

Confirmation
Professional
Teaching
Practices
Commission

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

P.O. BOX V, JUNEAU 99811
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May 16, 1991

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker
P. O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

The House Health, Education and Social Services Committee has considered the qualification of Claudia Dybdahl, Ph.D. as a member of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission and makes the following recommendations:

CONFIRM

DO NOT CONFIRM

NO RECOMMENDATION

John C. Doyola

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Georgianna Lincoln

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Betty Davis

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MEMORANDUM

TO: House HESS Committee Members

FROM: Caroline Lombard *Caroline*
HESS Committee Aide

RE: Tomorrow's PTPC confirmation hearing

Attached are resumes of the five members of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission under consideration tomorrow morning.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

STATE OF ALASKA

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PRACTICES COMMISSION

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May 14, 1991

Sent Via Fax

Representative Pat Carney
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

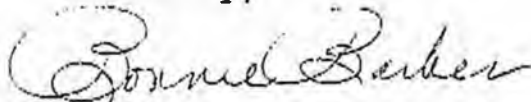
Dear Representative Carney:

As you know, Governor Hickel has not forwarded the names of PTPC members Bonnie Barber, Claudia Dybdahl, Jean Krause, Gerald Clancy and Mary Lou Purvis for confirmation. We, the members of PTPC, urge you to support the effort to present these names by amendment for confirmation.

The PTPC is an ethics body constituted by the Legislature and as such should not be subjected to political intrusion. By statute, members can be removed only for cause.

Neither the best interest of education nor the State of Alaska is best served by gubernatorial political manipulation of this professional board of ethics.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Barber
Chair

BB:jm

We appreciate your efforts on our behalf!
Jean Krause

F A X T R A N S M I T T A L M E M O

TO: <u>Rep Carney</u>	NO. OF PAGES
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MEMORANDUM

April 29, 1991

SUBJECT: Appointments by Governor Cowper not submitted for confirmation by Governor Hickel
(Work Order No. 7-LS1299)

TO: Senator Dick Eliason
Attn: Sheila Peterson

FROM: Jerry Luckhaupt *JEL*
Legislative Counsel

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

Governor Cowper made appointments to positions on various boards and commissions during his last year in office, Governor Hickel by recent letter stated that he intentionally omitted those appointees from request for legislative confirmation.

I. What can the legislature do if they wish to confirm some or all of Governor Cowper's appointments?

ANSWER: The legislature may by majority vote in joint session confirm some or all of Governor Cowper's appointments (that have not already legally been removed from office) without communication from Governor Hickel requesting their confirmation. See discussion I.

II. What happens if the legislature does nothing regarding these appointments?

ANSWER: To the extent the appointees have not already legally been removed from office they will be removed from office by operation of law (AS 39.05.080(3)), for a failure to be confirmed. See discussion II.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

In 1990, during his last year in office, Governor Cowper made appointments to various boards and commissions of the state. The names of these appointees have not been transmitted to the legislature by Governor Hickel for confirmation.

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Governor Hickel recently provided a letter to you in which he identifies these appointees and states their names "were intentionally omitted" from Governor Hickel's February 19, 1991, confirmation transmittal and that their names "are hereby withdrawn from request for legislative confirmation of appointment".

Of the appointees whose names are not being transmitted for confirmation, I am only aware of one who has been purportedly removed from office by Governor Hickel. Peter Sokolov was reappointed to an engineering seat on the Public Utilities Commission by Governor Cowper in November of 1990. The other appointees may still occupy their positions or memberships.

DISCUSSION

I

In answer to your first question, I direct your attention to my memorandum to you of January 25, 1991 (copy attached). In that memorandum, I discuss the authority of the legislature to hold confirmation proceedings for an appointment to a position that requires legislative confirmation. If the governor refuses to transmit a request for confirmation, the legislature may act to confirm or reject the appointee on their own. This conclusion is based upon the notion of legislative notice (akin to judicial notice) and that imposing a requirement of a communication or request for confirmation would make the legislature's constitutional duty to confirm gubernatorial appointment subject to the whim, caprice, or indiscretion of the executive. This conclusion is supported in the decisions of other states that have confronted this issue and is consistent with the decisions of our supreme court in similar situations.

There is one group of appointments that this conclusion would not apply to and that could not be confirmed by the legislature. That group would consist of appointees who have legally been removed from office by the governor. For example, if one of the individuals appointed by Governor Cowper was appointed to a board or commission whose members serve at the pleasure of the governor and may be removed at any time for any reason, and the Governor removed that appointee, "as provided by law,"^{1/} then the appointee would not be holding office and his appointment would not properly be before the legislature. A purported removal, not "as provided by law,"^{2/} is ineffective and I believe the legislature still would have the authority to consider the confirmation of the appointee who has been removed from office contrary to statute.

^{1/}Article III, section 26 of the Alaska Constitution provides that members of boards or commissions that are "at the head of a principal department or a regulatory or quasi-judicial agency" may only "be removed as provided by law."

^{2/}"Provided by law" means as provided by the legislature. Article XII, section 11, Alaska Constitution.

