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**SENATE
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: MARCH 24, 2014

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Education Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

David Piazza – Dillingham

Appointed: 1/10/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2014


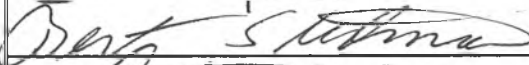

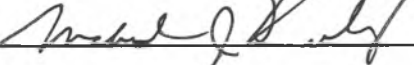
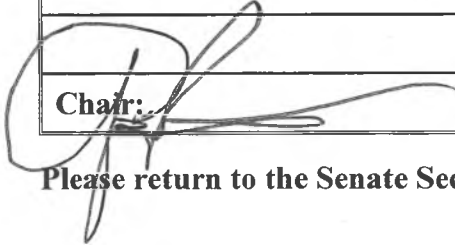
Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Maureen van Wagner – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Gardner
	STEGMAN
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Chair: 	STEVEN

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KATHLEEN R. YARR

[REDACTED]
Ketchikan, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Education

M.A., English, emphasis in Writing: Western Washington University, 1986
B.A., English Education, Minor in Women's Studies: WWU, 1983
Clinical Supervisor Substance Abuse – State of Alaska Certification #1548
Type A Alaska Teaching Certificate

Positions Held

2011 – Present Ketchikan Youth Court Prime for Life Instructor. Teaching prevention classes to first-time drug & alcohol offenders.

2012 – 2013 Teacher for the Tribal Scholars' Program at Ketchikan Indian Community (KIC), an alternative school to prevent at-risk students from dropping out.

2000 – 2011 Recruiter for Native students of Southeast Alaska who want to become teachers at University of Alaska-Juneau. Also recruited teachers as mentors for Future Teachers of Alaska Clubs in Alaska Schools.

1983 – 1986 English Teacher: Public & Private Schools to students in grades 7 – 12 at Bellevue Catholic and in Metlakatla, the only reserve in Alaska. Also taught, social studies, reading drama and history, and math as GED Instructor at KIC (2005).

1998 – 2005 Home-schooled children.

2005 Started a new business (our third in Ketchikan & Metlakatla)

1984 – 1994 Instructor: UASK Adjunct Faculty & Continuing Education

1991 – 1991 Director of Social Services: Ketchikan Indian Community.

Supervised a staff of 8 year-round. Supervised up to 63 employees in the summer. Responsible for one million dollar budget.

Also held the following positions at KIC: Indian Child Welfare Specialist, (1988 – 89) Foster Parent Recruiter/Trainer, (1988) Ketchikan Wildlife Resources Survey Project Coordinator, Tribal Census Project Coordinator, (2006 – 2007) and Home-School Liaison Counselor. (1987)

Coordinator of Student Services: UASK (1989 – 90)

Environmental Tech for the DEC. Regulated shellfish farms and fisheries in SE Alaska. (2012)

Professional Experience

*Taught Adult Basic Education for the GED at Ketchikan Indian Community. Graduated 61 students 2005-2006; an increase of 11 students from 2004- 2005.

*Coordinated the Ketchikan Wildlife Resource Survey. (2006)

*Coordinated the Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Census. (2006)

*Wrote policies, state & federal grants, including a Violence Against Women Act grant (\$85,000+) specifically for Native Women in Ketchikan. (1991 -98)

*Presented successful KIC grants to the Department of Health & Human Services in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of replication. (1988)

*Completed Department of Justice trainings on grant management & evaluation.

*Taught workshops at the Ketchikan Correctional Center, public school in Metlakatla, college courses, and continuing ed classes through the Certified Public Managers' Program at University of Alaska, Ketchikan Campus

*Represented KIC in court per the Indian Child Welfare Act in Child in Need of Aid cases.

*Court-Appointed Special Advocate for Child in Need of Aid cases.

*Represented clients in hearings in disputes with Social Security, the School District, public assistance, Indian Health Services, the Department of Labor, Housing & Urban Development, other tribes and other governmental agencies.

*Trained, supervised and evaluated staff in accordance with department objectives.

