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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Keller, Chair
Education Committee

FROM: Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk *sl*

DATE: February 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Governor's Appointment(s)

The Speaker referred the following Governor's appointment(s) to the Education Committee:

Board of Education and Early Development

Esther Cox – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Dr. Keith Hamilton – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Rebecca Himschoot – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Martin Laster – Juneau

Appointed: 8/15/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

David Legg – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

The Referral for Confirmation page(s) and signature page(s) are attached for your use. The resume(s) and contact information will be sent electronically.

Attachments as noted



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Date Referred: February 20, 2015

Committee: **Education Committee**

Board of Education and Early Development

Esther Cox – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

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Committee: **Education Committee**

Board of Education and Early Development

Dr. Keith Hamilton – Palmer

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Committee: **Education Committee**

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Rebecca Himschoot – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2015

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Please respect the personal nature of all contact information.

**The Office of Governor Bill Walker, Boards and Commissions
Legislative Confirmation Appointments 2015
Contact Information**

Education Committee

Board of Education and Early Development

Esther Cox
7705 Highlander Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
Business Phone: n/a
Home Phone: 907-333-0956
Mobile Phone: n/a

Keith Hamilton, Doctor of Ministry
48705 Runners Avenue
Soldotna, Alaska 99669
Email: kjhamilton633@gmail.com
Business Phone: 907-260-7422
Home Phone: 907-260-7472
Mobile Phone: 907-394-1988

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Rebecca Himschoot
P.O. Box 6075
Sitka, Alaska 99835
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Business Phone: n/a
Home Phone: 907-738-6744
Mobile Phone: n/a

Martin Laster, Ph.D
8133 Pinewood Drive
Juneau, Alaska 99801
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Business Phone: 907-796-6087
Home Phone: 907-789-7893
Mobile Phone: 907-209-7992

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19651 North Mitkof Loop
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
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Business Phone: n/a
Home Phone: n/a
Mobile Phone: 907-398-3334

ESTHER J. COX



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

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

Governor Sean Parnell
550 W. 7th Ave. Suite 1700
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Governor Parnell:

Being a member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents has been an educational goal of mine for years, but I always felt that I needed more and diverse experiences before I applied. I now have that experience, and I am eager to join with this postsecondary policy group.

I believe that the UA Board of Regents urgently needs a practiced educational eye on the board. My experience in secondary education makes me extremely cognizant of the issues connected to student transition from secondary to postsecondary. Additionally, there are many issues that I feel need addressing: guidance for incoming freshmen; transfer of credit statewide; dual credit; on-line courses; teacher preparation with an emphasis on teaching and retention in rural Alaska---just to name a few.

Recently, the Board of Regents published a treatise, "Shaping Alaska's Future." One theme included is a "Partnership with Alaska Schools." This is a whole new world for the Board of Regents, and I believe I can contribute to making our university system even more successful in this endeavor.

Since I have been on the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development, I have worked to bring the Board of Regents and the State Board together to discuss many issues. Commissioner Mike Hanley has made it happen, and for the first time, the State Board and the Board of Regents is having an open discussion. Because of my years of secondary school experience and my experience on the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development, I believe that I could show leadership in those discussions.

Good things are happening in education in our state, but I also know that there is room for growth. I want to continue to be a part of that wave, but now on the postsecondary side.

Personally, I have a vested interest in the UA system: a daughter and I both have Master's Degrees from UAA; a son and two grands have graduated from UAA; one grand is now enrolled with another yet to come!

Governor, I would be a good Regent for you, for the University of Alaska, and for the State of Alaska!

Sincerely,
Esther J. Cox

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Senator Click Bishop

December 17, 2014

The Honorable Bill Walker
Governor of Alaska
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Attn: Elizabeth Hooley, Office of Boards and Commissions

Dear Governor Walker:

It is my pleasure to recommend to you Esther Cox for appointment to one of the open seats on the University of Alaska Board of Regents.

As you know, Esther has served on the Board of Education and Early Development for the past 12 years, including more than five years as chair. Of particular interest to me is that she has also served on the Alaska Construction Academy Advisory Board and the UA Statewide Vocational/Technical Education Advisory Council, so she understands the need for a qualified workforce in our state.


