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Memorandum

TO: Senators Meyer and Thomas, Co-chairs
Education Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: February 2, 2012

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Governor's Appointment(s)

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the President has referred the following name(s) for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Patricia Caldwell – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Jill Exe – Kaktovik

Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Louis Pondolfino – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Mari Freitag – Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/1/2011 Term Expires: 5/30/2013

Resume(s) are available electronically by using the following link and your LAA user login: http://intranet/docs/confirmation_resumes/

Note that some resumes contain personal contact information for references. Please respect the personal nature of all contact information.

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JILL M. EXE

♦ Kaktovik, Alaska 99747 ♦

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Science (1986), Major Elementary Education
Montana State University – Bozeman, Montana

Option in Reading K-12 (1986)
Montana State University – Bozeman, Montana

ESL Endorsement (1990)
University of St. Thomas – Houston, Texas

Alaska Teaching Certificate – K8 Elementary Education
Highly Qualified – Elementary Education
Highly Qualified – Middle School Language Arts

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harold Kaveolook School – Kaktovik, Alaska August 2007 – May 2008
Teacher (Grades 3, 4, and 5)

North Slope Borough School District – Barrow, Alaska August 2007 – May 2008
Reading Coach (District-wide)

Hopson Middle School – Barrow, Alaska
Language Arts Teacher (8th Grade) August 2004 – May 2007
Language Arts Teacher (7th Grade) August 2003 – May 2004

Ipalook Elementary School – Barrow, Alaska
Teacher (2nd Grade) August 1998 – May 2003
Teacher (Kindergarten) August 1993 – May 1998

Emerson Elementary School – Houston, Texas September 1989 – June 1992
Teacher (1st Grade)

Pleasants Elementary School – Houston, Texas September 1986 – June 1989
Teacher (1st and 2nd Grade)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIOP Training – Denver, Colorado 2007
NEA-Alaska Fall Event – Anchorage, Alaska 2005
Effective Instructional Strategies – Barrow, Alaska 2003
NEA-Alaska April Leadership – Anchorage, Alaska 2003 & 2008
NEA-Alaska Delegate Assembly – Anchorage, Alaska 2003, 2004, 2006, & 2007
Linking Curriculum to Standards Saxon Math and More – Barrow, Alaska 2002
Reading Recovery Training – Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 1998
ECE/Kindergarten Curriculum Development – Barrow, Alaska 1996
Imaginarium's Arctic Ecology Training – Anchorage, Alaska 1994

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

North Slope Borough Education Association, Current President
Top of the World Literacy Council
International Reading Association
Alaska Science, Math, and Writing Consortium Fellow

NSBSD COMMITTEES

NSBSD District Social Studies Adoption, 2009
Facilitator of the NSBEA/NSBSD Interest Based Bargaining, 2008
Harold Kaveolook School Improvement Plan, 2008
NSBSD Literacy, 2007-2008
NSBSD Improvement Plan, 2006-2009
Pay for Performance Plan, 2006-2007
Hopson Middle School Improvement Plan, 2003-2007
Apple Computer Tech Camp at HMS, 2007
HMS Reading Adoption, 2007
Reading/Writing Adoption Meetings at BHS, 2007
Apple 1:1, 2006
District Curriculum, 1999-2003, 2007-2008
Grievance, 1999-2009

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Kaktovik Community Events, Participating Teacher	2008 - 2009
Barrow Arctic Science Consortium, Saturday Schoolyard Coordinator	2003 - 2006
Nuvuk Archaeological Excavation, Student Supervisor	Summer 2006
"Culture Camp 2005." Participating Teacher	August 13, 2005
"Scientists and Alaska Science Teachers Team Up: Barrow Fieldwork for Better Classroom Teaching." Presenter	September 18, 2004
Alaska Science Consortium, Arctic Ecology Advanced Institute Host	Summer 2004
Read Across the Slope, Coordinator/Committee Chair	March of Year 1997 – 2003
Pingusugruk/Point Franklin Archaeological Excavation, Volunteer Laborer	June 1998

WEB LINKS

Below are some links that refer to my support and involvement in my North Slope community.

http://tea.armadaproject.org/conner_4_3_1999.html
<http://www.polaritrec.com/node/1789>
<http://www.nsbecho.org/docs/ReportupdateECHOJan06.pdf>
<http://ecosystems.mbl.edu/ARC/schoolyard/presentations.html>
http://www.alaskanewspapers.com/content/pdf/AS_12_21-06.pdf page 2
http://www.north-slope.org/NSB-MayorsNews/Dec2005_nol.pdf

Louis Pondolfino

Objective

Appointment to second term on **Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Experience

July 2011 – present: Principal, King Career Center, Anchorage
July 2004 – June 2011: Principal, Robert Service High School, Anchorage
January 2001 – June 2004: Assistant Principal, East High School, Anchorage
July 1997 – December 2001: Teacher, Goldenview Middle School, Anchorage
July 1994 – June 1997: Teacher, Polarish K-12 School, Anchorage
August 1991 – June 1994: Teacher, Gruening Middle School, Eagle River
Laborer/Carpenter 1982 – 1989: Norton Sound, Prince William Sound

Education

Administrative, Type B Endorsement: U.A.A., 2000
Masters of Arts in Teaching, UAA, 1991
Bachelors of Arts in English Literary Studies, Davis and Elkins College, W.VA.

