Leadership from National University, Bachelor's degrees in Iñupiaq Language and English from UAF, and Principal and Superintendent's endorsements. As an educational leader, my role has been to build effective partnerships among staff, local, state and federal agencies, and communities that support learning.

In addition to serving as a principal at both the elementary and middle school levels, I also served as Director of State and Federal Programs in Northwest Arctic Borough School District, where I worked with federal and state agencies in grant writing and compliance and am comfortable managing budgets in excess of 3 million dollars. As a director of Nikaitchuat Iḷisaġviat, a tribal Iñupiaq language immersion school in Kotzebue, I promoted a grassroots effort for language and cultural revitalization for my home community. I have served on several statewide committees and task forces such as the Governor's Education Transition Committee, the Moore Settlement Collaborative Committee, the Statewide Literacy Blueprint and various Department of Education and Early development standards committees and am experienced working with leaders at

all levels.

Most recently, I lead Fairbanks elementary schools in implementing the School Board's strategic plan. To meet the board's top strategic goal, my work has centered on leading the district's elementary schools in implementing personalized learning and facilitating the conversion of a number of elementary schools into K-8 schools.

My 28 years in rural and urban k-12 education provides me the unique experience to serve as we develop and expand opportunities for Alaska's children. I look forward to talking with you on how, together, we can build the future and meet Alaska's Education Challenge.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Kowalski".

Sandra J. Kowalski

<b>Objective</b>	Provide leadership in rural and Native education and community development through focused and collaborative leadership
<b>Experience</b>	<p><b>Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education</b>, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, AK June 2014 - Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervise principals and program implementation at 19 elementary schools</li><li>• Oversee departments: Federal Programs, Response to Intervention</li><li>• Respond to parent, school board, and community concerns</li><li>• Support superintendent in initiative development and implementation</li><li>• Assist superintendent in development of budget</li></ul> <p><b>Principal</b>, Randy Smith Middle School, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, AK August 2008 – Present,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implement a professional learning communities model with content teams</li><li>• Implement intervention and support structures for early adolescents</li><li>• Facilitate and support staff in meeting the needs of students</li><li>• Build staff knowledge and skill at implementing professional learning communities, effective instruction, assessment, and grading practices</li></ul> <p><b>Teacher and Secondary Administrative Intern</b>, Effie Kokrine Charter School, Lathrop High School, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District August 2007 – May 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan and implement culturally relevant curriculum at charter school with high Alaska Native student population at Effie Kokrine Charter School</li><li>• At Lathrop, implemented application of administrative policies, instructional supervision and other administrative responsibilities within FNSBSD's secondary schools</li></ul> <p><b>Principal</b>, June Nelson Elementary School (preschool through Grade 5), Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, Alaska August 2004-May 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incorporated student performance data, measurable goals and clear strategies and resources in instruction and collaborative instruction in classrooms</li><li>• Recognized by State Commissioner as having prepared an outstanding school improvement plan</li></ul> <p><b>School Improvement Specialist</b>, Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, Alaska, 2003-2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated the implementation of school improvement plans at sites across district</li><li>• Educated staff, communities on changes brought on by NCLB</li></ul> <p><b>Director of State and Federal Programs</b>, Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, Alaska August 2000 – May 2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administered and supervised grant-funded programs</li><li>• Coordinated fiscal resources across sites and programs</li></ul> <p><b>Director of Tribal School</b>, Nikaitchuat Ilisagviat, Native Village of Kotzebue, Kotzebue, Alaska July 1999 – June 2000</p>

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## Education & Credentials

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- Minor in Secondary Education

Alaska Type B Administrative and Superintendent Endorsement  
Alaska Type A Teaching Certification

## Professional Activities & Memberships

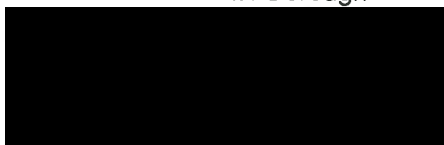
Member, Moore Settlement Collaborative Committee  
Member, Education Transition Team, Palin Administration  
Member, State of Alaska, Dept. of Education & Early Development Literacy Blueprint Committee  
Member, Board of Directors, Avante Guard  
Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Member, National Association of Secondary Principals  
Volunteer, Arctic Winter Games 2014

## Interests

Acquire skills and knowledge through a doctorate study to have a deep, positive impact on the educational experience of Alaska Native, Native American students in Alaskan schools.