My experience working with Esther on educational and vocational training issues has shown me that she is eminently qualified to serve the people of Alaska on the UA Board of Regents. As a professional who has been involved in the education system from the ground up, from the classroom to administration and from advisory to policy-setting boards, Esther would make a fine addition as a regent.

As Alaska enters new and potentially difficult fiscal times, it is important that we have experience on our policy-making boards. It is my firm belief that Esther Cox has the experience and commitment we need.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact me through my office.

Sincerely,


Sen. Click Bishop

*Gov Walker Esther has a train load
of common sense!*


E-Mail: Sen.Click.Bishop@akleg.org
Website: www.alaskasenate.org/bishop/



Alaska State Legislature

Senator Anna MacKinnon — Senate District G

January 8, 2015

Governor Bill Walker
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Walker,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Ms. Esther Cox to serve on the University of Alaska Board of Regents. I have known Esther for over 10 years and know her to be a woman of great integrity, honor, and commitment. Esther will bring a unique, valuable perspective to the Board. She knows first-hand the challenges and prospects of our education system and is committed to making our state a better place to live by improving and advancing education in our great state.

Esther has over 40 years of experience working in the education field. This experience gives her the insight and experience necessary to help guide the critical decisions of the University of Alaska. She currently serves on the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development and has served there for over 12 years. She also serves on the Alaska Construction Academy Advisory Board. This experience is critical to the decisions and direction of the Board of Regents. We must bridge the gap between K-12 and higher education, and Esther's knowledge and expertise at the K-12 level will bring a much needed perspective to the Board of Regents.

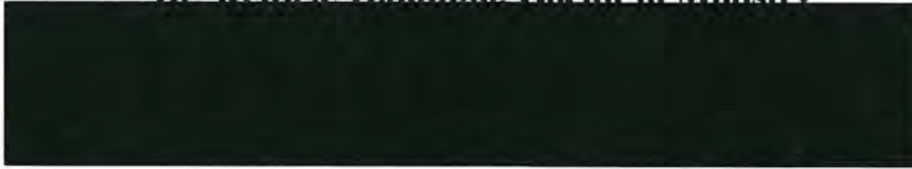
It is without hesitation I recommend Ms. Cox for the Board of Regents position with the University of Alaska. I am confident she will be a productive member of the board, bringing value and perspective to many key areas. Thank you for your time and your consideration of my comments and Esther's application. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anna S. MacKinnon

Senator Anna MacKinnon
Senate District G
Eagle River

Curriculum Vitae
Dr. Keith J. Hamilton, Doctor of Ministry



EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry, Youth and Family Ministry Culture Cohort, Fuller Theological Seminary,
Pasadena, CA 2007
Orientation Studies, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL 1989
Masters of Divinity, Theology, Concentration in Youth Ministry, Fuller Theological Seminary,
Pasadena, CA, 1989
Bachelor of Arts Degree, Christian Education, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, 1984
Assoc. of Arts and Sciences Degree, Everett Community College, Everett WA, 1982
Diploma, Lake Stevens High School, Lake Stevens, WA, 1980

DISSERTATION TITLE

A Strategy of Discipleship for Native Alaskan Adolescents within the Context of Alaska
Christian College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

Guest Lecturer, Covenant Bible College, Strathmore, AB, Canada 1994-97
Guest Lecturer, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL 1998
Assoc. Professor, Alaska Christian College; Discipleship Encounters, 2001-present
Introduction to the New Testament, 2001-04, Mission and Evangelism, 2001-04,
Discipleship Encounters and Mission 2004-08
Lead or Occasional Teacher, Sunday Schools in Various Churches, 1989-present
Cohort Senior Mentor, MJ Murdock Trust, Vancouver, WA 2008-2010
Presentation of Youth and Family Culture Seminars, nationwide, 2007-2010
Guest preacher/speaker in various 20-25 churches a year- 2001-present

