

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Confirmation Hearing

March 26, 2018

8:00 A.M.

Appointees:



Tony Graham
Principal
Soldotna High School



Diane Kardash
Asst. Professor
School of Education
Univ. Alaska - Fairbanks



Kent Runion
Social Studies Teacher
Nome High School

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

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Yes

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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

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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, 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

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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

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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

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General Information

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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.

Submitted: 10/2/2016 10:04:28 AM

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Mr. Kent Runion

I am from Northwest Ohio and have been teaching for 13 years. Eight years ago, I moved to Nome and started teaching social studies at Nome-Beltz High School. This year I am teaching Alaska Studies, Geography, Economics, and Government. I am also sponsoring National Honor Society.