*Designed a family specialist program, a youth cultural program, a tribal welfare reform program, a state-recognized cultural adoption program and a domestic violence program. . (1991 – 1998)

*Served a 100-hour internship at Alaska Legal Services. (1994)

*Recruited students for UASK and families for Native foster homes. (1988 & 2009 – 11)

*Did both academic & personal counseling at UASK

*Advised student council and chartered UASK's Phi Theta Kappa.

*Sat on several UASK hiring committees. . (1989 -90)

Volunteer Experience

*Won \$20,000 Award from the Alaska Marketplace for Entrepreneurial Leadership, 2006

*Chaired Holy Name School Auction (2000 – 05) raising \$30,000 - \$73,000 yearly

*Cub Scout and Brownie Leader seven years (1991 – 1996)

*Appointed to Faith-Based Advisory Council by the Governor of Alaska (2007?)

*Innovated dual enrollment mechanisms for students enrolled in private schools to also be enrolled in charter schools. (A win-win for students, parents, and the schools. 1991 – 2006)

Education & Early Development		Kenneth Neil Gallahorn	
General Information			
<i>Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:</i> Education & Early Development, state school Board			
<i>Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:</i> 1) Education & Early Development			
<i>State Boards/Commissions on which you have served</i> none			
<i>First</i> Kenneth	<i>Middlename</i> Neil	<i>Last Name</i> Galiahorn	
<i>Mailing Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>City</i> Kotzebue	<i>State & ZIP</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Home/Message Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Business Phone</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Cell Phone</i> [REDACTED]	
<i>Email Address</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Are you a registered voter?</i> Yes		
<i>Date of Birth</i> 0000-00-00	<i>Ethnicity</i> [REDACTED]		
<i>Gender</i> Male			
<i>Military Service</i>			
Conflict of interest			
<i>Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?</i> Yes			
<i>Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?</i> No			
<i>Please explain the potential financial benefit</i>			
Employment History			
<i>Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary.</i> see resume			
Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications			
<i>List both formal and informal education and training experiences:</i> see resume			

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
served on the Northwest arctic school board

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
see resume

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?
No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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Resumé Addendum
KENNETH N. GALLAHORN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging position in which I am able to utilize my skills for the betterment of an organization.

WORK HISTORY

2012-Present Public Services Director
Northwest Arctic Borough
Kotzebue, AK

Responsible for the successful implementation of the Public Services Departments duties and goals as outlined by the borough code and Assembly. Reports to the Mayor and Assembly on a regular basis regarding the Public Services Department and related programs. Ensures timely reporting and successful administration of grants and contracts received by the Public Services Department. Supervises personnel of the Public Services Department. Prepare and manage department budget on an annual basis. Responsible for

the Northwest Arctic Borough Public Safety Commission, LEPC, Fire Department, Winter Trails Program, Revenue Sharing program, and Bulk Fuel Consortium and other programs related to the department. Coordinates the development and research of grant proposals and funding sources for village and Borough projects.

2007-2011 Owner/Manager
Polar Auto & Services
Kotzebue, AK

Started the business from the ground up. Some of my duties included: hiring all personnel and dealing with all personnel issues that come with owning a business. Completed payroll, secured and maintained insurance and administered corrective action when necessary. Purchased and maintained an inventory of parts and supplies for daily use and resale. Ran the day-to-day operations and created and maintained a long term business plan.

1990-2006 Equipment Operator/Airport Manager
State of Alaska/DOT
Kotzebue, AK

Initially hired as an equipment operator and worked my way up to the Airport Manager position.

As an equipment operator: had the opportunity to operate loaders, graders, forklifts and dozers, just to name a few. Assisted the mechanic with the maintenance and repair of all equipment. Was part of the aircraft rescue and fire-fighting crew at the airport as the fire chief. Had the responsibility of security at the airport. Traveled to all surrounding village airports and maintained the equipment, buildings and lighting systems on the runways.

As the airport manager: supervised a crew of six at the Kotzebue duty station. Ensured the 11 surrounding village airports were in compliance with federal regulations. Had to implement and assure compliance with all federal regulations. Worked with federal regulations on a daily basis, ensure all employees had the required training, conduct training as needed, maintain training records for federal inspections which happened at least once a year. Set up and maintained a schedule for equipment and building maintenance for Kotzebue as well as the surrounding villages. Developed safety plans and ensured all safety requirements were met. Maintained all required records and documentation for all airports in the region.