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Consulting Team, Covenant Bible College of Ecuador, 1999
Task Force Consultant, Covenant High in Christ, Minnesota, 2001
Mission Visioning, Peninsula Grace Brethren Fellowship, Alaska, 2005
Seminary Student Internship Supervisor, 1991-present
Volunteer Firefighter Visioning Lead Consultant, Central Emergency Services, Alaska, 2002
Vision Casting Task Force, Azusa Pacific University Mexico Outreach, California, 1994
Arctic Barnabas Development Training, Kenai, AK 2009
Development Consultation, Azusa Pacific Univ. Rancho El Refugio, Ensenada, Mexico 2011
Missionary Fundraising Consultant, 2011-present

GRANTS PROCURED

Mustard Seed Grant, Urban Youth Ministry Trip, Arvada Covenant Church, 1997, \$5,000;
Mexico Outreach Trip, Arvada Covenant Church, 1998, \$5,000
M.J. Murdock Trust Grant, Planting Alaska Christian College, 2001, \$493,000; Dormitory
Construction, ACC, 2003, \$293,000; New Hope Counseling Center, ACC, 2008, \$110,000;
Triplex Purchase, ACC, \$115,000; New Dir. of Development, ACC, \$180,000; Sabbatical
\$35,000
FY03 SAMHSA Appropriations Grant, New Hope Counseling Center, \$197,000
FY04 SAMHSA Appropriations Grant, New Hope Counseling Center, \$147,000
FY04 Dept. of Education Appropriations Grant, ACC, \$393,000
FY05 Dept. of Education Appropriations Grant, ACC, \$431,000
FY10 Dept. of Education Title III Grant, ACC, \$2,800,000 (assisted in procuring)
Evangelical Covenant Church Compassion, Mercy, and Justice Grant for New Hope Counseling
Center, \$12,000, \$14,000, and \$10,000
Cameron Family Foundation, Travel Grant, \$2,000
Blankmeyer Family Foundation, Building Construction, \$40,000
Evangelical Covenant Church Compassion, Mercy, and Justice Grant for Alaska Christian
College, \$10,000
Ideker Family Foundation, ACC Dormitory, \$150,000- 2002; ACC Dining Hall, \$40,000- 2003;
Sabbatical Grant, \$9,000- 2004; Scholarship Grant, \$12,000- 2005; Construction Grant,
\$42,000- 2006; Recreation Grant, \$10,000- 2007; Staffing Grant, \$27,000- 2008; Log Cabin
Grant, \$25,000- 2009; Matching Endowment Grant, \$25,000- 2010; Accreditation Grant,
\$25,000- 2011; General Fund Grant, \$25,000- 2012; Associate of Arts program, \$25,000-
2013; Scholarship and Staffing, \$25,000- 2014
Helwig Family Foundation, General Grant, \$50,000- 2008; General Grant, \$50,000- 2009;
General Grant, \$25,000- 2010; General Grant, \$25,000- 2011; General Grant \$25,000-2012,
General Grant \$30,000 2013, General Grant, \$25,000- 2014
Chatlos Family Foundation, Scholarship Grant, \$9,000- 2008; Scholarship Grant, \$12,000- 2009;
Scholarship Grant, \$20,000- 2010; Scholarship Grant, \$20,000- 2011; Scholarship Grant,
\$20,000 2012; Scholarship Grant, \$18,000 2013; Scholarship Grant, \$20,000 2014,
Scholarship Grant, \$25,000 2015
Rasmuson Foundation Grant, Dining Hall Remodel, \$15,200- 2009
BP Scholarship Grants, \$20,000 2012; \$5,000 2013; \$3,000 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founding President, Alaska Christian College, Soldotna, AK, 2000 to present
Assoc. Pastor to Students, Arvada Covenant Church, Arvada, CO, 1996-2001
Assoc. Pastor to Students, Community Covenant Church, Rocklin, CA, 1989-1996
Program Director, Cascades Camp and Conf. Center, Yelm, WA, Summers 1988-89
EMT/Driver, Shepard Ambulance, Seattle, WA 1986-89
Short term Missionary to Youth, Evangelical Covenant Church, Mexico City, MX, 1984-85
Sr. High Youth Director, Newport Covenant Church, Bellevue, WA 1983-84
Jr. High Intern, Newport Covenant Church, Bellevue, WA 1982-83
Program Director, Circle C Ranch, Leavenworth, WA, Summers 1981-84

