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### John Bania

Term 2019-2027

John Bania was appointed in 2019 by Governor Dunleavy. He is currently the owner of Finish Carpentry in Wrangell, Alaska. Finish Carpentry is a licensed, bonded and insured business specializing in custom kitchens and fine trim carpentry. Regent Bania holds a B.S. in education from Ohio State University and an M.S. in vocational-technical education from Montana State University-Northern. He is a former principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent in rural schools in Alaska.

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### Darroll R. Hargraves

Term: 2019-2027

Darroll R. Hargraves was appointed in 2019 by Governor Dunleavy. He moved to Barrow, Utqiagvik, in 1966 with his wife, Savannah and their two children. His career as an educator took him to Kivalina and Gambell. Regent Hargraves served as superintendent of schools in Nome, Ketchikan, and Tok, and was a consultant superintendent in five other districts. He was appointed by Governor Hammond to serve on the Task Force on Effective Schooling. Regent Hargraves served as the executive director of the Alaska Association of School Administrators.

*Ambience Photography*

He was the director of the division of statewide services at the University of Alaska 1971 - 1974. He also taught school finance and magazine article writing as an adjunct professor at the University of Alaska.

Regent Hargraves has served on numerous commissions, boards and councils. He has received three Legislative Citations for Meritorious Services. He was appointed to serve on the Local Boundary Commission by four different governors. He is a member of the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce and Commonwealth North and has been involved with several private business ventures, including the development of the Country Ridge Estates near Wasilla.

Regent Hargraves received a bachelor's degree and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Oakland City University, and a masters and an education specialist degree from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. His wife and three children have attended the University of Alaska system.

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## **JOHN BANIA**

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### **Education**

B.S. Education - The Ohio State University (Biological Science and German)  
M.S. Vocational-Technical Education - Montana State University-Northern  
Principal's Certificate - University of Montana (Needs renewal)  
Superintendent's Certificate - University of Mississippi (Needs renewal)

### **Work History**

Sole proprietor of Finish Carpentry - a licensed, bonded and insured business in Wrangell, Alaska  
Superintendent, Tanana City School District 2008-2011 and the last three months of the 2011-2012 school year  
Assistant Superintendent, Northwest Arctic Borough School District 2003-2004  
Principal in Shungnak, Alaska 1993-1998  
Principal in Buckland, Alaska 1983-1988 and 1989-1993  
Principal in Noatak, Alaska 1988-1989  
Principal in Deering, Alaska 1985 (Principal in both Buckland and Deering in 1985)

### **Core Qualifications**

- Lived and worked in the Northwest Arctic Borough for seventeen years.
- Resided in Buckland, Deering, Noatak, Shungnak, Kotzebue, Kiana, Soldotna, Homer, Tanana and currently in Wrangell. Well versed in more areas of the state than most people.
- As a principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent, I was responsible at one time or another for all phases of school district operation including the business office, public relations, personnel, maintenance, budget creation and budget management.
- Have print media, radio and copy writing experience.
- Long experienced as a finish carpenter and fabricator of solid surface materials.

Additional licenses: Coast Guard Master License - 25 Ton - Inland Waters  
Class A Assistant Guide License Unit 23

## Resume

Darroll R. Hargraves

**Goal:** To be employed by a not for profit organization in a management position.

### **Personal Data:**

Married: Savannah Randolph Hargraves

Children: Darin, married living in Eagle River, Kathy, living in Wasilla, Damon, married living in Kodiak, Alaska

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science degree and two graduate degrees Ms. and Ed.S from University of Alaska, Fairbanks; Hon. Dr. from Oakland City University.

### **Professional Experience:**

-Administrator, University of Alaska Fairbanks. I was Director of the Division of State Wide Services. I directed all of the academic and vocational programs that were offered off campus, this included Military Base contracts, contracts with the prison system, all extension sites, and the Correspondance Program.

-Superintendent of Schools in Ketchikan, Nome and Tok. I have been contracted to work as a consulting superintendent for several other school districts that have been in trouble with finances, management, and staff

-Private Communication/Management Consultant for private and public groups. This included lobbying at the state and federal level for school districts, municipalities, private business and nonprofit organizations. I have been successful in acquiring direct appropriations from state and federal levels.

-Executive Director of the Alaska Council of School Administrators, where I was responsible for securing millions of dollars in state, federal and private foundation grants. I have been successful in acquiring direct appropriations by legislation from state and federal levels. The Alaska Staff Development Program was under my supervision.

-Involved with several other private business ventures, including the development of an eighty-acre subdivision, Country Ridge Estates, near Wasilla on Schrock Road.

### **Additional Experiences:**

-Member and Chair of Alaska Local Boundary Commission for eleven years serving under four Governors. In this position I became very knowledgeable regarding local government in Alaska. The LBC reviewed budgets, organizational structures and social needs of local governments petitioning for incorporation, annexation, dissolution and consolidation.

-Member of Commonwealth North

-Past member of the Board, Make It Alaska

-Member of the Board, Alaska Economic Education Council

-Member of the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, was active in chamber activities in Nome and Ketchikan

-Past member of the advisory board, Ketchikan General Hospital

-Past member of the board, Southeast Alaska Arts Council

-Past member of the board, Southeast Regional Resource Center, served as Secretary/ Treasurer, and President

-Received three Alaska Legislative Citations for Outstanding Service

-Conduct Communication/Management Styles Workshops for management and boards of Not for Profit Organizations

- Member of the Board, Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union

-Served in numerous positions that cannot be listed here

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