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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: February 3, 2010

Committee: Education

Professional Teaching Practices Commission
Michael D. Husa – Bethel
Appointed: 2/13/2007
Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Action Date: 3/17/2010
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Professional Teaching Practices Commission
Jeffrey A. Hebard – Fairbanks
Appointed: 5/1/2006 Reappointed: 3/1/2007
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Professional Teaching Practices Commission
Eric V. Fry – Juneau
Appointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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Wes Keller	Wes Keller
Cathy Muñoz	Muñoz
Peggy Wilson	WILSON
Bea Edgmon	Edgmon
Berta Gardner	Gardner
R. L. Buck	Buck
Chair: Paul Seaton	Seaton

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R.L. Buch	Buch
Chair: Paul Seaton	SEATON

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Eric Fry

3491 Meander Way
Juneau, AK 99801
Residence: 907-790-1029
Work: 907-465-2851
Eric.fry@alaska.gov

Professional experience

Public information officer
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, Juneau, Alaska
August 2005 to present

- Compile weekly information exchange for Alaska's educators.
- Write department news releases and media packets.
- Write documents -- such as memos, white papers, opinion pieces, speeches and talking points -- as needed by the commissioner's office and the governor's office.
- Write and manage the publication of informational documents.
- Answer inquiries from the media and the public.
- Edit department documents as needed.
- Help prepare packets for meetings of the State Board of Education & Early Development.

Reporter, city editor, layout editor
The Juneau Empire, Juneau, Alaska
April 1998 to August 2005

- Seven years regularly writing news stories, including five years of specializing in education.
- Three years filling in as a layout editor as needed, designing newspaper pages on a computer.
- Three years filling in as city editor as needed, responsible for assigning and editing news stories and managing a staff of six reporters and two photographers.

Editor and reporter
The Seward Phoenix Log, Seward, Alaska
August 1994 to April 1998

- Four years writing news stories and preparing special sections.
- Three years editing the newspaper and managing a staff of four.
- Representing the newspaper at public functions.

Editor and reporter
The Bristol Bay Times, Dillingham, Alaska
October 1993 to August 1994

- Nearly a year editing and reporting, and managing a staff of three.
- Representing the newspaper at public functions.

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Reporter, production worker
The Alaska Journal of Commerce
October 1990 to October 1993

- Three years writing business news stories.
- One year periodically laying out the newspaper on a computer.
- Writing and designing special sections on commercial fishing.

Education

Fordham University, New York, N.Y.
Bachelor of arts in art history, summa cum laude.

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JEFFREY A. HEBARD
1192 BEMIS COURT
FAIRBANKS, AK 99712
(907) 479-2807
(907) 456-7794

CURRENT POSITION

9-12 Physical Education Teacher
Austin E. Lathrop High School
Fairbanks, AK 99701

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Education
Western Oregon University
2000

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
University of Alaska Fairbanks
1991

Austin E. Lathrop High School
1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9-12 Physical Education
Austin E. Lathrop High School
2001-present

9-12 Health and Physical Education
North Pole High School
1993-2001
Varsity Track and Field Coach 1995-2001
Varsity Cross Country Running Coach 1996-2001
Varsity Hockey Assistant Coach 1993-1994

K-12 Physical Education
Monroe Jr./Sr. High School
Immaculate Conception Elementary School
1991-1992
Varsity Hockey Coach 1990-1992
Varsity Track and Field Coach 1991-1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fairbanks Education Association
1993-present
Board of Directors
Building Representative
Delegate Assembly Representative
Bargaining Committee Member

Alaska Association for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance
1991-present

PEPI (Physical Education Public Information) State Coordinator
1992

Fairbanks Physical Education Association of Teachers
Middle School Vice President
1992

REFERENCES

Gayle Pierce
FNSBSD Director of Labor Relations
520 Fifth Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 452-2000

Mario Gatto
Principal-Austin E. Lathrop High School
901 Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 456-7794

Nancy Duez
President-Fairbanks Education Association
2118 South Cushman Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 456-4435

Michael D Husa
P.O. Box 1293, Bethel, AK 99559
907-543-4860
mhusa@ak.net

Current Position	· Registrar Lower Kuskokwim School District	Aug 2004 - present
Profile	· Nearly 16 years experience as an educator in the Lower Kuskokwim School District · Proven ability to work with board members, educators and administration. · Proven ability to lead or be a committee member.	
Education	**Endorsement in Education Technology:** University of Alaska – Southeast	Spring 2001
	B.S. in Education: University of Nebraska-Lincoln	December 1990