Youth Director, S. Lake Stevens Covenant Church, Everett, WA, 1981-82
Camp Counselor, Circle C Ranch, Leavenworth, WA, Summer 1980
Hardware Salesperson, Sears, Everett, WA, 1980-81
Hardware Salesperson, Coast to Coast Hardware, Lake Stevens, WA 1978-1980

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Evangelical Covenant Church Midwinter Conference, 1987-present
Youth Specialties Conference, 1990-1999
Youth Worker's Connection, Evangelical Covenant Church, 1988-2007
Association for Biblical Higher Education Conference, Orlando, FL 2003-present
Association for Biblical Higher Education President's Conference, Orlando, FL 2005, 2007, 2014
Association for Biblical Higher Education Development Officer's Conference- 2014
Christian Leadership Alliance Conference, 2006-present
Credentialed Christian Non-Profit Leadership Conference, 2011, 2012
The Mentoring Experience Cohort, M.J. Murdock Trust, 2008
MJ Murdock Trust Leadership Conference, 2008-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Governor appointed Personnel Board, State of Alaska, 2010-present
Member, Governor appointed Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, 2013-present
Member, Governor appointed-Faith Based and Community Initiatives Advisory Council, State of Alaska 2005-08
Plenary Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Democratic Republic of Congo Covenant Church Ministers, Congo, Africa 2009
Member, Alaska Children's Trust Steering Committee, State of Alaska, 2008-09
Chair, Board of Directors, New Hope Counseling Center, Soldotna, AK, 2003-05
Board Member, Ex-Officio, New Hope Counseling Center, Soldotna, AK 2005-present
Board Member, Arctic Barnabas Ministry, Kenai AK 2002-06
Board Vice Chair, Covenant Bible College Midwest, Windsor, CO 1997-2000
Secretary, Evangelical Covenant Church, Natl. Board of Christian Formation 1996-2000
Innovation Team Member, CHIC National Youth Conference 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003
Large Group Leader, CHIC National Youth Conference, 2006
Seminar Leader, CHIC National Youth Conference, 2009, 2012
Board Member, Mission Springs Conference Center, Scotts Valley, CA 1991-96
Camp Dean, Azusa Pacific University Institute for Outreach Ministries, Mexico 2000-present
Midwest Conference Representative, Covenant Mission Connection, 1996-2000
Member, Search Committee for National Board of Christian Formation Director, 1998
Chair, Search Committee, Natl. Dir. of Youth and Families, Evangelical Covenant Church, 1998
Member, Sexual Abstinence Curriculum Task Force, Rocklin Unified School District, 1995
Conference, churches, camp, and retreat speaker- various national and international locations since 1985
Mission Trip Leader, 45+ mission teams around the world, mainly to Latin and South America

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Volunteer Firefighter Captain, Central Emergency Services, Soldotna, AK 2002-06, 2009-14
Volunteer Firefighter Lieutenant, Central Emergency Services, Soldotna, AK 2006-2009
Volunteer Firefighter, Central Emergency Services, Soldotna, AK 2000-01
Emergency Medical Technician I, Firefighter I, 1981-present
Certificate of Award, Central Emergency Services, Soldotna, AK, 2003
Volunteer Firefighter and Lieutenant, Arvada Fire Dept, Arvada, CO 1996-2001
Award of Service, Rocklin Fire Dept, Rocklin, CA 1996
Volunteer Firefighter, Lake Stevens, WA; Renton, WA, Rocklin, CA, Arvada, CO 1978-1998
Member, Kenai Peninsula Regional Development Coalition, Soldotna, AK 2004-2006
Member, Alaska Airlines MVP Gold Advisory Committee, 2006-2008
Alumni Medallion Award Winner, Seattle Pacific University, 2012
Christianity Today Magazine- Lead article interview, 2012
Seattle Pacific University Response Magazine- Life story interview, 2012
Fuller Seminary Focus Magazine and Website- Life story interview, 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Evangelical Covenant Church Ministerium, 1986 to present
Kenai Peninsula Alaska Ministerial Association, 2001-present
Soldotna Chamber of Commerce, 2005-present
Kenai Peninsula Executive Directors Association, 2010-present
Certified- Christian Non-Profit Leader, Azusa Pacific Univ. 2012