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II

Article III, section 26 of the Alaska Constitution provides:

SECTION 26. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. When a board or commission is at the head of a principal department or a regulatory or quasi-judicial agency, its members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and may be removed as provided by law. They shall be citizens of the United States. The board or commission may appoint a principal executive officer when authorized by law, but the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

Only members of boards or commissions that are at "the head of a principal department or a regulatory or quasi-judicial agency" are subject to confirmation. Bradner v. Hammond, 553 P.2d 1 (1976).

AS 39.05.080 implements this constitutional requirement and requires the governor to submit to the legislature the names of those

(A) persons appointed to a position or membership who have not previously been confirmed by the legislature or either house of it; (B) persons appointed subject to confirmation to fill an existing position or membership. . . .

AS 39.05.080(3) provides that the

[F]ailure of the legislature to act to confirm an appointment during the session in which the appointment was presented is tantamount to a declination of confirmation on the day the session adjourns.

This provision clearly provides that if an appointee is not confirmed or rejected by the legislature that the inaction is a rejection and the appointee loses his office on the day the legislature adjourns that session of the legislature. See e.g. Munson v. Territory of Alaska, 16 Alaska 580 (1956).

But what if the appointee's name is not forwarded by the governor and presented to the legislature? Article III, section 26 of the Alaska Constitution requires that appointments made by the governor be confirmed by the legislature. The constitution does not limit the confirmation requirement to situations where the governor has transmitted the appointee's name to the legislature for confirmation.

[I]n acting upon an appointment, [the legislature] is not exercising a prerogative granted it in its own interest or that of its members; there

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can be no waiver of that duty so that inaction would be the equivalent of a tacit approval of an appointment.

State ex rel. McCarthy v. Watson, 132 Conn. 518, 45 A.2d 716, 724 (1946).

Although, AS 39.05.080(3) does anticipate an orderly procedure for confirmation or rejection of all appointments by providing that all appointments will be presented to the legislature (and if not confirmed they are rejected by operation of law), it does not anticipate the situation where an appointment has been made and a request for confirmation is not communicated to the legislature. But, just as the legislature may take notice of an appointment for the purpose of confirming an appointee, as discussed in the January 25, 1991 memorandum to you (attached) so too, is the legislature charged with notice when it fails to confirm a gubernatorial appointee even without communication from the governor. Shawver, supra; Bell v. Sampson, supra. Therefore, if the legislature does not act to confirm any of the individuals appointed by Governor Cowper whose names have been withheld by Governor Hickel their appointments will have been rejected by the legislature on the day the legislature adjourns this session. At that time, there will be vacancies on each of the boards and commissions listed in Governor Hickel's letter and Governor Hickel will be free to appoint someone else to the seat.^{3/}

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Enclosure

^{3/} These new appointments will, of course, be subject to confirmation at the next regular session of the legislature.

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May 14, 1991

Representative Dave Donley
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Attn: Caroline Lombard

Dear Representative Donley:

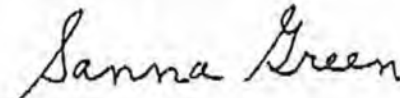
The Professional Teaching Practices Commission is forwarding this material to you at the request of Jean Krause.

It is the position of the Commission that it was clearly the intent of the legislature, in establishing the indirect appointment process, the PTPC was to be exempt from political affiliation considerations so that actions involving professional ethics would occur without interruptions and without political interference.

The replacement of 5 commissioners on a 9-member board, as Governor Hickel proposes to do, will essentially kill any continuity, history or experience that staggered terms was designed to protect. Throughout the summer our commission will be unable to conduct business.

We appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



Sanna Green
Executive Secretary

Enclosures: PTPC Press Release
Memo from Jerry Luckhaupt

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Press Release
5/13/91

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Professional Teaching Practices Commission today expressed concern over an attempt by Governor Hickel to remove five of the nine current members.

In particular, the Commission objects to Governor Hickel politicizing the PTPC by refusing to forward to the legislature for confirmation the names of 5 Commissioners who had been appointed or reappointed by Governor Cowper last July.

None of the 5 Commission members has been notified by the Governor of his decision or reasons for not forwarding their names.

The PTPC is unique among state commissions in that it is funded by educational professionals through their certification fees. The PTPC was established by the legislature in 1968 to establish professional standards and ethics and to provide a mechanism for investigating complaints against educators and determining penalties for violations of the Code of Ethics. The PTPC has handled an increasing number of cases, including allegations of sexual misconduct.

Alaska statutes requires the Governor to make appointments from nominees submitted by the professional educational associations and institutions represented by the Commission.

Clear was the intent of the legislature that, in establishing the indirect appointment process, the PTPC was to be exempt from political affiliation considerations so that actions involving professional ethics would occur without interruptions and without political interference.

Resume

MARY LOU PURVIS

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Juneau, Alaska 99801
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465-2835 (work)

I. FORMAL EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>
University of Alaska, Juneau	1976-1980	MAT awarded 1980	Secondary Education
University of Alaska, Juneau	In progress		Education Administration certification
Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage	1983, 1981 1979	graduate work (3 units)	Education, Student Activities
Western Washington University, Bellingham	1978	graduate work (4 units)	Education (Composition, Literature)
Seattle Pacific University	1980	graduate work (1 unit)	Education (Composition)
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma	1959-1962	BA	Journalism
San Jose State College, San Jose, California	1962	undergraduate (12 units)	Liberal Arts

II. CREDENTIALS

1977 Alaska Teaching Credential	Type A Regular: Secondary Language Arts
1985 Alaska Administrative Credential	Type B K-12 Principal
1990 Alaska Administrative Credential	Superintendent Endorsement

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACTING ADMINISTRATOR (12/90 - present)
Centralized Correspondence Study
Department of Education, State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Duties:

Administer the Centralized Correspondence Study program for 950 regular and 3,000 Summer School students; prepare and execute a four million dollar plus budget; supervise 45 permanent and 50 temporary employees.

PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT SERVICES (9/1/90 - 12/90)

Centralized Correspondence Study
Department of Education, State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Duties:

Same as Assistant Principal with the added duties of Administrator of Summer School

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (8/15/89 - 8/30/90)

Centralized Correspondence Study
Department of Education, State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Duties:

Same as Home-School Coordinator with added duties of supervisor of counseling services

HOME-SCHOOL COORDINATOR (10/16/85 - 8/14/89)

Centralized Correspondence Study
Department of Education, State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Duties:

Provide a link between the CCS program and the families of each student enrolled in grades K-12; give students a sense of belonging to a school, tracking student academic progress; student accounting; coordinate of activities for visitations, testing, and student participation; supervise the Pupil Personnel Services section which employs two education assistants.

ADVISORY TEACHER (10/80 - 10/85)

Centralized Correspondence Study
Department of Education, State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

Duties:

Instruct students in grades 7-12; evaluate student work; advise and train home teachers; advise 7th and 8th grade students; coordinate student activities; write and revise curriculum; participate in ordering of instructional materials.

TITLE I INSTRUCTOR (8/80 - 10/80)

Gastineau Elementary School
Douglas, Alaska

Duties:

Identify students who qualify for Title I aid; supplement educational programs of students identified.

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE (8/75 - 5/80)

Alternative Junior High School
Juneau, Alaska

Duties:

Aid in instructional activities needed by students in the program.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (12/77 - 5/78)

Floyd Dryden Junior High and Marie Drake Junior High
Juneau, Alaska

Duties:

Substitute as needed in various classrooms; serve as full-time teacher for three months in U.S. history and anthropology.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK (2/77 - 12/77)

Nome Public Schools
Nome, Alaska

Duties:

Prepare purchase orders for school district; verify receipt of orders; coordinate order and invoices; approve invoices for payment.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT and
SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD (11/76 - 2/77)

Nome Public Schools
Nome, Alaska

Duties:

Perform all secretarial duties required by the school superintendent; prepare school board packets; attend school board meetings and take minutes.

TEACHER OF ENGLISH (8/76 - 11/76)

Nome-Beltz High School
Nome, Alaska

Duties:

Teach English to students in grades 9-12 on an emergency, temporary contract.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, JUNEAU EXPERIENCE:

Fall, 1978	Taught English 101 Randall Ackley, supervisor
Summer, 1979	Taught English 101 Philip Hocker, supervisory
Fall, 1980	Taught a special English class for state employees; most were from Health and Social Services Philip Hocker, supervisor
Spring, 1981	Taught a special English class for the Coast Guard Philip Hocker, supervisor
Fall, 1982	Taught a special English class for the Coast Guard Lee Paavola, Supervisor
Fall, 1989	Taught English 101 Taught a special English class for the Coast Guard Philip Hocker, supervisor

IV. OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT (9/64 - 3/65)

Lane Publishing Company
Menlo Park, California

Duties:

Research topics for publication in Sunset Books.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (9/62 - 9/64)

Lane Publishing Company
Menlo Park, California

Duties:

Perform all secretarial duties required as secretary to the vice-president of Sunset Books.

CLERK-STENOGRAPHER (GS-4) (6/62 - 8/62)

U.S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT (9/61 - 5/62)

Sooner State Press, School of Journalism
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

SUMMER CLERICAL INTERN (6/61 - 8/61)

Senator Robert S. Kerr
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

V. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Place of birth: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Date of birth: December 11, 1941
Family: Four children
Four step-children
Six grandchildren

VI. REFERENCES Upon request

RESUME
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Palmer, Alaska 99645

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EDUCATION

- 1973-1989 Additional hours earned from Mat-Su Community College, University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Mat-Su College
- 1971 Master of Science in History Degree
from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
concentration in Russian and United States History
- 1969 Bachelor of Science in Education Degree from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
concentration in History (United States)
minor in Art (drawing, pottery, enameling, weaving)
- 1965 High School Diploma from St. Charles High School, St. Charles, Illinois

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1971 - Present: employed as a teacher with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District teaching Social Studies at Wasilla High School; the classes I have taught include:

U.S. History. I also developed and taught the
Advanced Placement U.S. History course

Government

Humanities

Fundamentals of Russian [I audited 3
semesters of Russian language during my
graduate studies]

Bicentennial Class...the students wrote, produced
and presented a theatrical [in the positive
sense] rendition of American History in
celebration of the Bicentennial. The nearly
three hour production was performed for
the community on two separate evenings.