1987-1990 Trainer/Mill Operator
Cominco Alaska
Anchorage, AK & Red Dog Mine

Worked a year in Anchorage to get trained and write training manuals for use at the mine site. Attended training at different mine sites throughout Canada. Assisted crew with assembling of the mill. Trained new hires. Once mill was up and running, I was a mill operator/trainer at all stations in the mill.

1983-1987 Roustabout
Alaska United Drilling
Prudhoe Bay, AK

Worked on various drill rigs in various positions from roustabout to derrick man. worked a 2 weeks on and 1 week off schedule. Some of my duties included: prepare drill pipe for running in the hole, assist mechanic, help move drill rig from one pad to another. operated a loader/forklift, maintained generators.

EDUCATION

1981 High School Diploma, Kotzebue High School

1982 After graduating from high school, I attended flight school in Anchorage, Alaska for one year. Solo'ed in a tricycle gear and tail dragger aircraft.

TRAINING

IS-00200 ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents 11/29/06

Medic First Aid Training Program, Basic, AED 05/04/06

Alaska DOT & PF Operator Certification Program 10/05/05

Managing Wildlife Hazards at Airports 09/14/05

Forklift Operations 01/17/05

Accident Reporting & Investigation 01/07/04

Two-hour Supervisor Signs & Symptoms Training Course 11/14/03

Excelling as a First-Time Supervisor 07/26/99

Press Release Wording

Kenny Gallahorn age [REDACTED] born and raised in Kotzebue alaska, currently working for the Northwest Arctic Borough as the chief of staff/Public Services director. Served on the Northwest Arctic School Board. Kotzebue high school Graduate

Submitted: 01/22/14 at 3:39 pm from [REDACTED]

Education & Early Development Barbara Ann Barbara Ann Thompson

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Education & Early Development, public seat, first judicial district

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served
Alaska Children's Trust, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, Alaska Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Alaska State Community Service Commission, Statewide Taskforce on the Homeless, Statewide Welfare Reform Task Force

First Barbara Ann	Middlename Barbara Ann	Last Name Thompson
Mailing Address [REDACTED]	City Douglas	State & ZIP [REDACTED]
Home/Message Phone [REDACTED]	Business Phone	Cell Phone [REDACTED]
Email Address [REDACTED]	Are you a registered voter? Yes	

Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Ethnicity [REDACTED]
Gender [REDACTED]	

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- Present – Consultant, Thompson Education Consulting, 2013.
- September 2008 – July 2012 – Vice President, Human Capital & Special Projects, Director of State Relations, and Director for Teaching Quality and Leadership, Education Commission of the States, Denver, Colorado.
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- January 2007 - July 2007 – Deputy Commissioner of Education, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, Juneau, Alaska.
- 2003- 2007 – Director, Division of Teaching and Learning Support, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, Juneau, Alaska. Served as the Director of the largest most diverse division; served as the department’s lead on the Alaska Statewide Mentor Project and the Alaska Administrator Coaching Project; administered division operations, including fiscal and personnel matters; reported to the Commissioner of Education, State Board of Education, and Alaska State Legislature.
- 1992-2003 – Deputy Director, Division of Teaching and Learning Support, Alaska Department of Education, Juneau, Alaska. Served as Acting Director; supervised staff in all No Child Left Behind programs, Special Education, Vocational Education, Teacher Certification, Child Nutrition, and Charter Schools programs; prepared and administered division’s budget; prepared fiscal and program reports related to division programs, projects and activities; supervised the division’s Grants Management staff.
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- 1980-1981 - GED Upward Bound Coordinator, Native Veteran’s Program, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona - Ganado, Arizona.
- 1980-1981 - Director, Ganado Child Care and Learning Center, Ganado, Arizona.
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Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

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 Director, Division of Teaching and Learning Support, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

Deputy Director, Division of Teaching and Learning Support, Alaska Department of Education

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Barbara A. Thompson

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Related Professional Experience