LICENSURE

Ordination, Evangelical Covenant Church, Chicago, IL 1991

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Mexico, 44 weeklong trips since 1981
México City, 1977, 1979, 1984-85 (nine month period)
Ecuador, Quito 1997, 1999, 2001
Germany, Austria, Italy, Hungary, 1989
Germany, Austria, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, France 1993
Germany, Austria, Italy, 1996
Spain, Portugal, 1999, 2006, 2008
Netherlands, Germany, Austria, 2002
Bahamas, Eastern Caribbean 1993, 2007, 2014
England, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Crete 2008
Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2009
Germany, Austria, France 2010
Israel, Jordan, Panama, Costa Rica, Colombia, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy 2014
Canada, numerous visits

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Fluency in Spanish

FAMILY

Spouse- Debbie (m. 1993)

Children- Bradley (b. 1996), Christopher (b. 1997), Megan (b. 2000)

HOBBIES

Traveling, preaching/speaking, reading, golf, hiking, volleyball, music, mentoring, consulting

MEYERS-BRIGG PERSONALITY TYPE

E= Extrovert, S= Sensate, F=Feeling, J= Judging

LEADERSHIP STOOI TYPE

Strategy, Chemistry, Spirituality

REBECCA HIMSCHOOT

QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF ARTS IN ADMINISTRATION AND CURRICULUM, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA 2000

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, cum laude, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK, 1994

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION, cum laude, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 1994

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Starlab (1996); NASA-sponsored "Exploring Planets in the Classroom" (1997); Alaska State Writing Consortium Fellow (2006); Alaska Seas and Rivers curriculum development workshop (2008); Teacher in the Lab for NOAA (pilot- 2009), Confratute Conference on Gifted Education attendee (2010); GLOBE training (2010); Salmon in the Classroom training (2011); Alaska Science Teacher Association's statewide conference attendee (2011 and 2013); National Science Teacher Association's regional conference (Denver, 2013)

EXPERIENCE

SCIENCE TEACHER, August 2010-present, Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School, Sitka, AK

TEACHER, August 2004-June 2010, Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School, Sitka, AK

EDUCATION SPECIALIST, June 2002-October 2003, Katmai and Lake Clark National Parks, King Salmon, AK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, February 2001-February 2002, The Scientific Center of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait

TEAM LEADER, September 1999-February 2001, The Scientific Center of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait

TEACHER, August 1998-June 1999, Al Bayan Bilingual School (Arabic/English), Kuwait

TEACHER, August 1995-June 1998, Island School, Hawaii

BIOLOGICAL FIELD ASSISTANT (VOLUNTEER), summer 1997, Tern Island, Northwest Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, US Fish and Wildlife Service

TEACHER, August 1994-June 1995, Sand Point School, Alaska

NATURALIST, 1993-6, seasonally, various ships in the Holland America Line fleet, Alaska and Caribbean routes

PERSONAL

LANGUAGES: Fluent in spoken and written German

LICENCES: Kindergarten-8th grade teaching certification (state of Alaska, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009), various SCUBA certifications (Openwater I and II, Advanced Openwater, Rescue Diver, Divemaster)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching, 2012
- Junior Achievement Alaska Teacher of the Year, 2010

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Co-chair, 2015 Alaska statewide Math/Science conference (to be held October 2015)
- Volunteer, AFS International Exchange, 2011-present
- Translations: Kilimanjaro: Trekking und Abenteuer am höchsten Berg Afrikas, by Tom Kunkler, to be published in December 2014
- Group Leader, Road Scholar Tour of the Inside Passage, Alaska
- Bias and sensitivity review, content review, Alaska statewide test, 2009, 2010, 2014
- Rights Chair, Sitka Education Association, 2008-2010
- President, Sitka Education Association, 2007-8
- Teacher to Ranger to Teacher, Sitka National Historical Park and Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, 2007-8
- NOAA Teacher at Sea, R/V OSCAR DYSON, Bering Sea, 2007
- Board Member, Kettleson Memorial Library, Sitka, AK 2004-7
- Paddled 1200 miles on the Yukon River, 2006
- Big Ride Across America participant, Seattle to Washington, DC by bicycle, 2005
- Exchange to Magadan Pedagogical University through University of Alaska, fall semester 1993
- Tuition waiver recipient for academic excellence, University of Alaska, 1993
- Page to the Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, spring 1986
- AFS exchange student to (West) Germany, junior year of high school, 1984-5