## References

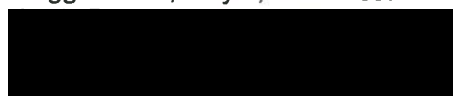
Karen Gaborik, Superintendent,  
Fairbanks North Star Borough



Senator Michael Dunleavy, former



Reggie Joule, Mayor, Northwest



Jerry Covey, JSC Consulting, LLC,



Paul Ongtooguk, Director, Center  
for Research and Alaska Native  
Education, University of Alaska



Sue McHenry, Emerita, Advisor



<b>Education and Early Development Board</b>	<b>Lorri Ann Van Diest</b>
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<b>General Information</b>
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Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Education and Early Development Board, Seat vacated by John Harmon
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Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: None
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State Boards/Commissions on which you have served: None
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First Name Lorri	Middle Name Ann	Last Name Van Diest
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Military Service None		
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<b>Conflict of Interest</b>
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<b>Employment History</b>
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Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary. Substitute Counselor, Mat-Su Borough School District (MSBSD), Palmer, Alaska, 2015 to Present Saxon Math Consultant, Various Alaska School Districts, 2011-2013 Retired Educator, MSBSD, 2010 to Present District Curriculum Coordinator, MSBSD (District Office), 2004-2010 Secondary School Counselor, MSBSD (Colony High School & Teeland Middle School), 1993-2004 High School Math Teacher, MSBSD (Colony High School) & Kenai Peninsula School District (Seward Jr/Sr High School), 1988-1993 High School Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, MSBSD (Colony High School), 1991-2002
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<b>Education, Training, Experience &amp; Qualifications</b>
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List both formal and informal education and training experiences: Renewed and maintained LPC with 40 CEUs every 2 years Renewed and maintained teaching certificates with 6 semester credits every 5 years Guidance & Counseling, M.S., Oregon State University, 1996 Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, B.S., Seattle Pacific University, 1986 Cum Laude
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List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria: Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), State of Alaska, 2000 to Present Certified Mathematics Teacher, State of Alaska, Grades 7-12, 1988 to Present Certified School Counselor, State of Alaska, Grades K-12, 1993 to Present
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List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.  
Lazy Mountain Community Council Board, Palmer, Alaska, President 2016 to Present, 2009-2011  
Alaska Private & Home Educators Association Board (APHEA), Wasilla, Alaska, 2012-2015  
Board of Directors for HeartReach Pregnancy Center, Wasilla, Alaska, 2009-2012, President 2009-2010

### Conviction Record

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No

Conviction Circumstances

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Resume Addendum:

### Press Release Wording

Lorri A. Van Diest, 53 of Palmer, is a retired educator from the Matanuska Susitna Borough School District holds a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Seattle Pacific University and a master's degree in Counseling from Oregon State University. Van Diest is a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Submitted: 1/14/2018 1:56:58 PM

## Lorri A. Van Diest

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### PROFILE

I am a sincere, conscientious, and trustworthy individual who is seeking to expand my professional skills. I can offer the Board of Education my skills as a facilitator, coordinator, organizer, team player, and counselor.

### VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Lazy Mountain Community Council Board ▪ Palmer, Alaska ▪ President 2016 to Present, 2009-2011
- Board of Directors for HeartReach Pregnancy Center ▪ Wasilla, Alaska ▪ 2009-2012 ▪ President 2009-2010
- Alaska Private & Home Educators Association (APHEA) Board ▪ Wasilla, Alaska ▪ Board Member 2012-2015

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Mat-Su Borough School District ▪ 501 N. Gulkana ▪ Palmer, Alaska

Substitute Counselor ▪ 2015 to Present

- Fill-in for regular counselor at various secondary schools
- Work up to 8 weeks at a time
- Responsibilities are the same as the full-time counselor

District Curriculum Coordinator ▪ 2004 to 2010

- Coordinated district curriculum development for all core content areas
- Facilitated curriculum meetings and Curriculum Council meetings for up to 40 people at a time
- Organized the process for selecting district-wide curriculum materials
- Teamed up with other district leaders on various initiatives, including district improvement plans, federal grants, and AYP efforts

Secondary School Counselor ▪ Teeland Middle School & Colony High School ▪ 1993 – 2004

- Counseled individual students and parents
- Facilitated group counseling situations
- Worked with community agencies regarding individual students
- Maintained confidential records
- Advised and helped high school seniors transition to various post-secondary opportunities
- Conducted scholarship, financial aid, post secondary education workshops
- Coordinated a school wide counseling program