- 2008 – 2011 Teacher Leadership Exploratory Consortium
- 2007 – 2008 Governor of Alaska Cabinet Member
- 2007 –2008 Alaska Children’s Trust
- 2007 - 2008 Alaska State Interagency Homeless Council
- 1991 - 2008 Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- 1991 - 2000 Alaska Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
- 1994 - 2000 Alaska State Community Service Commission
- 1994 - 1996 Alaska One Stop Center Technical Assistance Group
- 1991 - 1992 Alaska Statewide Taskforce on the Homeless
- 1988 - 1989 Alaska Statewide Welfare Reform Task Force
- 1983 - 1988 Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

Publications

Teacher Leaders – Boosting Teacher Effectiveness and Student Achievement, Education Commission of the States, The Progress of Education Reform Vol. 11, No. 6, Barbara Thompson, December 2010.

Status & Implications of Common Core State Standards, Issue Brief on Teaching Quality/Standards, Education Commission of the States, Barbara Thompson, updated November 2010.

The People Side of Reform, Meeting Summary from the 2009 ECS Forum on Education Policy, Education Commission of the States, Barbara Thompson, July 2009.

State Partnerships for Quality Teacher Preparation, Education Commission of the States and the National Center for Teacher Transformation Issue Paper, Bruce Vandal and Barbara Thompson, May 2009.

Common Core State/National Standards/National Assessment: History, Political Momentum, Pros and Cons, 1989-2009, Barbara Thompson, white paper for Alaska Commissioner of Education, Larry LeDoux, April 13, 2009.

International Benchmarking Toolkit, Education Commission of the States, Barbara Thompson, April 2009.

International Benchmarking: Benchmarking to International and 21st Century Skills, Education Commission of the States, The Progress of Education Reform Vol. 10, No. 2, Barbara Thompson, April 2009

Strong Leaders, Strong Achievement, Model Policy for Producing the Leaders to Drive Student Success, Education Commission of the States, Kathy Christie, Barbara Thompson, and Gary Whiteley, January 2009.

Press Release Wording

Barbara Thompson, [REDACTED] of Douglas, Alaska, is retired from the State of Alaska, Master of Arts in Teaching Adult and Community Education from Alaska Pacific University, and currently is the owner a consultant for Thompson Education Consulting.

Submitted: 11/10/13 at 11:03 am from [REDACTED]

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Date: MAR 21, 2014

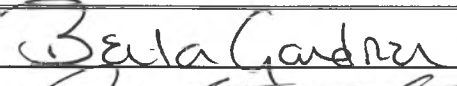
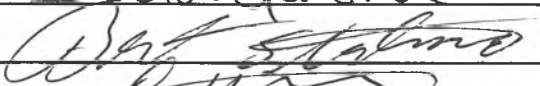
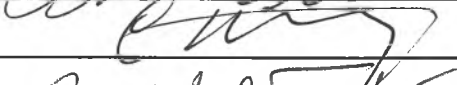


In accordance with AS 14.40.150, the Education Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Courtney Enright - Ketchikan

Appointed: 6/1/2013 Term Expires: 5/31/2015

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	GARDNER
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Chair: 	STEVENS

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Board of Education and Early Development

Kathleen Yarr – Ketchikan

Appointed: 1/27/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kenneth Gallahorn – Kotzebue

Appointed: 3/1/2014


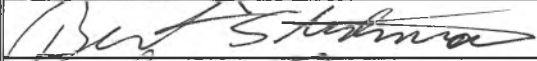
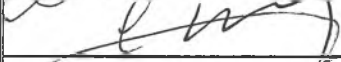
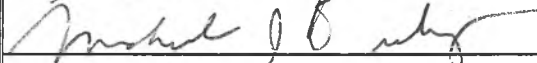

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Barbara Thompson – Douglas

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
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Chair: 	STEVEN J.

Please return to the Senate Secretary's Office (Room 211).

