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The Honorable Löki Tobin
Senate Education Committee Chair
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 11
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Tobin,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide supplementation information on the Alaska Department of Health's Parents as Teachers presentation to the Senate Education Committee on April 17, 2023. Please find the questions and corresponding responses below.

Q1: How many participants does the State of Alaska have for each category of Parents as Teachers (PAT) program?

- 12 subscriber programs in Alaska
- 2 curriculum partner programs in Alaska
- 8 affiliate level programs in Alaska
 - 4 State of Alaska grantees
 - 2 Federally funded Tribal programs
 - 2 Tribal Health organizations

Q2: What are the current waitlists for the PAT programs by community?

- AEYC Southeast: 39 families
- RurAL CAP Haines: 3 families
- Kids' Corps Inc Anchorage: 2 families

No additional sites are reporting wait lists currently, however parent educator caseloads are close to full or full.

- RurAL CAP Kodiak: 0 families
- RurAL CAP Toksook Bay: 0 families
- RurAL CAP Anchorage: 0 families
- Alaska Family Services Matsu: 0 families

I hope you find this information to be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact my staff, Courtney Enright at 907-310-4296 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heidi Hedberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heidi Hedberg
Commissioner-designee

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