I also have served as Social Studies Department Chair
(1971- 1982), National Honor Society Advisor, Junior

Class Advisor, and Social Studies Curriculum Committee Chair for the District (1981-82)

1989-Present: Instructor of U.S. History at Matanuska-Susitna College (UAA affiliate) on an adjunct basis

1982-83, 1985-87: President of NEA-Alaska. I was elected on three separate occasions by my colleagues throughout the State of Alaska to this full time position, and worked as their representative and lobbyist in Juneau and Washington, D.C. I also had the opportunity to travel extensively in Alaska.

[technically I was employed by the Mat-Su Borough School District, but on full time release to NEA-Alaska which reimbursed the School District the full cost of my salary and benefits]

1987-88: President of the Mat-Su Education Association - the cost of my salary and benefits reimbursed to the District by M.S.E.A., NEA-Alaska and N.E.A. I have served four separate terms as M.S.E.A. President - this was the only time that I enjoyed full time employment status in that position.

1970-1971: worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the History Department of Northern Illinois University, specifically worked with students in a Western Civilization survey class

1965-1968: worked various summer jobs as a waitress, machine operator at Illinois Tool Works, order processor for Jewel Tea Catalogue Co., office clerk for Chicago Rawhide Co.

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

1991 - Recipient of the NEA-Alaska MacManus-Armistad Award for advocacy for teachers and the teaching profession

PHI ALPHA THETA [Eta-Bta Chapter] membership conferred in 1971 in "recognition of conspicuous attainments and scholarship in the field of history."

NEA, NEA-Alaska, Mat-Su Education Association

TRAVEL

I have traveled through all 50 states and most provinces of historical sites and institutions (e.g. Plymouth Plantation, Mass., St. Augustine, Fla., Civil War Battlefields, Museum of American History, Washington, D.C.

1983 as one of two NEA representatives to the Japan Teachers' Union Conference spent ten days touring five provinces of Japan (including the cities of Kyoto, Hiroshima and Tokyo)

1977 - six week tour of Scandinavia, including 8 days in Leningrad and Moscow, U.S.S.R.

1980 - six week tour of Eastern Europe starting and ending in Munich, West Germany (included Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Romania, Hungary, and Austria)

RESUME

BONNIE L. BARBER
3198 Judge Arend Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

PERSONAL

Married
Two children--ages 18 and 21
Resident of Alaska since 1976

EDUCATION

1963	B.A. in English	Arizona State University Tempe, Arizona
1967	M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling	Arizona State University Tempe, Arizona
1977-1991	Graduate courses	University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Southeast

EMPLOYMENT

1982 to present	Counselor, Tanana Junior High School Fairbanks, Alaska
1978-1982	Counselor, North Pole Junior-Senior High School, Fairbanks, Alaska
1975-1976	Teacher, Syndal High School, Melbourne, Australia
1974-1975	Teacher, Redcliffe High School, Redcliffe, Queensland, Australia
1968-1969	Counselor, Waverly East Junior High, Lansing, Michigan
1967-1968	Teacher, Potterville Junior-Senior High School, Potterville, Michigan
1963-1967	Teacher, North Phoenix High School, Phoenix, Arizona

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Education Association

National Education Association-Alaska

Fairbanks Education Association

Alaska Writing Consortium

Alaska School Counselors Association

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Career Awareness Curriculum Committee

Testing Committee

Instructional Leadership Team

Junior High-Middle School Grading Committee

Tanana Junior High Principal Selection Committee

Counseling Program Development Committee

Math Curriculum Committee

STATE COMMISSION

Professional Teaching Practices Commission, 1987-1991

CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTES

Alaska Writing Project, 1983

Seward Wellness II, 1988

NEA Women and Minorities Conference, 1984-1988

SOCIAL

University Women's Association, University of Alaska,
Fairbanks

GERALD ALEXIS CLANCY

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OBJECTIVE: Position on the Professional Teaching Practices Commission

ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPERIENCE:

- 1989-Present Principal, ECE - 12, Bristol Bay School, Naknek, AK
Bristol Bay Borough School District
- 1985 - 1989 Principal, ECE - 12, Kiana School, Kiana, AK
Northwest Arctic Borough School District
- 1980 - 1985 Principal, K - 12, Tatitlek School, Tatitlek, AK
Chugach School District
- 1977 - 1978 Principal, ECE - 12, Wainwright School, Wainwright, AK
North Slope Borough School District
- 1975 - 1977 Coordinator, high school policy, curriculum, & scheduling
Wainwright School, Wainwright, AK

EDUCATION:

- University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK
Educational Administration Endorsement, 1980
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
M.S. Degree in Science Education, 1974;
Graduate Scholarship
- Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, NYC
Graduate courses in Medical Science, 1971-72
- Wincham College, Putney, VT
B.A. Degree in Biology, 1970;
Judicial Board, House President,
newspaper artist and writer, Ski Rescue Team

PROFESSIONAL
INVOLVEMENT:

- 1989 - 1990 Member, ESEA Chapter II Advisory Committee
 - 1988 - 1989 Member, NW Arctic Borough School District Curriculum Council
 - 1987 - present Chairman, K-12 Advisory Committee, Alaska Chapter
Northwest Association of Schools and College
 - 1986 - present Member, Rural Schools Leadership Network, U of A-Fbks
 - 1985 - present Member, Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals
Member, Assoc. for Supervision & Curriculum Development
- 1990-91 Served on PTAC - nominated by AASSA + approved by Gov. Cowper*