Relevant Experience

Education Employment History	**Z. J. Williams Memorial School** Napaskiak, AK Positions: Teacher, Dean of Students, Site Tech	*1997-2004*
	Akiuk Memorial School Kasigluk, AK Position: Teacher	*1996-1997*
	Dick R. Kiunya Memorial School Kongiganak, AK Positions: Teacher, Site Tech	*1992-1996*
	Kwethluk Community School Kwethluk, AK 99559 Position: Teacher	*1991-1992*

Other Education Involvement	Social Studies Curriculum Committee Chair	2006-Present
	LKSD Quality Schools Initiative – Tech Committee	2001-2002
	Science Curriculum Committee	1993-1996
	Alaska Science Consortium Fellow	1993-Current
	Alaska Writing Consortium Fellow	1992 –Current

Association Involvement	Lower Kuskokwim-NEA: Vice-president, Rights Chair, Bargaining Chair, Webmaster, Site Representative. Lower Kuskokwim Education Association: President, President-elect, Web Master, Rights Chair, Site Representative. NEA-Alaska: Delegate to Delegate Assembly, Committee Chair Delegate Assembly, Goal Area Committee Member, Political Action Committee member.	
Awards	NEA- Alaska MacManus/Armistead/Belts Award	2003
	American Red Cross of Alaska – Educator Award	2003
References	**William Ferguson,** Superintendent Lower Kuskokwim School District P.O. Box 305 Bethel, AK 99559 Phone: 907-543-4810 **Les Daenzer,** Assistant Superintendent of Academic Instructional Programs Lower Kuskokwim School District P.O. Box 305 Bethel, AK 99559 Phone: 907-543-4855 **Gloria Ingle,** Site Administrator Chief Paul Memorial School P.O. Box 19 Kipnuk, AK 99614 Phone: 907-896-5011	

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Board of Education and Early Development
Esther J. Cox – Anchorage
Appointed: 2/13/2003 Reappointed: 3/31/2005
Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Action Date: 3/24/2010
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Committee: Education

Board of Education and Early Development
James (Jim) E. Merriner – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Action Date: 3/24/2010
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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 3/24/2010

ESTHER J. COX

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Peggy W Wilson	WILSON
Bye Edgmon	Edgmon
Berta Gardner	Gardner
Chair: Paul K Seaton	SEATON

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Action date: 3/24/2010

JAMES MERRINER

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Peggy Wilson	WILSON
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Berta Gardner	Gardner
R. R. Buch	Buch
Chair: Paul Seaton	SEATON

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Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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James E. Merriner

Work experience

Aug. 2008-Present Interior Distance Education of AK Anchorage, Alaska
Site Administrator
- Responsible for the Anchorage IDEA correspondence school program (Galena City School District), which facilitates the home-school education of more than 875 Anchorage-area students.

Sept. 2007-Aug. 2008 Self-Employed Anchorage, Alaska
Business Owner
- Merriner Management, Inc. Construction industry clients.

Dec. 2006-August 2007 Executive Branch Juneau, Alaska
Chief of Staff for the Lieutenant Governor
- Lieutenant Governor's main policy, budgetary, and personnel advisor. Assisted the Lt. Governor in his statutory and voluntary responsibilities (e.g., Division of Elections, Initiatives, Regulations).

June 2006-Dec. 2006 Chief Paul Memorial School Kipnuk, Alaska
Site Administrator
- Responsible for educating 233 students, supervising 49 employees at a rural public school (preK-12).

Aug. 2002-June 2005 Grace Christian School Anchorage, Alaska
Principal
- Responsible for the junior high and high school programs at Alaska's largest independent school (785 students K-12). Recruited, trained, and supervised 38 teachers and staff.

Aug. 2000-June 2002 Grace Christian School Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Principal
- Primary responsibilities included 7-12 grade discipline and K-12 curriculum development.

Aug. 1996-June 2000 Pacific Northern Academy Anchorage, Alaska
Teacher
- 5-9 grade social studies

Summers 1993-2009 Self-Employed Bristol Bay, Alaska
Captain
- 32 ft. salmon gillnet F/V CLARE-ANN B

Education

Oct. 1995-July 1996 Cambridge University Cambridge, England
MPhil in Educational Leadership/School Improvement
- Rotary International scholarship

Aug. 1994-May 1995 University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, Alaska
Teacher Certification
- Teachers for Alaska (TFA) program

Sept. 1989-June 1993 Harvard College Cambridge, Massachusetts
BA in Modern European History
- John Harvard Scholarship for academic achievement of highest distinction

