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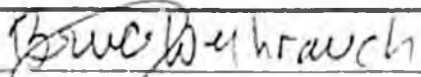
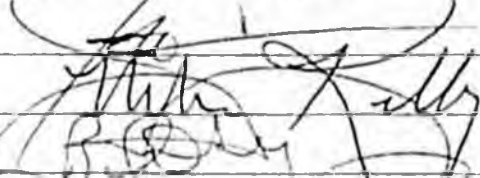
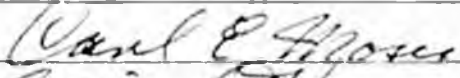

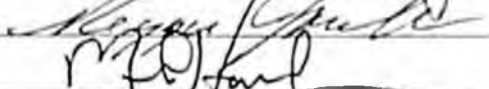
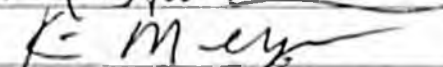
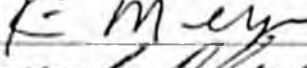
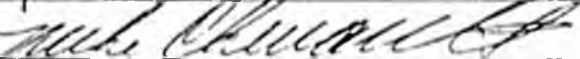
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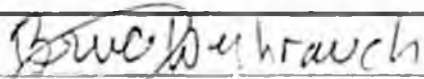


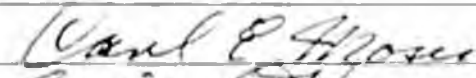
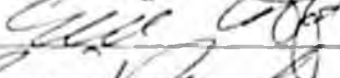
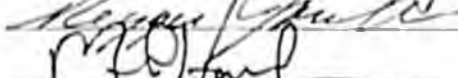
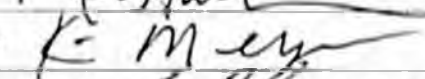
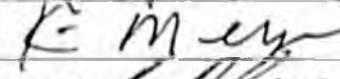
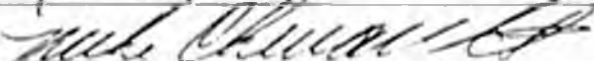
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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2005

To: Representative Chenault, Co-chair
Representative Meyer, Co-chair
Finance Committee

From: Suzi Lowell 
Chief Clerk

Subject: Governor's Appointment

Speaker Harris referred the following Governor's appointment to the Finance Committee:

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees
Ms. Margaret Lowe - Anchorage
Appointed: 1/13/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2010

The resume and committee report are attached for your use.

Attachments as noted

MARGARET R. LOWE
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EDUCATION

B Sc Education	University of Minnesota	1951
	Early childhood, Primary, Elementary	
Masters Education	University of Alaska Fairbanks	1955
	Special Education	
Educ. Specialist	University of Alaska Anchorage	1974
	School Administration	
	Doctoral level program	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, The Arc of Anchorage	June 1999-2001
Associate Director, The Arc of Anchorage	September 1996
Executive Director, Foundation of the Arc	September 1996
Owner, Humanitarian Services Consulting Company	December 1994
Commissioner of Health and Social Services, Alaska	November 1993
Director, Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities	February 1991
Faculty, UAA School of Education	September 1986
Teacher, Principal, Program Administrator Anchorage School District	1959-1986
Writer/Presenter KTVA TV, Fairbanks Daily television show for preschool/primary	1960-62
Part time adjunct faculty UAA	1974-86
Four years classroom teaching prior to 1955 First teacher at AK Native Medical Center	

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GENERAL EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Continuous professional growth through special course work, conferences and specific training regimens

Specialization in autism; credentials for training teachers and parents

Certification in Total Quality Management

As Commissioner of Health and Social Services, responsible for all health and social services for the State of Alaska, including the welfare system, juvenile detention system, child protection, Medicaid system, certification of hospitals, nursing homes and institutions, oversight for planning and building a new hospital and management of other State of Alaska leases, rental, etc.

Broad experience in research and publication of articles, educational documents and information reports

Strong experience in working with families of children and adults who experience disabilities; planning programs, group and individual and advocating and developing legislation

Travel to Russian Far East and Moscow area for research, consulting and program development; eight trips since 1991

Long history of serving on boards and commissions and private, nonprofit organizations frequently chair or officer

Qualifications Brief

MARGARET R. LOWE

1519 West Fifteenth Avenue - Anchorage, Alaska 99501 - tel. (907) 277-2915

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

An educator since 1951, active in the field of special education, particularly the training of providers and parents, program evaluation and consultation, program administration, school administration, and classroom teaching, as well as a practitioner in the fields of early childhood and elementary education. Retired from the Anchorage, Alaska, School District in 1985 after 20 years of service which included initiating and administering most of the District's special education programs. Additionally, since 1975, have been an adjunct instructor in the School of Education, University of Alaska Anchorage, teaching several courses on exceptional children and, for the 1985-1986 school year, administering and teaching in the graduate program in counseling and guidance. Also am an in-service teacher trainer as well as program evaluator and consultant in special education for several Alaska school districts and the State of Minnesota, and have been recognized professionally through various awards and appointment or election to the boards of directors of several education associations.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRAINING OF PROVIDERS AND PARENTS

Interim Coordinator Graduate Program in Counseling and Guidance, 1986, and Adjunct Instructor, 1975-Present, University of Alaska Anchorage School of Education.

Workshop Presenter to Educators and Parents on teaching autistic and behavior-disordered children, Anchorage, Alaska, School District, 1974-1986.

