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Questions and answers for House Bill 9 in House Education on February 20, 2023.

Can you provide a list of current Regents on the Board of Regents and their backgrounds?

A comprehensive list of current Regents can be found on the Board of Regents website (alaska.edu/bor/members) which includes their backgrounds, biographies, and contact information. Below is the list of current list of Regents and a brief synopsis of their background which is information lifted verbatim from the Board of Regents website.

- **Dale Anderson**
“Currently works in the financial services industry and owns Auke Lake Bed and Breakfast”
- **Joey Crum**
“President & CEO of Northern Industrial Training in Palmer”
- **Darroll Hargraves**
“Served as superintendent of schools in Nome, Ketchikan, and Tok, and was a consultant superintendent in five other districts”
“Served as the executive director of the Alaska Association of School Administrators.”
- **Paula Harrison**
“Has 40 years of experience in human resources and labor relations across the public and private sectors.”
“Past chair of the Alaska Labor Relations Board.”
- **Marry Hughes**
“A partner in the law firm of Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin”
“Served as the Anchorage Municipal Attorney”
“Past president of the Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors and the Alaska Bar Foundation Board of Trustees.”
- **Scott Jepsen**
“Retired from ConocoPhillips Alaska, where he was Vice President of External Affairs and Transportation”
- **Bethany Marcum**
“Currently works as CEO of Alaska Policy Forum”
- **Dennis Michel**
“An accomplished businessman with years of experience and knowledge in the construction industry.”

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“His financial prowess has led to numerous successful business developments and multiple active companies that currently serve the Fairbanks community and the State of Alaska.”

- **Karen Perdue**

“Most recently...the CEO of the Alaska Hospital and Nursing Home Association.”

“Served as Commissioner of Alaska’s Department of Health and Social Services for eight years”

- **Ralph Seekins – *Chair***

“President and owner of Seekins Ford-Lincoln in Fairbanks.”

- **Kali Spencer – *Student Regent***