

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Superintendent Seat Reappointment

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission Term Expires 2017

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
David	J	Piazza

Military Service
N/A

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

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Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

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Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

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Master of Education. September 1992. Instructional Technology Major with Administrative Endorsement. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. GPA 3.98.

B. A. in Education. June 1985. Mathematics Major. Data Processing Minor. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA 98926. GPA 3.70.

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

Alaska Type B Administrative Certificate. 11/27/2012 to 06/08/2018. Superintendent GR K-12 Endorsement.

Principal GR K-12 Endorsement.

Alaska Professional Teaching Certificate. 06/08/2015 to 06/08/2020. Mathematics SEC.

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

Current Member: Alaska Superintendent Association (ASA), American Association of School Administrators (AASA), Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE). President of the Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE), 2005/2006. ASTE Board Member, 2004-2007.

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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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Press Release Wording

David Piazza has served as the Superintendent for the Southwest Region School District for the past 5 years. In his 19 years with the district, he has also worked as a Technology Specialist, Coordinator of Technology, Director of Information Systems, and Director of Instruction. David began his career in public education in 1985 with the Bering Strait School District. During his 12-year tenure in the district he worked as a secondary Mathematics Teacher in Unalakleet, Computer Specialist, and the Coordinator of Technology/Migrant Education.

David holds a B.A. in Education with a Mathematics major and a Data Processing minor from Central Washington University. He received his Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a technology emphasis and an Educational Leadership administrative endorsement from the University of Oregon in 1992. David completed the University of Alaska Anchorage Educational Leadership program to obtain his Superintendent's Certificate in 2011.

David is a current member of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), the Alaska Superintendent's Association (ASA) and the Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE). He previously served as a board member and president of ASTE.

David enjoys taking photos during school, district and professional events to document the historical perspective of the positive learning environments and activities that students and staff create. He also enjoys creating database solutions for student records and other educational data management needs.

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RÉSUMÉ of DAVID J. PIAZZA

September 26, 2016

- OBJECTIVE:** To become a member of an administrative team where I can put my expertise of teaching, learning and technology to full use.
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