DAVID E. LEGG



<u>EDUCATION</u>	PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	Los Angeles, California
2007-2013	<i>Ed.D. Educational Leadership, Administration and Policy</i>	
	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	Anchorage, Alaska
2000-2003	<i>Post Graduate Certificate: Superintendent (24 credits)</i>	
1998-2000	<i>Masters Educational Leadership</i>	
	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	Phoenix, Arizona
1995-1997	<i>Bachelor of Arts Special Education</i> Academic Specialization in Science	
<u>CERTIFICATION</u>		
	ALASKA (Type A) <i>Special Education- Learning Disabilities K-12</i>	
	ALASKA (Type B) <i>Principal: K-12; Superintendent: K-12</i>	
<u>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</u>		
2013-2014	Anchorage School District <i>Principal: Chugiak High</i>	Anchorage, Alaska
Fall 2013	University of Alaska Anchorage <i>Adjunct Professor</i>	Anchorage, Alaska
2011-2013	Anchorage School District <i>Assistant Principal: Freshman House- Dimond High</i>	Anchorage, Alaska
2009-2011	Anchorage School District <i>Special Education Supervisor</i>	Anchorage, Alaska
2005-2009	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District <i>Assistant Director of Pupil Services</i>	Soldotna, Alaska
2004-2005	Southwest Region Schools <i>Associate Superintendent/Director of Special Education</i>	Dillingham, Alaska
2002-2004	Southwest Region Schools <i>Principal K-12 school</i>	Manokotak, Alaska
2000-2002	Southwest Region Schools <i>Principal/Teacher/Sped. K-8</i>	Elkwok, Alaska
1997-2000	North Slope Borough School District <i>Teacher - 7th and 8th grade: Math, English and Resource</i>	Barrow and Wainwright, Alaska

RELEVANT TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCIES

<i>Software</i>	SPSS, Advanced Excel, Inspiration, File Maker Pro, various Office Suites.
<i>Online Learning</i>	Sakai, BlackBoard, Elluminate, Moodle, WebCT, TurnItIn, WebEx

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Legg, D.E. (March 2011) Analysis of Special Education Program Costs vs. Funding in ASD. ASD Leadership. Anchorage, Alaska

Langell, L.A., and Legg, D.E. (February 2009) Response to Instruction (RTI): It's Happening in Alaska with AIMSweb®. Alaska Statewide Special Education Conference. Anchorage, Alaska

Knutson, K. and Legg, D. (April 2009) Response to Instruction (RTI) at the secondary Level: The critical Role of Instructional Leadership. Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals. Anchorage, Alaska

Legg, D.E. (January 2006) Practical information and use of Alaska Standards and GLE's in Pursuit of AYP. Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Kenai, Alaska

Legg, D.E. (April 2007) KPBSD Speech Pathologist Case Load Analysis and Staffing. Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Kenai, Alaska

Legg, D.E. (August 2009) A Different Approach to Data Analysis: AYP Attainment Through Data Disaggregation. Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Kenai, Alaska

Martin Laster, Ph.D.



EDUCATION

Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Public Policy
University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1984

Dissertation: “An Analysis of the Impact of Differing District Types on Gifted Education in Colorado.” The dissertation looks at six district types from rural to urban and their impact on planning, identification, organizational strategies and curricular provisions for gifted students. The study, commissioned by the Colorado State Board of Education through the Colorado Department of Education found significant differences between urban and rural agricultural districts in their ability to provide programming for gifted students.