- Built the master schedule for TMS & CHS and scheduled up to 600 students

High School Math Teacher ▪ Colony High School & Seward Jr/Sr High ▪  
1988– 1993

- Taught all levels of high school math courses, including Pre-Calculus
- Maintained accurate student records
- Planned classroom instruction & organized classroom environment

High School Girl's Basketball Assistant Coach ▪ Colony High School ▪  
1991 – 2002

- Coached all levels - C Team, JV and Varsity
- Designed and ran ▪C team practices
- Chaperoned all basketball trips, including travel to other states
- Worked closely with Head Girls Basketball Coach

Saxon Math Consultant ▪ Various Districts across Alaska ▪ 2011 – 2013

- Planned and facilitated training for all district teachers
- Operated distant learning technology for trainings
- Prepared written reports for school officials

## **CERTIFICATES**

- Licensed Professional Counselor ▪ State of Alaska ▪ License #87 ▪ 2000 to Present
- Certified Secondary Math Teacher ▪ State of Alaska ▪ 1988 to Present
- Certified School Counselor ▪ State of Alaska ▪ 1993 to Present

## **EDUCATION**

- Guidance & Counseling M.S. ▪ Oregon State University ▪Corvallis, Oregon ▪ Summa Cum Laude 1996
- Mathematics B.S. ▪ Seattle Pacific University ▪Seattle, Washington ▪ Cum Laude 1986

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Skilled and experienced facilitator
- Skilled communicator in verbal and written language
- Accurate and confidential record keeper
- Solid team member





**General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Institution of Higher Learning Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

None

First Name

Diane

Middle Name

Last Name

Kardash

Military Service

**Conflict of Interest**

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Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Yes|My husband Don Kardash is a teacher with Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. While not anticipated, should he be brought before the board, I would need to recuse myself.

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
See Resume as well.

Term Assistant Professor, University of Alaska - Fairbanks  
School of Education Elementary Education  
1998-Present

Responsibilities include instructing undergraduate and graduate students in the development of literacy learning of children, language arts programs for elementary students and physical and health education for elementary students; elementary faculty teamwork and individual responsibilities related to on-going and special needs of elementary students and elementary programs (e.g., participation in orientation seminars, student progress meetings, elementary program development workshops, review of application files, interviews with applicants, review of Fulltime Student Teaching binders, and responsibility for special projects for elementary programs such as NCATE/CAEP accreditation).

CAEP Coordinator, University of Alaska - Fairbanks  
School of Education Spring 2015-present

Elementary Teacher, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)  
Hunter Elementary, Success for All Reading, Primary/Intermediate, 1998  
North Pole Elementary, 2/3 Multi-Age, 1996-1998  
Ladd Elementary, K/1 Multi-Age, 1995-1996

Elementary Teacher, Fresno Unified School District  
Columbia Elementary, First and Sixth Grades, 1991-1995  
Baird Elementary, K/1 Multi-age, 1990-1991

### **Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:  
Master of Arts, Education Administration and Supervision, 1994  
California State University, Fresno

Bachelor of Science, General Studies/Elementary Education, 1990  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Professional Development  
CAEP Conferences: Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016  
Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE) Conference, 2015 & 2016  
iTeach, eLearning and Distance Education training Summer 2013  
Understanding by Design Summer 2013

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
Alaska Teacher Certificates, February 2013 - February 2018

Type A, Regular Teacher, Elementary Education, P-8  
Type B, Administrative, Principal, K-12

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

**Community Service**

Board Member, Fairbanks Tennis Association (Non-profit Community Organization) 2010-2016

Member, Golden Heart Literacy Association 2000-2016

**University Service**

Presenter, Inside Out: Media Literacy - Media Literacy Education: Using the web, computers and gadgets to learn about the world.... Fall 2010 to present

Member, SOE Curriculum Review Committee, Fall 2012 to Present

Member, Interior Satellite Steering Committee of Alaska State Writing Consortium, 2009 to 2011

Elementary Representative, SOE Technology Committee, 2007 to present

Member, Fairbanks Northstar Borough School District Language Arts Curriculum Revision Writing Team, Summer 2010 to Spring 2011

Member, SOE Faculty Research Fund Committee, 2007 to 2009

Member, Alaska Reading/Content Literacy Working Group, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Summer 2008

Member, Beginning Teacher Standards Working Group, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2007-2008

Member, various Graduate Committees, 2006 to present

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Resume Addendum:

**Press Release Wording**

Submitted: 2/6/2017 11:50:21 AM



# Diane Kardash

Please do not post on the internet.