Courtney Enright

cfenright@alaska.edu

(907)-254-4054

Education: University of Alaska – Fairbanks

Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering (Expected Graduation May 2015)
Masters in Business Administration (Expected Graduation August 2015)
Member of the University of Alaska Honors Program

Work Experience:

Baker Hughes, Incorporated Intern – Applications Engineering Gulf of Mexico Jun. 2013 – Aug. 2013

- Collaborated with over 50 people in 4 countries to update the Advantage Tool Catalogue
- Standardized Advantage Tool Catalogue naming convention to serve to allow easier transition from engineering product development to sales and customer communication
- Developed case histories demonstrating engineering excellence

Alaska Space Grant Research Lab Technician Sept. 2010 – May 2013

- Collaborated as a team on designing structural, mechanical and thermal aspects of ARC1 (a pico-satellite)
- Developed professional documentation of component designs meeting NASA standards
- Interfaced and created SolidWorks models
- Machined structural components of ARC1
- Built and tested developmental boards with the use of a Pick and Place Machine

Senator Murkowski Congressional Intern July 2010 – Aug. 2010

- Worked in the Energy and Natural Resource Management Committee of US Congress
- Analyzed Natural Resource Congressional Legislation impacting Alaska

Skills: Proficient in SolidWorks Motivate and Lead individuals
Proficient in MS Word, Excel & PowerPoint Organized and Facilitated small groups extensively
Experience with Pick and Place Machine Excellent oral and written communication skills
Competent in soldering Edited quarterly professional newsletter
Aptitude in drafting & AutoCAD Extensive event coordination
Wheel-loader operator & laborer on construction road projects

Honors: Invited & Attended Presidential Inauguration Jan 2009
Rural Alaska Honors Institute Jun – Jul 2010
• Valedictorian
U-DOC/Della Keats Biomedical Undergraduate Research Program Jun – Aug 2009
• Completed with Honors Distinction

Scholarships: Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation Scholarship 2010-2014
Alyeska Pipeline Rural Alaska Honors Institute Scholarship 2010
American Legion Oratorical Competition Scholarship 2011
BP UAF Scholarship 2010, 2012, 2013
Coca-Cola Scholars (1 of 250 nationwide) 2010-2014
Honors Program Scholarship 2010-2012
SPE Alaska Section Scholarship 2010
SPE STAR Scholarship (1 of 30 worldwide) 2010-2014
RAHI Kakuruk / Olanna Scholarship 2010
Ralph C. Yetka Memorial Scholarship 2011
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship 2010
UA Scholars 2010-2014
UAF Cornerstone Scholarship 2010
UAF RAHI Scholarship 2010
Usibelli Honors Engineering Scholarship 2011

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Professional Organizations: American Society of Mechanical Engineers	(2010 – present)
Aurora Borealis Rotaract, Webmaster	(2010 – present)
Society of Petroleum Engineering	(2010 – present)
Society of Women Engineers	(2010 – present)
• President	(2012 – 2013)
• Treasurer	(2011 – 2012)
• Public Relations Officer	(2010 – 2011)
Community Involvement: Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee	(2008 – present)
• Vice Chair	(2013 – present)
• Chair of Youth Committee	(2010 – present)
• Alaska’s Liaison to National Youth Committee	(2010 – present)
Alternative Spring Break – Aguta Prieta Mexico	(2012 – 2013)
Conference of Young Alaskans Steering Committee	(2009 – 2012)
First City Republican Women	(2005 – present)
Honors Student Advisory Council Member	(2010 – 2013)
• Secretary	(2010 – 2013)
Library Advisory Board to the Ketchikan Public Library	(2009 – 2010)
Lions Club International	(2004 – present)
• Tail Twister	(2006 – 2010)
New Student Orientation – Orientation Leader	(2011 – present)
UAF Student Ambassador	(2011 – present)
United Campus Ministries	(2010 – present)
• Ministry Leadership Team	(2012 – present)

March 20th, 2014

Senate Education Committee

Dear Chairman Stevens & Senate Education Committee Members,

I am writing this letter of intent and requesting your support as a member of the University of Alaska Fairbanks as Governor Parnell's appointment to the Board of Regents – Student Position. I was born and raised in Ketchikan and my parents instilled in me the desire and love of service at a very young age. I have always enjoyed being involved in my community – both in Ketchikan, Fairbanks, at UAF, and in the greater state of Alaska. As a student at UAF, I strive for excellence both in academia and community involvement.

