Professional Teaching Practices Commission **Maureen van Wagner**

General Information

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

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Maureen		van Wagner

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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.
This can be viewed on my resume which is included in this document

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Eastern University 1996 BA in Elementary, Early Childhood and special education
University of Alaska Anchorage M.ED in Special education 2011

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Certificates Held:
K-12 Teacher of the Handicapped/New Jersey obtained 1997
K-12 Teacher of the Handicapped/Alaska 2005

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Currently on the PTPC 2014-present
TEACH, meeting the challenge award from Mayor Sullivan
Nominated as BP teacher of excellence multiple times from 2005-2016

More items can be viewed on my resume which is included in this document

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"

Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Maureen van Wagner, {42} of {Anchorage}, is {Special education teacher at East High School} holds {a BA in Elementary and Early Childhood education as well as an M.Ed. in special education}.

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Maureen T. van Wagner

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Education: University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK
M.A. in Education/Special Education; **March 22, 2011**

Eastern University, St. David's PA
B.A., Elementary Education; **May 4, 1996** ***Cum Laude***
Concentration in: Special Education and Early Childhood Education
Minor: **Psychology, Music, and Theology**

Certifications held: ***Teacher of the Handicapped K-12 for New Jersey, permanent.***
Teacher of the Handicapped Professional, K-12, Alaska.

Special Abilities: Accomplished vocalist
Freshman Class Advisor; **East High School,** Aug 06-08
Southwest House Staff co-advisor, **East High School,** Aug 06-May 07
Senior Class Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2002-June 2003
Sophomore Class Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2001-2002
Peer Leadership Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2000-June 2001
Box top's for Education Coordinator at **Special Children's School** Sept 1998-June 1999.
Cheerleading Asst. Coach at **Hardyston School** Nov 1999-Feb 2000

Teaching Experience: **East High School**
Anchorage, AK 99508
Aug 2005-present
Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Affective Skills teacher for 9th-12th grade students with Emotional and behavioral concerns.
- Case Management load of 35-40 students.
- Developing and carrying out IEP's, completing FBA's and developing positive behavior support plans.

The Learning Center for Exceptional Children
Rutherford, NJ 07070
September 2004-June 2005
Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Self-contained classroom, students ages 14-21.
- Teaching students with varying disabilities, from Autism, PDD, ADHD, and Specific Learning Disabilities.

Elmwood Park Memorial High School
Elmwood Park, NJ
September 2000-Jan 2003
Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- 9th grade World History, Language Arts and Earth Science teacher (Resource Room)
- In Class Support 11th grade Language Arts Teacher
- 10th grade US History teacher (Resource Room)

Hardyston Township School
Franklin NJ 07461
March 1999-June-1999 Part time. Sept 1999-June 2000 Full time.
Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Teaching 6th and 8th grade Language Arts
- Co-Teaching 6th grade In Class Support Social Studies And 8th grade Science, In Class Support.

Special Children's School
Sparta, NJ 07871
Position: Part-time teacher for Moderately Cognitive Handicapped class And **Part time** one to one aide for Multiple Handicapped class, **Sept 1998-June 1999**

Responsibilities:

- Experience with Down syndrome children.
- Preparing and carrying out daily lessons plans.
- Providing 1-1 assistance to multiple handicapped children.

Cedar Mountain Elementary School:
Vernon, NJ 07462
Position: Full-time Special Education teacher; **Sept 1997-June 1998**
Responsibilities:

- **2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Math**
- **Experience with students with varying disabilities Including vision impaired students.**

Calvary Christian Academy:
Wayne, NJ 07470
Position: Full-time teacher of Pre-K four and five year old children.
Sept 1996-June 1997
Responsibilities:

- Creating developmentally appropriate environment for Pre-school aged children.

Activities:

2014-Present	***Professional Teaching Practices Commission/Alaska***
2012-2014	***Anchorage Education Association board member***
2012-2014	***NEA-AK state board***
2010-2012	***Board Secretary for homeowners association***
1997-2012	***Actively involved in Church worship team***
1992-1994	***College level musical solo performances***
1992-1993	***Inner-City Tutoring/Urban Promise, PA***
1989-1992	***Played junior and varsity level field hockey***

Honors:

2009-2012	***Nominated for the BP teacher of excellence award***
2010-present	***Phi Kappa Phi (Multi-disciplinary Honor Society)***
May 4, 1996	***Graduated on Dean's List***
1995-present	***Kappa Delta Pi (Educational Honor Society)***
1995-present	***Academic Merit list and Dean's List***
1992-present	***Tri-M National Music Honor Society***