1985 - 1988 District Rep., Rural Alaska Instructional Improvement Academy
1976 - 1977 President, North Slope Borough Teachers' Association

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE:

1986 - 1989 Kiana School, Kiana, AK
K-12 gifted/talented pull-out program

1980 - 1985 Totitlek School, Totitlek, AK
Generalist, part-time, grades 7 - 12

1979 - 1980 West Valley High School, Fairbanks, AK
Substitute, all subjects, grades 9 - 12

1979 Kaiser High School, Hawaii Kai, HI
Gen. & College Prep. Biology (6SCS), grades 9 - 12

1974 - 1977 Wainwright School, Wainwright, AK
Generalist, grades 9 - 12

1973 - 1974 Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, PA
Biology, grades 9 - 12

1973 West Catholic High School, Philadelphia, PA
Student teacher, Gen. Sci. (IPS, IIS) & Chem., gr. 9 - 12

1969 Windham College, Putney, VT
Lab Assistant, General Biology

OTHER WORK

EXPERIENCES:

Professional Yachting Captain, Me. to Fla., Summers 1967-72
Nursing Technician, Intensive Cardiac Care, NY Hosp., 1970-71
Electrician's and Carpenter's Apprentice, New York, 1965-66

PERSONAL DATA: Born February 5, 1948 in New York City
Married, two children, ages 5 and 2
Excellent health

PERSONAL

INTERESTS:

I enjoy community work. In New York City, I cofounded a civic group, community newspaper, and volunteer ambulance service. In Wainwright, I was involved in the improvement of health care and law enforcement, and participated in whale camps and Eskimo dance classes. In Totitlek, I was volunteer fire chief and worked with community volunteers in constructing a village playground. In Kiana I worked with volunteers designing and painting graphics in the gym and school corridors. I am currently a member of the Bristol Bay volunteer fire squad and the Drug Free Schools advisory committee

I enjoy going to new and varied places and have travelled extensively throughout Western Europe and Northern Africa. I like both winter and summer outdoor sports, especially skiing, camping, and ocean sailing. In 1984, I led a group of junior high students on a canoe trip down the Yukon River to Dawson City.

VITA

Claudla S. Dybdahl
Teacher Education
University of Alaska Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska
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EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

- Ph.D. University of Arizona
Major: Elementary Education/Reading
Minor: Linguistics
- M.S. College of New Rochelle (NY)
Reading Specialist
- B.A. University of Connecticut, Storrs
Major: History
Secondary Social Studies Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching:

Associate Professor of Elementary Education, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1989 to date

Assistant Professor of Elementary Education, University of Alaska Anchorage, August 1984 to 1989

Assistant Professor of Reading and Language Arts, Eastern Montana College, 1982 to 1984

Visiting Professor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Summers 1981 and 1982

Instructor, University of Arizona, Indian Education Program, Fall 1980 to 1981

Teacher, Hoonah Alaska Public Schools, 1974-77, Junior High Self-contained, Title I Remedial Reading, Secondary Language Arts

1971-1973, Substitute Teacher, Hoonah Alaska Public Schools: Elementary and Secondary Schools

Administration:

Chair, Teacher Education, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1990 to date

Chair, Elementary Education, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1989-90

Administration: (continued)

Administrative Assistant, International Reading Association, 1980-1981, for Dr. Kenneth S. Goodman during his tenure as President of the International Reading Association

Graduate Associate, University of Arizona, 1978-80, Director of the Statewide Young Authors and Young Readers Programs

Elementary Federal Programs Director, Hoonah Alaska Public Schools, 1977-78: Follow through Program, Right to Read, State Technical Assistance

Grant Writing:

National Institute of Education: Author of funded grant, "The Relationship of Text Structures to Quantity and Quality of Miscues," January, 1980, \$50,000

Office of Education: Author of funded Follow Through Proposal, March 1978, \$300,000

Co-author of funded Right to Read Grant, March 1977, \$50,000

Student Teaching Supervision:

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Spring 1985, Spring 1987, Fall 1988

Eastern Montana College, Fall 1982, Winter 1983

University of Arizona, Fall 1981, Spring 1982

Parent Involvement:

Parent Coordinator, Hoonah Alaska Public Schools, 1973-74, Implementation of a federally funded parent involvement program

Parent Coordinator-Social Worker, Hoonah Alaska Public Schools, 1969-71, Implementation of a federally funded parent involvement program and provision of school social worker services

CONSULTANCIES

Anchorage School District, Anchorage, Alaska, Whole Language Reading Assessment, 1990-91

Yukon-Koyukut School District, Implementing a Whole Language Program, November, 1990

CONSULTANCIES (continued)

Anchorage School District, Anchorage Alaska, Reading Consultant, Spring 1989
(collaborative exchange with the University)

Department of Education, Juneau, Alaska, 1985-86, Language Arts Consultant

Shepherd, Montana, Spring 1984, Language Arts Consultant

University of Alaska, Juneau, Summer 1983, Curriculum Writer: Reading and
Language Arts

Title I, Sells, Arizona, January 1980-May 1982 (weekly), Primary grades
reading and writing in the classroom