There are two primary reasons I applied for the Board of Regent position. The first dates back to my attendance at the Conference of Young Alaskans (COYA) 2009. This was during my junior year of high school and at the point I attended the conference I was certain that I wanted to leave the state for college and for life. That all changed when Mr. Vic Fischer and Ms. Katie Hurley took the stage to express what love and care went into crafting Alaska's Constitution. I enjoy history but it pales in comparison to the opportunity to learn from those who actually lived history in the making! At COYA, I stayed up most of that night to read the Alaska State Constitution in its entirety, and from that experience I gained an immense amount of pride in being a fourth generation Alaskan and the desire to stay and continue to serve the state of Alaska in any way I could.

Secondly, I have had immense opportunities afforded to me through my experiences at UAS, UAA and UAF. Having had the opportunity to take classes from all three universities, I feel that I am a good representative for student voices from all three campuses. I will work hard to fairly represent the various perspectives of students. As both a graduate and undergraduate student I am also privileged to have a diverse set of classmates. In my engineering classes, the bulk of students are either traditional straight from high school or returning servicemen taking advantage of the GI Bill. In my MBA classes, however most students are nontraditional, with families, businesses, and careers. As I have developed friendships in both arenas, I feel that I have a thorough understanding of the diversity of students that the University of Alaska system serves. For example, my primary objective, if appointed to the Board of Regents, would be to work towards improving the ability to transfer credits between the three University of Alaska schools. To best serve Alaskan students we need to be prepared to allow Alaskan students to move both within the state and to have an easy transition home from outside universities and colleges.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my appointment.

Courtney F. Enright

Maureen T. van Wagner

Anchorage, [REDACTED]

Objective: To obtain a seat on the Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

Education: University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK
M.A. in Education/Special Education; **March 22, 2011**

Eastern University, St. David's PA
B.A., Elementary Education; **May 4, 1996 Cum Laude**
Concentration in: Special Education and Early Childhood Education
Minor: **Psychology, Music, and Theology**

Certifications held: *Teacher of the Handicapped K-12 for New Jersey, permanent.*
Teacher of the Handicapped Professional, K-12, Alaska.

Special Abilities: Accomplished vocalist
Freshman Class Advisor; **East High School**, Aug 06-08
Southwest House Staff co-advisor, **East High School**, Aug 06-May
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Senior Class Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2002-June 2003
Sophomore Class Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2001-2002
Peer Leadership Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2000-June 2001
Box top's for Education Coordinator at **Special Children's School**
Sept 1998-June 1999.
Cheerleading Asst. Coach at **Hardyston School** Nov 1999-Feb 2000

Teaching

Experience: **East High School**

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Aug 2005-present

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Affective Skills teacher for 9th-12th grade students with Emotional and behavioral concerns.
- Case Management load of 35-40 students.
- Developing and carrying out IEP's, completing FBA's and developing positive behavior support plans.

The Learning Center for Exceptional Children

Rutherford, NJ 07070

September 2004-June 2005

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Self-contained classroom, students ages 14-21.
- Teaching students with varying disabilities, from Autism, PDD, ADHD, and Specific Learning Disabilities.

Elmwood Park Memorial High School

Elmwood Park, NJ

September 2000-Jan 2003

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- 9th grade World History, Language Arts and Earth Science teacher (Resource Room)
- In Class Support 11th grade Language Arts Teacher
- 10th grade US History teacher (Resource Room)

Hardyston Township School

Franklin NJ 07461

March 1999-June-1999 Part time. Sept 1999-June 2000 Full time.

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Teaching 6th and 8th grade Language Arts
- Co-Teaching 6th grade In Class Support Social Studies And 8th grade Science, In Class Support.

Special Children's School

Sparta, NJ 07871

**Position: Part-time teacher for Moderately Cognitive Handicapped class
And Part time one to one aide for Multiple Handicapped class,
Sept 1998-June 1999**

Responsibilities:

- Experience with Down syndrome children.
- Preparing and carrying out daily lessons plans.
- Providing 1-1 assistance to multiple handicapped children.