Working with children and helping others learn about the best ways to teach children dominates my professional experience. I plan to continue to work with others to better the academic and personal lives of all children, including my own.

**Education: Master of Arts, Education Administration and Supervision, 1994**

California State University, Fresno

**Bachelor of Science, General Studies, 1990**

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

**Credentials: Alaska Teacher Certificates, February 2013 - February 2018**

- Type A, Regular Teacher, Elementary Education, P-8
- Type B, Administrative, Principal, K-12

**Experience: Term Assistant Professor, University of Alaska - Fairbanks  
School of Education 1998-Present**

Responsibilities include instructing undergraduate and graduate students in the development of literacy learning of children, language arts programs for elementary students and physical and health education for elementary students; elementary faculty teamwork and individual responsibilities related to on-going and special needs of elementary students and elementary programs (e.g., participation in orientation seminars, student progress meetings, elementary program development workshops, review of application files, interviews with applicants, review of Fulltime Student Teaching binders, and responsibility for special projects for elementary programs such as NCATE accreditation).

## **Instructional Experience -**

- ED 110 Becoming a Teacher for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, 2012, 2013)
- ED 201 Foundations of Education (Fall 2013)
- ED 304 Literature for Children (Fall 2000)
- ED 330 Assessment of Learning (Spring 2013-2015)
- EDSC 407 Content Area Literacy (Summer 2013-2015)
- ED 410/344 Foundations of Literacy (Fall 1998-present), Spring (1998-present)
- ED 411 Reading Methods (Spring 2001-2006, Fall 2001-present)
- ED 417 Physical and Health Education for Teachers (Spring 2008-2015)
- ED 476 Assessment of Literacy Development (Spring 2014-present)
- ED 469 Portfolio Presentation: Integrating Theory and Practice (Spring 2000-2006)
- ED 467 Portfolio Preparation: Synthesizing Through the Standards (Fall 2000-2005)
- ED 466 Internship and Student Teaching (Fall 2007-2008)
- ED 468 Internship and Student Teaching (Spring 2008-2014)
- ED 486 Media Literacy (Spring 2010 to 2015)
- ED 593 Mentoring with the Alaska Teacher Standards (Fall 2000- Spring 2006)
- ED 626 Teaching Reading and Writing (Summer 1999-present)

## **Other Instructional Activities -**

- Faculty Partner, off-campus elementary interns 2008-2009
- Supervisor/Liaison, Elementary Interns, 2006-2013

## **Professional Development**

- CAEP Conferences: Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- *Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE) Conference*, 2015 & 2016
- [iTeach](#), eLearning and Distance Education training Summer 2013
- Understanding by Design Summer 2013

**Recent and On-going Service –**

- CAEP Coordinator, Spring 2015-present
- Presenter, *Inside Out: Media Literacy - Media Literacy Education: Using the web, computers and gadgets to learn about the world....* Fall 2010 to present
- Member, SOE Curriculum Review Committee, Fall 2012 to Present
- Member, Interior Satellite Steering Committee of Alaska State Writing Consortium, 2009 to 2011
- Elementary Representative, SOE Technology Committee, 2007 to present
- Member, Fairbanks Northstar Borough School District Language Arts Curriculum Revision Writing Team, Summer 2010 to Spring 2011
- Member, SOE Faculty Research Fund Committee, 2007 to 2009
- Member, Alaska Reading/Content Literacy Working Group, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Summer 2008
- Member, Beginning Teacher Standards Working Group, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2007-2008
- Member, various Graduate Committees, 2006 to present

**Curriculum Writer, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District****1997-1998, 2010-2011**

- Participated in writing and development of Elementary Language Arts Curriculum, adopted April 1998, March 2011
- Piloted language arts materials in multi-age setting, Spring 1998
- Facilitated draft revisions with district teachers, Winter 2011

**Elementary Teacher, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)****Hunter Elementary, Success for All Reading, Primary/Intermediate, 1998****North Pole Elementary, 2/3 Multi-Age, 1996-1998****Ladd Elementary, K/1 Multi-Age, 1995-1996**

- Organized and planned daily instruction in multi-age settings
- Instructed students following Success For All reading program at Hunter
- Facilitated daily involvement of parent volunteers

**Presenter, FNSBSD Staff Development and Alaska Staff Development Network**

- **Multi-age, Multilevel Science: Engaging ALL Kids (K-6)**  
FNSBSD District-wide Inservice, October 1997
- **Multi-age and Much More: Continuous Progress Instruction and Assessment**  
Alaska Staff Development Network, Summer Institute, 1997
- **Zoo-Phonics for K-2 Teachers** Ongoing throughout Alaska, 1998 to present