School In-Service Trainer, Northern Institute, Anchorage, Alaska, for the Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska, School District, 1975-1979.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM EVALUATION AND CONSULTATION

Consultant, State of Minnesota Department of Education, 1985, 1986.

Consultant to various School Districts in Alaska: Fairbanks North Star Borough, 1974, 1978; Kenai Borough, 1976, 1977; Ketchikan-Gateway Borough, 1976; Mat-Su Borough, 1978; Nome, 1978; and Juneau City and Borough, 1972.

Consultant, Resource Access Project, Anchorage, Alaska, 1978, 1981.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Supervisor, Anchorage, Alaska, School District Blind and Visually-Impaired Program, 1976-1986.

School Principal, Anchorage, Alaska, School District Whaley Center for Learner Assistance, 1975-1982, 1984-1985.

School Administrator, Anchorage, Alaska, School District Alaska Native Medical Center School, 1975-1985.

School Principal, Anchorage, Alaska, School District Rigel Special Services Preschool, 1982-1984.

Special Education Elementary Program Administrator, Anchorage, Alaska, School District Denali Elementary School, 1972-1975.

CLASSROOM TEACHING

Special Education Elementary Teacher, Anchorage, Alaska, School District Denali Elementary School, 1969-1972.

Special Education Elementary Teacher, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska, School District, 1964.

Televised Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher, Northern Television, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1960-1962.

Elementary School Teacher: Lansing, Michigan, School District, 1955-1956; Anchorage, Alaska, School District Alaska Native Medical Center School, 1954-1955; Anchorage, Alaska, School District Woodland Park Elementary School, 1953-1954; and Northfield, Minnesota, School District, 1951-1952.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE

Congregation President, Central Lutheran Church, Anchorage, Alaska, 1983.

Design Collaborator and Board Representative for construction of sheltered workshop, Association for Retarded Citizens, Anchorage, Alaska, 1975-1977.

Developer of Preschool Handicapped Curriculum Guide, State of Alaska Department of Education grantee, 1976.

Developer of Para-Professional Competency-Based Training Modules on the mentally-retarded, the learning-disabled, and the socially-maladjusted child, University of Alaska Anchorage School of Education, 1975.

Author of Federal Grant for Title VI-B funds to State of Alaska from U.S. Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and Consultant to State of Alaska for administration of the grant, 1975.

Author of Three-Year Grant in collaboration with the Northern Institute, Anchorage, Alaska, to train personnel for autistic, emotionally-disturbed and severe multi-handicapped populations, U.S. Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and State of Alaska Department of Education, 1975.

Author of State Plan for Mental Retardation, State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 1968.

Administrative Assistant, State of Alaska Office of the Governor, Anchorage, Alaska, 1966-1967.

Oversight Responsibility for Preschool Implementation and Licensing by the State of Alaska for the Association for Retarded Citizens, Anchorage, Alaska, 1966.

Organizer and Founder of Preschool, Association for Retarded Citizens, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1963.

Consultant for Establishment of Laboratory Preschool Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Education, 1962.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Alaska State Parents of Autistic Children's Service Award, 1986.

PADD (Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally-Disabled) Distinguished Service Award, 1986.

National Speakers Bureau on the Handicapped Nominee, 1986.

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, President's Award, 1982.

Association for Retarded Citizens, Anchorage, Alaska, Outstanding Member of the Year Award, 1975.

Association for Retarded Citizens, Fairbanks, Alaska, Service Award, 1964.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Education Specialist: Public School Administration, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1974. Field Project: a curriculum-management system for developmentally-disabled students.

M.A. in Education, concentration in Special Education, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1965. Field Project: development of curriculum for pre-school handicapped children.

B.S. in Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Institute of Child Welfare NSKP, 1951.

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

Administrative Training Program, 1976; Teacher Training Program, 1975; Judevine Center for Autistic Children, St. Louis, Missouri. The teacher training program was under a career-development leave grant from the Anchorage, Alaska, School District.

Education of the Developmentally Disabled Workshop, University of Washington, Seattle, 1976.

Title VI-B Workshop, State of Alaska representative, U.S. Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Dallas, Texas, 1975.

Developmental Disabilities Workshop, University of Oregon, Eugene, 1975.

The Severely-Handicapped Workshop, Portland, Oregon, 1974.

Community Service for the Handicapped Workshop, Alaska Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, California, 1966.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Council for Exceptional Children, Board of Governors 1984-1987.

Council for Exceptional Children, Anchorage, President 1971, Board of Directors 1972-1974, 1983.

National Association of State ESEA Advisory Councils, Alaska State representative 1979-1982, financial manager 1980-1982.

Alaska Department of Education Title III ESEA Advisory Council, member 1973-1974; Title IV ESEA Advisory Council, member 1974-1981, chair 1977-1981. Member and chair of the successor organization, the Alaska State Federal Block Grant Committee, 1981-1984.

Alaska Governor's Council on Mental Retardation, Governor's appointee and chair 1956-1971. Presided over transition of the Governor's Council into the Alaska Developmental Disabilities Council, 1971; member of the Developmental Disabilities Council 1971-1972.

Alaska Governor's Manpower Planning Council, Governor's appointee 1979-1981.

Alaska State Blind and Visually-Impaired Program Advisory Board, member 1978-1983.

Alaska State P.R.A.S.E. Advisory Board, member 1985-Present

Alaska Resource Access Project Advisory Board, member 1978-1986.

Association for Retarded Citizens, Alaska State, charter member 1967, member to present.

Association for Retarded Citizens, Anchorage, Alaska, member 1965-present.

Association for Retarded Citizens, Fairbanks, Alaska, charter member 1963.