Cedar Mountain Elementary School:

Vernon, NJ 07462

Position: Full-time Special Education teacher; Sept 1997-June 1998

Responsibilities:

- 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Math
- Experience with students with varying disabilities Including vision impaired students.

Calvary Christian Academy:

Wayne, NJ 07470

Position: Full-time teacher of Pre-K four and five year old children.

Sept 1996-June 1997

Responsibilities:

- Creating developmentally appropriate environment for Pre-school aged children.

Special Education Related Field Experience:

Caley Road Elementary School, King of Prussia

Field Placement, Physically Handicapped

- Developed and carried out five informal assessments
- Worked one on one with a student who has Cerebral Palsy

Gladwyne Elementary School, Gladwyne, PA

Field Placement, Resource Room

- Worked extensively one to one with each child.
- Participated as a class volunteer for the 1995 Special Olympics

Timothy School Bryn Mawr, PA

Field Placement, Autism

- Worked one on one with a low functioning autistic Child.

Anderson Center for Young Children, King of Prussia, PA

Pre-K Teacher

- Head teacher for 4-5 year old children
- Created and carried out developmentally appropriate activities according to the National Association for Young Children.

Activities:

- 2012-present Anchorage Education Association board member**
- 2012-present NEA-AK state board**
- 2010-2012 Board Secretary for home owners association**
- 1997-2012 Actively involved in Church worship team**
- 1992-1994 College level musical solo performances**
- 1992-1993 Inner City Tutoring/Urban Promise, PA**
- 1989-1992 Played junior and varsity level field hockey**

Honors:

- 2009-2012 Nominated for the BP teacher of excellence award**
- 2010-present Phi Kappa Phi (Multi-disciplinary Honor Society)**
- May 4, 1996 Graduated on Dean's List**
- 1995-present Kappa Delta Pi (Educational Honor Society)**
- 1995-present Academic Merit list and Dean's List**
- 1992-present Tri-M National Music Honor Society**

RÉSUMÉ of DAVID J. PIAZZA

[REDACTED], Dillingham, AK [REDACTED]

October 16, 2013

- OBJECTIVE:** To become a member of an administrative team where I can put my expertise of teaching, learning and technology to full use.
- EDUCATION:** Educational Leadership: Superintendent Certificate, May 2011. University of Alaska-Anchorage, Anchorage, AK 99514. GPA 4.00.
- Continuing Education Courses: Spring 2013-RTI Building Student Success, Teacher Evaluation, Educator Evaluation PLC. Summer 2011-From Implementation to Impact. Spring 2010-Supervision of Admin Intern I & II. Fall 2009-Supervision of Admin Intern I & II, Using Performance Data to Increase Student Learning. Summer 2009-Leadership to Transform Student Learning. Spring 2006-Teaching Responsible Thinking II, Using E-Learning Portal. Fall 2005-Teaching Responsible Thinking. Spring 2004-WebCT Design. Fall 2002-Excel. Summer 1996-Alaska Studies, Intercultural Communications. Spring 1996-Title I Programs, Developmental Supervision. Fall 1995-Mastery Learning II. Summer 1995-Mastery Learning I. Summer 1994-Outcome Based Education Level 1. Fall 1993-Role of the Principal in OBE. Spring 1993-Principles of Technology.
- Master of Education, September 1992. Instructional Technology Major with Administrative Endorsement. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. GPA 3.98.
- B.A. in Education, June 1985. Mathematics Major. Data Processing Minor. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA 98926. GPA 3.70.
- EMPLOYMENT:** ***SUPERINTENDENT:*** Southwest Region School District, P.O. Box 90, Dillingham, AK 99576. July 2011 to Present. Provide leadership and management as the chief executive for the district.
- DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS:*** Southwest Region School District. July 2008 to June 2011. Provide leadership and management of the District's K-12 Curriculum and Instruction programs. Oversight and budget management of Core Curricular Areas, Student Information Systems, Educational Technology, Media Services, and Academic Counseling.
- PIAZZA TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (SELF-EMPLOYED OWNER):*** July 2006 to June 2008. Provide educational technology support services to school districts and other educational organizations on contract basis.
- DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS:*** Southwest Region School District. July 2004 to June 2006 (Retired). Director of district's Instructional Technology, Administrative Technology, and District-Wide Media Service programs. Included technology program coordination for Dillingham City School District. Supervision of personnel, grant management, and program implementation.
- COORDINATOR OF TECHNOLOGY:*** Southwest Region School District. July 2002 to June 2004. Coordinate Technology Learning Challenge Fund, Enhancing Education Through Technology, School Renovation (Technology), and Improving Literacy Through School Libraries grant management. Implementation of student records systems. Supervise District's Technology Specialist, Media Specialist/Tech Mentor, and Distance Learning Specialist.
- TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST:*** Southwest Region School District. August 1997 to June 2002. Recommend and approve the purchase of computer systems, peripheral devices, and business and educational software. Plan and conduct staff development workshops in the use of computer equipment and software. Test and repair defective computer equipment. Installed, and tested new local area networks for 8 school facilities. Implemented the District's Technology Plan. Designed and implemented a Technology Liaison program between the schools and the central office. Designed and implemented custom database applications for the tracking of maintenance work orders and purchase requisitions. Successfully completed E-Rate/Universal Service paperwork. Successfully co-authored two Technology Learning Challenge Fund grant proposals. Design and maintain district's world wide web site.

