

Regents, University of Alaska Board of

Christa S Bruce

**General Information***Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:***Regents, University of Alaska Board of, Public Seat***Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:***1) Humanities Forum, Alaska***State Boards/Commissions on which you have served*  
**none***First*  
**Christa***Middlename*  
**S***Last Name*  
**Bruce***Mailing Address**City*  
**Ketchikan***State & ZIP**Home/Message Phone**Business Phone**Cell Phone**Email Address**Are you a registered voter?*  
**Yes***Date of Birth**Ethnicity**Gender**Military Service***Conflict 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***Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?***No***Please explain the potential financial benefit***Employment History***Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary:***Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District and Fairbanks NSB School Districts (1969-2006); Alaska Department of Education Statewide Mentor Project; Graduate Teaching Fellow Peabody Conservatory of Music; Kootsnoowoo Corporation Summer Office Manager; Retail for Tom Sawyer's/Madames; Office Manager and IT for Remax of Ketchikan (currently); Organist St. John's Episcopal Church; Teacher of English in Japan (sabbatical); Boy Scout Leader - Boy Scouts of America; assigned by UAF (1971-1972) to translate/transcribe music of Emily Ivanoff Brown (Ticasuk); jazz and concert piano; soccer coach; legal secretary and comptroller for late husband's law practice; budgetary reviews for volunteer organizations; co-mentoring young people (with husband) in life skills; co-owner of Global Education Connections****Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Doctor of Humane Letters, 2009, U of A; M Ed Leadership, U of A; M Mus Peabody Conservatory of Music, Johns Hopkins; M English, Breadloaf School of English, Oxford, UK; M Ed Tech, UAS; B Mus, U of Colo; ARCTIC Technology Fellow; PITAAS Mentor (Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Alaska Schools); Distance Ed Trainer; Fulbright Fellowship in Administration to Czech Republic; Guest of US Dept of Educ for Project on Social Justice in Azerbaijan; First Exchange Teacher to Kanayama, Japan (1987-1988); On-site and Adjunct for U of A since early 1970's; Retired from Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District; Grant Reader for US Dept of Education Challenge Grants; Alaska Standards and Content Review; Mentoring teachers in rural villages of Alaska from the Kuskokwim to St. Lawrence Island; Distance Education trainer and "early adopter of technology"; Learning subsistence skills with Yup'ik, Inupiaq and Tlingit communities at fish camp or other gatherings; Board of Directors Ketchikan Kanayama Exchange; Training in eLive; Training in Carver Board Governance; Alaska Dept of Education Content Support Specialist training (review and remediation of under-performing schools). Chaired search committees for campus president and high school principals; currently serving for a second term on the Ketchikan Campus Advisory Council for UAS Ketchikan.

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

Educational Leadership, Type B, State of Alaska 2008; Teaching Credential, Type A, State of Alaska (currently certificated); "Highly Qualified" Teacher of English, Music, Technology, Japanese, Drama and Debate; Alaska Statewide Mentor (2007-2009); New Teacher Center in Santa Cruz (2007-2008); Alaska Educational Technology Endorsement;

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

President-Elect First City Rotary of Ketchikan and grant writer; State Secretary to the Board for ASTE (Alaska Society for Technology in Education); ASTE President's Award for Contributions in Educational Technology 2010; Adopted member of the Tongass Tribe Tlingits; Adopted Inupiaq (Unalakleet); Invited by Emperor of Japan to commemorate the Ketchikan-Kanayama Exchange—the longest standing student exchange in Japan; Presenter at invitation of Fulbright Commission at National Conference

### 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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Resumé Addendum

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**Professional Qualifications**

**Degrees**

D.H.L., University of Alaska

M.Ed.Leadership, University of Alaska Anchorage

M.Mus, Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Piano Performance

M.Eng, Breadloaf School of English, Middlebury, VT, Lincoln College, Oxford, UK

M.Ed.Tech, University of Alaska Southeast

B.Mus.Ed, University of Colorado, Boulder

**Licenses**

Colorado Professional Teacher License, K-12 Music (expired)

Alaska Type A Credential, Teaching, K-12 Music

Alaska Educational Technology Endorsement

Alaska Type B Credential, Educational Leadership

**Highly Qualified**

HS English; K-12 Technology; K-12 Music

**Professional Experience**

Fulbright Fellowship in Administration, Podebrady, Czech Republic

Alaska Statewide Mentor, Department of Education and Early Development

Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska, Education

Teacher, retired, Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District, Music, Japanese, English,

Computer Technology, Policy and Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Peabody Conservatory of Music

Exchange Teacher, Kanayama Cho, Gifu Ken, Japan, (sabbatical)

ARCTIC Technology trainer and staff development

Project on Social Justice, Guest of the U.S. Department of Education, Baku, Azerbaijan

New Teacher Center of Santa Cruz, Mentor training

PITAS Mentor, Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Alaska Schools

Distance Education Trainer, Global Education Connections

Office Manager and IT, Re/Max of Ketchikan

**Commitment to Community, Profession and Leadership**

Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America

Pianist, Ketchikan Jazz Society Big Band and Dixie Band

Member, Organist, St. John's Episcopal Church

Trainer/Presenter/Staff Development in Technology, ARCTIC Fellow

Annenberg Rural Challenge Fellow

Chairperson, Ketchikan-Kanayama Exchange Board of Directors

Coach, Youth Soccer League

Member, Tongass Tribe, adopted Tlingit and adopted Inupiaq

Instructor, Alaska Staff Development Network, technology

Grant Reader, State of Alaska, Department of Education and Early Development

Alaska Standards Content Review, Data Recognition Corporation

Statewide Secretary, ASTE, Alaska Society for Technology in Education

Member, Ketchikan Campus Advisory Council, University of Alaska Southeast

First City Rotary, President Elect, International Projects Committee and Grant Writer

**Press Release Wording**

Christa Bruce, Alaska, holds a Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of Alaska; a Masters in Educational Leadership from University of Alaska Anchorage; a Masters in Music (Piano) from Peabody Conservatory of Music, Johns Hopkins University; a Masters in Educational Technology from University of Alaska Southeast, and a Masters in English from the

Breadloaf School of English, graduating at Lincoln College, Oxford, UK.

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