Aug. 1984-May 1988 Dillingham High School Dillingham, Alaska
High School Diploma
- Valedictorian

ESTHER J. COX
7705 Highlander Drive
Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 333-0956

EDUCATION

Waterville High School
Waterville, WA
Graduated 1953

Washington State College
Pullman, WA
1953-1955

Eastern Washington State College
Cheney, WA
BAEd, 1965
Major: Language Arts Minor: Social Studies

University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Alaska Anchorage
MAEd/Counseling, 1973

CERTIFICATES

State of Alaska Certificates
Type A: Secondary Language Arts 2005-2010
K-12 Guidance Counselor 2005-2010
Type B: Administrative 2005-2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASD Educational Consultant, South Anchorage HS, 2000-2004
ASD King Career Center, Principal, 1990-1998
ASD Central Administration, Secondary Supervisor, 1985-1990
ASD Romig Junior High, Principal, 1982-1985
ASD West Anchorage High School, Assistant Principal, 1979-1982
ASD Service-Hanshew Jr/Sr High School, Assistant Principal, 1973-1978
ASD Service-Hanshew Jr/Sr High School, Administrative Intern, 1972
ASD Rural Transition Center, Head Teacher, 1970-1972
Juneau-Douglas High School, Teacher, 1967-1970
West Anchorage High School, Teacher, 1965-1967

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Navy League Board, 2009-2010
Alaska Bar Association Disciplinary Committee, lay member, 2007-present
Alaska Bar Association Fee Arbitration Committee, lay member, 2007-present
Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, volunteer, 2007-present
Bear Valley Elementary School, tutor, 2006-present
ASD Career Technical Education Advisory Board, 2006-present
Campbell Glen Home Owner Board, 2004-present
Anchorage Historical/Fine Arts Museum Commission, 2002-2006
Anchorage Museum Association, 2002-2006
Future of Museum Committee, 2002-2006
McLaughlin Youth Center Advisory Board, 2000-2008
Planning/Zoning Commission, Municipality of Anchorage, 1996-2002
Private Industry Council, Municipality of Anchorage, 1989-1993
Anchorage Youth Court Board of Directors, 1988-1990
Northwest Accreditation Teams: Lathrop, 1981; Cordova, 1981; Seward, 1982; Nenana (chair), 1985; Soldotna (chair), 1990; Nome (chair), 1991; Barrow (chair), 1992; McLaughlin HS (chair), 2000; Polaris K-12, 2002; Chugiak, 2002; West, 2004.

STATE POSITIONS

Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development, 2002-present
First Vice Chair, 2003-2006
Chair, 2007-2010
Alaska Construction Academy Advisory Board, 2006-present
Alaska State Selection Committee, Milken Educator Award, 2003-present
UA Statewide Vocational/Technical Education Advisory Council, 1996-1999
Alaska Department of Education Committee of Practitioners, 1990-1994
Alaska State Northwest Accreditation Committee, 1985-1998
Alaska School Activities Association, Region IV Rep., 1982-1988
Chair, 1986-1987
Planning Team, Seward Wellness Conference, 1987-1992
Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals, president, 1983-1985
Alaska Council of School Administrators, president, 1983-1984
Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals State Conference, chair, 1981-1983
IDEA Fellow, 1972, 1978, 1982, 1985

NATIONAL POSITIONS

National Association of Secondary School Principals, president, 1994-1995
Commission on the Restructure of the American High School, 1994-1995
(NASSP/Carnegie Foundation for the Improvement of Teaching published

"Breaking Ranks: Changing An American Institution")
National Association of Secondary School Principals, Board of Directors, 1989-1995
National Association of Secondary School Principals, delegate to International Confederation of Principals: Geneva, 1992; Antwerp, 1994; Sydney, 1996
National Center for Research for Vocational Education, task force, "Integrating Academics and Vocational Education," 1990-1991
Alaska Assessment Center for Principals, chair, 1984-1985
"Clearing House Magazine," consulting editor, 1993-1996

AWARDS

ASD King Career Center, dedication of playground in honor of Esther J. Cox, 1999
ASD Administrator of the Month, 1998
Mayor's First Outstanding Educator Award, Anchorage, 1998
Milken Family Foundation Education Award, 1996
Woman of Achievement, YWCA/BP, 1994
NASSP/EPCOT Symposium, 1983 (One of 50 principals selected nationwide)
ASD Romig Junior High, principal, US Department of Education "School of Excellence" award, 1985
Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals Distinguished Service Award, 1985
Alaska's Outstanding Secondary School Principal, NASSP/Burger King, "In Honor of Excellence," 1983-84

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

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