Title IV-C, Sells, Arizona, September 1978-June 1980 (weekly), Primary
grades: oral and written language development

Title VII, Indian Education Program, Sells, Arizona, Summer 1980,
Development of Social Studies Curriculum, K-5

Title VII, Indian Education Program, Sells, Arizona, Summer 1980, Series of 5
Parent Education Workshops on Language and Learning

Title IV-C, Sells, Arizona, Summer 1979, Development of Language Arts Units,
Development of Annotated Bibliography of Native American Literature

TEACHER IN-SERVICE

Anchorage, Alaska, June 1990, Reading Institute, "Assessment Alternatives in
Whole Language Reading Programs"

Anchorage, Alaska, Fall 1990, Regional In-Service, "The Whole Language
Instructional Model for Teaching Reading"

Anchorage, Alaska, Spring 1989, Birchwood School: "What's New in Teaching
Reading?"

Anchorage, Alaska, Spring 1989, Susitna School: "History of Open Education"

Anchorage, Alaska, Fall 1988, Chester Valley School: "Literature-based
Reading"

Anchorage, Alaska, Fall 1988, Eagle River School: "New Strategies for
Teaching Reading"

Anchorage, Alaska, Spring 1988, Language Arts Curriculum Committee,
"Integrating the Language Arts"

TEACHER IN-SERVICE (continued)

- Anchorage, Alaska, Fall 1987, Language Arts Curriculum Committee, "Integrating the Language Arts"
- Anchorage, Alaska, Spring 1987, Birchwood Elementary School: "Play Writing"
- Anchorage, Alaska, Spring 1986, "Integrating Reading and Writing"
- Anchorage, Alaska, Spring 1985: "Creative Problem Solving"
- Anchorage, Alaska, Fall 1984: Using "Great Books" for Reading Instruction
- Billings, Montana, Spring, 1983: Series of four classroom demonstrations on creative writing in first grade
- Billings, Montana, District 2, January 1983 and April 1983: "Writing Books in the Classroom," and "How to do a Writing Conference"
- Sells Elementary School, Sells, Arizona, February 1982: "Using Predictable Books in the Classroom"
- Parent Teacher Association, Tapawa, Arizona, October 1982: "What does Your Child's Report Card Mean?"
- Tanque Verde Gifted Program, Tucson, Arizona, October, 1980: "Language Comprehension as Hypothesis Formation"
- Deer Valley District, Deer Valley, Arizona, October 1979: "Classroom Programs for Teaching Beginning Reading"
- Indian Oasis School District, Tapawa, Arizona, October 1979: "Setting up Learning Centers in the Classroom"

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

Publications

- Dybdahl, C.S. and Shaw, D.G. "Issues of Interaction: Keyboarding, Word Processing, and Composing." JOURNAL OF COMPUTING EDUCATION. 1989
- Dybdahl, C.S. "Prediction Strategies of Proficient and Less Proficient Readers." MONTANA READING JOURNAL. Winter 1988 2(1)
- Dybdahl, Claudia S., and Conley, Mark, W. "Prior Knowledge and Main Idea Type." Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC): National Institute of Education: Urbana, Ill., 1987

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS (continued)

Dybdahl, Claudia S. (ed.). Handbook and Sample Problems for Creative Problem Solving. Anchorage School District: Anchorage, AK, 1986

Dybdahl, Claudia S. Book Review. Two-way Tutoring: How to Improve Reading Skills. Journal of Reading. April, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. "Language About Language." In Oral and Written Language Development Research: Impact on the Schools. Goodman, Haussler, and Strickland (eds). Urbana Illinois: National Council of Teachers of English, 1983

Doctoral Dissertation: A Theoretical Analysis of Revision Strategies Employed by Proficient and Less Proficient Fifth and Sixth Grade Readers for Underlying Model Construction in Narrative Text

Master's Thesis: An Evaluation of the Three Year Follow Through Program in Hoonah, Alaska, 1975-1978

PAPERS SUBMITTED

Dybdahl, C.S. "Comprehensive Strategies of Fifth and Sixth Graders." A monograph to the Institute of Language and Literacy. University of Arizona

Walker, B.J. and Dybdahl, C.S. "Prediction Strategies and Comprehension Instruction for Less Proficient Readers." to READING, WRITING, AND LEARNING DISABILITIES, INC.

Conley, M.W. and Dybdahl, C.S. "Expert and Novice Teachers' Processing of Content Reading Texts." In revision for JOURNAL OF READING BEHAVIOR

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Dybdahl, C.S., Blahous, E., and Shaw, D.G. "Word Processing in Expository Writing." Proposal approved by Anchorage School District. Data collection in progress

COMMITTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

International Reading Association, Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV., "Assessment in Whole Language Reading Programs," Accepted for May 1991

COMMITTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (continued)

International Reading Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA:
"Deciding on Remedial Techniques for Reading Instruction." May, 1989

International Reading Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada:
"Teacher-guided Activities that Promote Comprehension Monitoring." May, 1988

International Association of Computer Educators. Annual Conference, New Orleans:
"Key Boarding, Word Processing, and Composition." April, 1988

Alaska Association for Computer Educators. Anchorage, Alaska:
"Integrating Keyboarding and Language Arts." March, 1987

