

Education & Early Development		Barbara Ann Barbara Ann Thompson	
General Information			
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Education & Early Development, public seat, first judicial district			
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: State Boards/Commissions on which you have served Alaska Children's Trust, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, Alaska Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Alaska State Community Service Commission, Statewide Taskforce on the Homeless, Statewide Welfare Reform Task Force			
First Barbara Ann		Middlename Barbara Ann	
		Last Name Thompson	
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		City Douglas	
		State & ZIP [REDACTED]	
Home/Message Phone [REDACTED]		Business Phone [REDACTED]	
Email Address [REDACTED]		Are you a registered voter? Yes	
Date of Birth [REDACTED]		Ethnicity [REDACTED]	
Gender [REDACTED]			
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. • Present – Consultant, Thompson Education Consulting, 2013. • September 2008 – July 2012 – Vice President, Human Capital & Special Projects, Director of State Relations, and Director for Teaching Quality and Leadership, Education Commission of the States, Denver, Colorado. • July 2007 – June 2008 - Interim Commissioner of Education, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, Juneau, Alaska. Retired from the State of Alaska on July 31, 2008			

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Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Master of Arts in Teaching Adult and Community Education, Alaska Pacific University, 1984

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Minor in Political Science, San Diego State University, 1976

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

Secondary Education Social Science Alaska Teacher Certification, 1981-2011

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

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 Director, Division of Teaching and Learning Support, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

Deputy Director, Division of Teaching and Learning Support, Alaska Department of Education

Acting Administrator, Office of Adult and Vocational Education, Alaska Department of Education, Juneau

Adult Basic Education Supervisor, Office of Adult and Vocational Education, Alaska Department of Education

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.

Type "I certify"

"I certify"

Resumé Addendum

RESUME

Barbara A. Thompson

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Education

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Related Professional Experience

2008 – 2011 Teacher Leadership Exploratory Consortium
 2007 – 2008 Governor of Alaska Cabinet Member
 2007 –2008 Alaska Children's Trust
 2007 - 2008 Alaska State Interagency Homeless Council
 1991 - 2008 Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 1991 - 2000 Alaska Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
 1994 - 2000 Alaska State Community Service Commission
 1994 - 1996 Alaska One Stop Center Technical Assistance Group
 1991 - 1992 Alaska Statewide Taskforce on the Homeless
 1988 - 1989 Alaska Statewide Welfare Reform Task Force
 1983 - 1988 Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

Publications

Teacher Leaders – Boosting Teacher Effectiveness and Student Achievement, Education Commission of the States, The Progress of Education Reform Vol. 11, No. 6, Barbara Thompson, December 2010.

Status & Implications of Common Core State Standards, Issue Brief on Teaching Quality/Standards, Education Commission of the States, Barbara Thompson, updated November 2010.

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International Benchmarking Toolkit, Education Commission of the States, Barbara Thompson, April 2009.

International Benchmarking: Benchmarking to International and 21st Century Skills, Education Commission of the States, The Progress of Education Reform Vol. 10, No. 2, Barbara Thompson, April 2009

Strong Leaders, Strong Achievement, Model Policy for Producing the Leaders to Drive Student Success, Education Commission of the States, Kathy Christie, Barbara Thompson, and Gary Whiteley, January 2009.

Press Release Wording

Barbara Thompson, [REDACTED] of Douglas, Alaska, is retired from the State of Alaska, Master of Arts in Teaching Adult and Community Education from Alaska Pacific University, and currently is the owner a consultant for Thompson Education Consulting.

Submitted: 11/10/13 at 11:03 am from [REDACTED]