COORDINATOR OF TECHNOLOGY/MIGRANT EDUCATION: Bering Strait School District, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684. August 1993 to present. Performed the duties of Computer Specialist listed below. Designed, installed, and tested new local area networks and video distribution systems in new construction projects. Implemented the District's Technology Plan. Assisted in the installation of a new Business Office data management system. Installed networking technologies to connect the central offices' Personal Computers to the new Mini Computer. Designed front end programs to interface with the business office system. Designed and implemented a Technology Liaison program between the schools and the central office. Managed all aspects of the District's Migrant Education Grant including program design, budget preparation, implementation and evaluation. Successfully prepared all documentation for the State Department's Compliance Monitoring of the Migrant Program. Managed the Star Schools distance delivery Grants. Monitored and evaluated the school program and principal for one of the district's K-12 schools.

COMPUTER SPECIALIST: Bering Strait School District. August 1987 to July 1993. Strategic Planning Action Team Leader in charge of developing a three to five year long-range plan for the use of technology in the district. Recommend and approve the purchase of computer systems, peripheral devices, and business and educational software. Plan and conduct staff development workshops in the use of computer equipment and software. Test and repair defective computer equipment. Install and manage local area networks. Committee chairman to develop and implement a new Computer Education curriculum for the district. Developed a library material tracking system to aid in the maintenance of a computer software library. Designed data base applications to assist in obtaining accurate accounts of student placement in the Special Education program and computer equipment inventories.

MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER TEACHER: Bering Strait School District. August 1985 to May 1987. Taught Jr. High and High School Math, Computer Literacy/Programming, Jr. High Science and Typing. Coordinated the school newspaper as faculty advisor. Assisted Iditarod Sled Dog Race officials by coordinating a group of students to send race results from our village via modem to the main computer in Anchorage.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Current Member: Alaska Association of School Administrators (AASA), Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE). President of the Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE), 2005/2006. ASTE Board Member, 2004-2007.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Apple Inc. Certified Macintosh Technician, April 2010. Apple Certified System Administrator September 2007. Apple Certified Technical Coordinator, February 2003. Cabling Voice and Data Networks course completed, November 1996. Advanced Macintosh Troubleshooting course completed, June 1996. Apple Computer, Inc. Monitor Service and PowerBook Service Certification Courses completed, Summer 1995. Wrote the text *Macintosh Step-by-Step* which was published by the International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE), 1992. Second Place in the Productivity Division of Apple's Macintosh Education Solutions Competition for Educators, Fall 1989. Apple Computer, Inc. Level 1 and LaserWriter Service Certification Courses completed, Fall 1987. Graduated Magna Cum Laude and with Dean Scholar's honors from CWU Spring 1985. First Place in the Association for Computing Machinery, CWU Chapter, Computer Programming Contest, Spring 1985.