International Reading Association, Annual Conference, Anaheim, California:
"From Ideas to Books." May, 1987

International Reading Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:
"Prereading: Rationale and Strategies." April, 1986

National Reading Council, Annual Conference, San Diego, CA: "A Description of Main Idea Types Generated by Sixth Grade Students." December, 1985

College Reading Association, Annual Convention, Atlanta Georgia:
"Comprehension Strategies and Instructional Practices," October, 1983

International Reading Association, Rocky Mountain Regional, Billings, Montana:
"Classroom Comprehension Program," October, 1982

Elementary Education Conference, Tucson, Arizona: "Strategies for Hypothesis Construction in Reading," February, 1982

International Reading Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana:
"From Nonsense to Natural - Reading Research Methodology," April, 1982

International Reading Association, Southwest Regional, Tucson, Arizona:
"Reading Research Methodology," November, 1981

International Reading Association, Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri:
"Cohesion and the Development of Writing," May, 1981

National Reading Council, Annual Conference, San Diego, California: "The Development of Spelling Strategies, A Case Study," December, 1980

COMMITTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (continued)

The Thirteenth Annual Conference of Teaching English in the Southwest, Tempe, Arizona: "Metalinguistic Awareness and the Development of Literacy," March, 1980

International Reading Association-National Council of Teachers of English Joint Impact Conference, San Francisco, California: "Language About Language," November, 1979

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT - Anchorage School District

Brown, G., with Dybdahl, C.S. Interpersonal Relationships: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Clam, D.A. with Dybdahl, C.S. Family Relationships: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Doherty, R. with Dybdahl, C.S. The Ways of Love: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1988

Flagg, L.J. with Dybdahl, C.S. Expressing Emotions: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Forbes, M.L. with Dybdahl, C.S. Words of Power: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Grover, G. with Dybdahl, C.S. Discovery: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Gustafson, O. with Dybdahl, C.S. Heroes: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Kincald, B. with Dybdahl, C.S. A True Confidant: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Knauer, S. J. with Dybdahl, C.S. Man and the Environment: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Koerner, K.B. with Dybdahl, C.S. Loneliness: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Kunik, T.L., Superstitions: A Language Arts Unit, Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Lang-Bingham, Y. with Dybdahl, C.S. Historical Fiction: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Matoes, G. with Dybdahl, C.S. An Introduction to Archaeology: A Language

Moore, T. L. with Dybdahl, C.S. Imagery and Imagination: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Plaza, P. with Dybdahl, C. S. A Lantern In Her Hand: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

Podvin, M. with Dybdahl, C.S. The Cat Ate My Gymsuit: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Richards, M. with Dybdahl, C.S. Courage: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Sleadd, J., with Dybdahl, C.S. Don't Make Me Laugh: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Stein, J.E., with Dybdahl, C.S. Personal Identity: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Thorn, T., with Dybdahl, C.S. The Magic of Science: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1988

Vall, A., with Dybdahl, C.S. An Introduction to the Just So Stories: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage, Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1987

Wood, L., with Dybdahl, C.S. Beyond Ramona: A Language Arts Unit. Anchorage Alaska: Anchorage School District, 1986

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT - State of Alaska

Dybdahl, Claudia S. "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for Happily Ever After. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, Division of Correspondence Studies, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for Meet the Superkids. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, Division of Correspondence Studies, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for Adventures of the Superkids. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, 1984

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT - State of Alaska (continued)

Dybdahl, Claudia S. "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for More Adventures of the Superkids. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for The Nitty Gritty Rather Pretty City. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. and Ohmer, J., "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for The Dictopedia. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. and Ohmer, J., "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for The Abracadatlas. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for The Questionary. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, 1984

Dybdahl, Claudia S. and Ohmer, J., "An Integrated Language Arts Curriculum" for Point. Juneau, Alaska: Department of Education, 1984

INVITATIONALS:

Speaker, Anchorage School District, Preschool In-Service, 1989

Speaker, Anchorage School District, Language Arts Curriculum Committee, 1988

Speaker, Cook Inlet Reading Council, 1987

Guest, KEMC Radio (NPR affiliate), "Futures Forum," 1986

Luncheon Speaker, Montana State Reading Conference, Billings, MT, 1986

Guest Speaker, Alpha Delta Kappa, Anchorage, Alaska, 1985

Alaska State Legislature, Senate Committee on Health, Education, and Social Services. Policy Conference on Young Children, Anchorage, Alaska: "Issues and Questions in Private Preschools." October, 1984

Guest Lecturer, University of New Mexico, Graduate Circle, July, 1982

Commencement Speaker, Hoonah High School, Hoonah, AK. 1980

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National:

Director, Student Membership, International Reading Association, 1989 to date

Field Coordinator for State of Alaska, National Reading Council, 1986 to 1990

Member, International Reading Association, Resolutions Committee, 1983-85

Reactor, International Reading Association, Preconvention Institute: Comprehension in the Classroom, Anaheim, California, April 1983

Reviewer, Elva Knight Research Grant, International Reading Association, 1982-83

Member, New Approaches to Comprehension and Text Comprehensibility Committee, International Reading Association, 1981-83

State and Local:

Commissioner, Professional Teaching Practices Commission, 1987 to date

Chair, Alaska State Reading Association, Student Membership, 1988 to 1989

Member, Alaska Association Secondary School Principals Validation Team, November 1988