**Elementary Teacher, Fresno Unified School District****Columbia Elementary, First and Sixth Grades, 1991-1995****Baird Elementary, K/1 Multi-age, 1990-1991**

- Organized and implemented instructional programs for primary and intermediate students
- Organized school-wide cultural awareness activities: American Indian, Hispanic, Southeast Asian, and African-American Focus
- Facilitated site Program Quality Review self-study and assisted State Department team in review of program, 1993
- Curriculum Committee Chair, 1993-1995
- Co-wrote and edited successful application for California Distinguished School recognition, 1995

**Lead Teacher, California Science Implementation Network (CSIN)****Columbia Elementary, 1994-1995**

- Planned and facilitated inservice and support for staff in Physical Science content and effective teaching strategies
- Acted as a liaison between California State University scientists and classroom teachers

**Mentor Teacher, California State University, Fresno**  
**Columbia Elementary, 1993-1995**

- Supervised and evaluated student teachers in the classroom covering lesson planning, instruction and classroom management

**ASSOCIATIONS:** *International Reading Association, Alaska State Literacy Association, Golden Heard Reading Council, ASCD (formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)*



**General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Principal seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
None

First Name  
Phillip

Middle Name  
Anthony

Last Name  
Graham

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.  
1998-1999 Billings Catholic Schools MT 7th Grade Teacher  
1999-2001 Mental Health Center - Billings, MT Teaching mentally-ill adults life skills  
2001 Southwest Region School District AK emergency teacher replacement 9-12 Social Studies/English  
2001-2002 Hays/Lodge Pole Schools, MT - 7th grade teacher  
2002-2003 Hays/Lodge Pole Schools, MT - 9-12 Social Studies/K-12 Principal  
2003-2006 Sheridan Public Schools, MT - K-6 Principal, Superintendent  
2006-2009 Pawnee School District, CO - K-12 Principal, Superintendent  
2009-2014 Soldotna High School KPBSD AK - HS Assistant Principal  
2014-2015 Skyview Middle School KPBSD AK - MS Assistant Principal  
2015-present Soldotna High School KPBSD AK - HS Principal

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:  
BS Education - Social Studies Broadfield Montana State University- Billings  
MA Educational Leadership Montana State University

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
Montana certification - Teaching - 5-12 Social Studies Broadfield  
Administration - K-12 principal, Superintendent  
Alaska certification - Administration - K-12 principal, Superintendent

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.  
None

### Conviction Record

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

No

Conviction Circumstances

### Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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.

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Resume Addendum:

### Press Release Wording

Tony Graham, 44 of Soldotna, is the Principal of Soldotna High School. Graham holds a bachelor's degree in Education from Montana State University - Billings and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Montana State University.

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**General Information**

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Teacher Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:  
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
None

First Name  
Kent

Middle Name  
Ryan

Last Name  
Runion

Military Service  
none

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**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Nome Public Schools; Nome, Alaska: High School Social Studies Teacher, August 2010-Present

Nome Public Schools; Nome, Alaska: Teacher Evaluation Committee Member, 2013-Present

Seneca County Youth Center; Tiffin, Ohio: Teacher, August 2008- June 2010

Seneca County Youth Center; Tiffin, Ohio: Summer Program Director, Summer 2009

Gahanna Christian Academy; Gahanna, Ohio: Middle School Teacher, February 2005-June 2007

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Mount Vernon Nazarene University; Mount Vernon, Ohio: Bachelor of Arts in Religion

Mount Vernon Nazarene University; Mount Vernon, Ohio: Master of Arts in Education

NEA-Alaska Teacher Rights Training

NEA-Alaska Local Presidents Training

NEA-Alaska Bargaining Training

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Alaska Professional Teaching Certificate: 7th-12th Grade Social Studies

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.  
Nome Education Association: President, May 2015-Present; Vice-President, May 2014-May 2015;  
Building Representative, May 2012-May 2014  
Nome Literacy Council: Member, 2010-Present  
Nome Cultural Planners Committee: Member, 2013-Present  
Carrie M. McLain Museum: Volunteer, Summers 2012-2014  
National Council for the Social Studies: Member, 2008-Present  
Recognition of Excellence: Praxis II Principles of Learning  
Nome Public Schools: Teacher of the Month, December 2015

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Resume Addendum:

### Press Release Wording

Kent Runion, 35 of Nome, is a high school social studies teacher for Nome Public Schools and holds a master of arts degree in education from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

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