

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE GERAN TARR

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Members of the House Education Committee

**FROM:** Representative Geran Tarr

**DATE:** May 7, 2021

**RE:** Proposed Changes for House Bill 173

After sharing the text of HB 173 with our Restorative Justice Summit coalition partners, we have received multiple suggestions regarding additional constituencies to include in the statewide School Climate and School Connectedness Improvement Committee. The table below shows the proposed changes, along with the individual who proposed the changes.

### Proposed Changes to HB 173

Name	Affiliation	Proposed Change(s)
Norm Wooten	Association of Alaska School Boards	Section 4 (a): "Each <b>local</b> school district shall develop a school climate and school connectedness plan...  Section 4 (c)(6): "Culturally relevant practices adapted to the <b>local</b> district.
Michael Garvey	ACLU Alaska	Would like to include students on the statewide School Climate and School Connectedness Improvement committee.
Rayette McGlashan	Aleutians East Borough School District	Would like to include teachers of early learners on the statewide School Climate and School Connectedness Improvement committee.
Sharon Whytal	Chugachmuit	Would like to include tribal representatives on the School Climate and School Connectedness Improvement committee.
Felicia Forletta	Lower Kuskokwim School District	Would like to include principals on the School Climate and School Connectedness Improvement committee.