Member, Leadership Academy Committee, 1988 to 1989

Co-Chair, Far West Regional Program Committee, Anchorage, Alaska, 1987 to 1988

Volunteer, Susitna School, Great Books Reading Program, 1987-1988

Member, Young Author's Conference Committee, Cook Inlet Reading Council, 1987 to 1988

Member, Alaska State Early Childhood Research Planning Committee, 1984 to 1986

Chair, Alaska State Reading Association Membership Drive, 1984 to 1986

Member, Social Studies Textbook Adoption Committee, Anchorage, Alaska, 1984-85

State and Local (continued)

Editor, Alaska State Reading Association Newsletter, 1984 to 198

Member, Helping Teachers Learn Professionally, Anchorage, Alaska, 1984 to 1985

Co-Chair, Young Author's Conference, Local Reading Council, 1982-84

Speaker, Midland Empire Reading Council, December 1982

Member, More Academically-abled Parent Advisory Committee, Billings District 2, Billings, Montana 1982-83

Member, Meal Functions Ad Hoc Committee, International Reading Association, Rocky Mountain Regional Conference, 1982

Chairperson, Southeast Alaska Regional Curriculum Conference, March, 1978

University

Elected Representative, Academic Affairs, University of Alaska, 1987 to date

Elected representative, Campus-Wide Faculty Evaluation Committee, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1989 to date

Elected Representative, School of Education, Peer Review Committee, 1987-88

Chair, Elementary Accreditation Review Team, 1987-88

Elected Representative, Faculty Affairs, University of Alaska, 1986-87

Elected Representative, Nominations, University of Alaska, 1986-87

Chair, Math Education Search Committee, School of Education, University of Alaska, 1986

Member, Reading Education Search Committee, School of Education, University of Alaska, 1986

Appointed Member, Program Review, University of Alaska, 1985-87

Member, Summer School Ad Hoc Committee, School of Education, University of Alaska, 1985

University (continued)

Elected Representative, University Research Travel Committee, University of Alaska, 1984-86

Elected Representative: Course and Curriculum Committee, School of Education, University of Alaska, 1984-86

Elected Representative: Travel Committee, School of Education, University of Alaska, 1984-85

Member, Reading Program Development Ad Hoc Committee, School of Education, University of Alaska, 1984-85

Elected Representative, Education Travel Committee, Eastern Montana College, 1983-84

Appointed Member, Faculty Development College Committee, Eastern Montana College, 1983-84

Appointed Member, Teacher Education Committee, Eastern Montana College, 1983-84

Member, Bilingual Advisory Committee, Eastern Montana College, 1983-84

Elected Representative, Chairperson Search Committee, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Eastern Montana College, Spring, 1983

Member, Field-Based Education planning Committee, Eastern Montana College, 1983

Liaison, College of Education and School of Liberal Arts, English Department, National Accreditation Reviews, Eastern Montana College, 1982-83

Memberships:

National Council of Teachers of English
International Reading Association
Cook Inlet Reading Council
Alaska State Reading Council
National Council of Teachers of English Research Assembly
International Reading Association, Special Interest Group:
 Psycholinguistic-Sociolinguistic Research
National Reading Association

Honors, Awards and Fellowships:

Faculty Development Grant 1991
Faculty Development Grant 1990
Research Travel Grant, 1989
Research Travel Grant, 1988
Research Travel Grant, 1987
Minigrant, Cook Inlet Reading Council, 1987
Chancellor's Award for Innovation in Teaching, 1986
Research Travel Grant, University of Alaska, 1985
Academic Scholarship, University of Arizona
Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona
Bachelor of Arts degree with honors, University of Connecticut
Honorary Societies: Phi Kappa Phi,
Phi Alpha Theta

College Training Experience:

Undergraduate:

Communications Block (University of Alaska).
Elementary Reading Methods (University of Arizona).
Reading Practicum (University of Arizona).
Diagnosis and Prescription of Reading (University of New Mexico).
Reading in the Elementary School (University of New Mexico).
Methods and Materials of Language Arts (Eastern Montana College).
Children's Literature (Eastern Montana College).
Effective Reading (Eastern Montana College).
Foundations of Reading (Eastern Montana College).
Reading and Language Arts in a Bilingual/Multicultural Program (Eastern Montana College Bilingual Program).
Field Based: Creative Writing in the Classroom (Eastern Montana College).

Graduate:

Diagnosis in Reading (University of Alaska).
Reading Practicum (University of Alaska).
Integrating the Curriculum (University of Alaska).
Language Arts Instruction (University of Alaska).
Reading in the Secondary Schools (University of Alaska).
Creative Problem Solving (University of Alaska).
Reading Programs in the Elementary School (University of Alaska).
Advanced Problems in Reading (Eastern Montana College).
Advanced Children's Literature (Eastern Montana College).
Composition in the Elementary School (Eastern Montana College).
Psychology of Reading (Eastern Montana College).

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Graduate (continued)

Reading and Language Arts for the Gifted and Talented (Eastern Montana College).

Primary Reading (Eastern Montana College).

Composition in the Content Area (Eastern Montana College).

Reading Process (University of New Mexico).