Honors, Appointments, Boards, Elected Positions

Professional Teaching Practices Commission: Term Expires, 3/12
Anchorage Principals Association: President, Current
Anchorage Principals Association: Vice President, 2005 – 07
Alaska State High School Principal of the Year: 2010
Region IV Principal of the Year, 2007 and 2010

Memberships

Association for Career and Technical Education
Alaska Association for Secondary School Principals
National Association for Secondary School Principals

References

Carol Comeau, Superintendent of Schools, Anchorage School District
Mike Henry, Executive Director of High School Education, Anchorage
Patricia Truman, Executive Director, Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Freitag, Mari
University of Alaska
Board of Regents

March 4th, 2011

Office of the Governor
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Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Honorable Governor Parnell:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the position of University of Alaska Student Regent. Over the past three years I have been increasingly involved with student government and campus activities at UAF, culminating in my election as Vice President of the Associated Students of UAF in the spring of 2011. I have learned effective time management skills through my positions so far, and I feel that I would be an exceptional addition to the Board of Regents.

I know that this position will give me knowledge and experience unique to the State of Alaska and the University system. I am excited for the amount I will learn as regent, and how it would prepare me for my future in law school and consequently within the Alaska state government.

I am confident in my ability to fulfill the responsibilities involved with the student regent position, most importantly effective student outreach. Within UAF, I am well known because of my continuous involvement in student government, as well as having taken classes in different departments spanning from chemistry to justice. In addition, I am from Southeast Alaska and continue to keep in touch with students at the UAS campuses and outlying communities. I have also had the good fortune to work with other student leaders from around the state. For all of these reasons, I feel that I can assure the student body of the entire University of Alaska that I will be an effective and approachable student representative on the board.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your time in considering me for the position of University of Alaska Student Regent. I am an excellent candidate for the position and I feel that my passion for the University and Alaska will show in the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,



Mari B. Freitag

Mari B Freitag

EDUCATION

2008-present University of Alaska Fairbanks
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/ Minor in Biological Sciences (in progress)
Current GPA: 2.92

2004-2008 Ketchikan High School
GPA: 4.0/4.06 (un-weighted/weighted)
CLASS RANK: 1st of 137
Graduated High School: May 25th, 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-Present Associated Students of UAF (ASUAF): Vice President
UA Museum of the North: Visitors Services salesclerk

2009-2010 ASUAF Senate Clerk

July 2008 U.S. Senate: Office of Senator Lisa Murkowski
-Intern

2004-2009 Cedar Chest: Gift Shop
-Cashier/Retailer

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2010-Present ASUAF Elections Board Chair
ASUAF Club Council Chair
UAF Traditions Board Member
UAF Residence Hall Association (RHA) Treasurer
UA Juneau Legislative Advocacy Conference Participant
UAF New Student Orientation Leader
ASUAF Internal Affairs Committee Chair
UAF RHA Secretary
UAF Student Recreation Center Board Member

2008-2010 ASUAF Senator: Seat T

2008-Present ASUAF RHA representative

2008-2009 Skarland Hall Residence Life Council RHA representative

2008, 2009 Participant in the annual UAF Leadership Conference

2006 Participant in the National Youth Leaders Conference, Washington DC

2004-2005 High school Freshman Class Vice President

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2010-Present Treasurer of Pi Sigma Alpha- Political Science Honors Society
Member of UAF College Republicans

2008-2009 Participant in UAF intramural sports

2005-2008 Member of Ketchikan Theater Ballet's Senior Company

1994-2008 Student of the Ketchikan Theater Ballet School of Dance

AWARDS/HONORS

2010 ASUAF Senator of the Year

2008-2010 UAF Honors Student

2008 Graduating Presidential Scholar

2007 University of Alaska Scholar

2006-present National Honor Society Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK

2010 UAF Springfest Service Volunteer

2008 Ketchikan Arts Council Volunteer

2008 Ketchikan Public Library Volunteer

2007 Smithsonian Tunicate Research Project Volunteer

2007 Ketchikan Yacht Club annual fundraiser Volunteer (benefit for an elderly couple battling cancer)

2007 Ketchikan Theater Ballet Senior Company Volunteer