M.P.A. Business and Public Management

University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1983

M.A. Special Education in Gifted Education
University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1982

Specialist Certificate, Reading (K-12)
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1977

B.A. Honors English and Secondary Education
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1976
Summa Cum Laude

HIGHLIGHTS/AWARDS Alaska Superintendent of the Year, 1996

Superintendent in one of fifteen school systems recognized as exemplary in the Pacific Northwest , 1996

Superintendent in one of five districts, each in a NWREL state, in a study of standards-based reform in rural districts, 1999

President of WA Region 109 Superintendent's Association 2002

Recipient of WASA Leadership Award 2003

Witness for Plaintiffs in Moore v Alaska
Anchorage, AK 2006

HIGHLIGHTS Cont.

American Association of School Administrators Governing Board
2007-2012

AASA Leadership for Learning National Committee 2008 2013

Recognition for Outstanding Leadership: 100 District Leaders
National Center for Learning and Civic Engagement 2006 - 2008

Academic Leadership Seminar Member, UAS 2010-2011

Principal Investigator for \$250,000 LEAD Grant 2010-2011

Principal Investigator for \$10,000 Educator Evaluation
Voices from the Field: A Superintendent's View
Center for Academic Excellence and Policy Research
UAA ISER Anchorage, AK 2011-12

UAS Educational Leadership Program Receives National
Recognition 2012

Higher Education Representative for the Professional Teaching
Practices Commission 2012-Present

AASA Honorary Member Award for Lifetime Achievement
From Alaska Superintendents for Exemplary Performance
Juneau AK 2014

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Type A Alaska Teaching Certificate
Secondary Language Arts
Reading Specialist Endorsement
Gifted and Talented Endorsement

Type B Alaska Administration Certificate
Pre-K – 12 Principal Endorsement
Special Education Director Endorsement
Superintendent's Endorsement

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Alaska Southeast	
Educational Leadership	Education 637
Curriculum and Instruction Leadership	Education 638
Leadership Internship	Education 691
Curriculum and Instruction Leadership	Education 639
Leadership Internship II	Education 691
Educational Leadership II	Education 690
Leadership Portfolio	Education 698
Orientation to the Superintendency	Education 692
Educational Finance	Education 606

COURSES TAUGHT, Cont.

Leadership Internship (Superintendent)	Education 691
Tools of the Trade	Education 593
Instructional Icebergs	Education 593
UAF	
Education for the Gifted	Education 593
University of Denver	
Identification of the Gifted	Education 4400

SELECTED PAPERS, GRANTS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Teacher's Guide
Alaska Department of Education Juneau, Alaska 1986

"Multiple Views of Mentoring"
Leadership Information, Winter 2003

Voices of Hope, A Literacy and Service Learning Secondary
Reader, Collaboration with the Giraffe Heroes Project, 2005

"Budgeting/Planning for Student Achievement," AASB,
Anchorage, AK Fall 2007

Project LEAD Interdisciplinary Curriculum Teacher's Guide
For AKDEED, Juneau AK December, 2010

Alaska Winter Principal's Conference
"Leading Through Excellence in Academic Design" Juneau, AK
\$250,000 Federal Grant, January 20

CAEPR: Institute of Social and Economic Research
\$10,000 Grant for Policy Research,
Status of Teacher Evaluation: A Superintendent's View 2012-2013

UAS/AASA Educator Evaluation Professional Learning Community
Superintendent Training with Carol Comeau and
Commissioner Hanley Anchorage, AK March 2013

UAS/AASSP Educator Evaluation PLC
Fall Principal's Conference Pre-Institute Anchorage, AK Fall 2013
Principal Training with Commissioner Hanley

"Quality Teacher Evaluation in Alaska: Voices From The Field"
CAEPR, ISER Anchorage AK 2013

"Quality Teacher Evaluation in Alaska: Voices From The Field"
Hawaii Conference on Education Honolulu Hawaii January 2014

"Developing Leadership Capacity" Principal's Conference
Anchorage, Alaska October 2014

SELECTED ADVISORY GROUPS, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS

Steering Committee, Alaska Standards and Assessments,
Co-Chair, AKDOE, State Assessment Committee, 1992-95

Advisory Board Member, University of Washington
K-12 Partnership, Seattle WA 1998-2001

Director, School Information Research Service, Olympia WA
Washington Association of School Administrators 1999-2004

Network Member, Education Commission of the States, Network on
Civic Engagement and Service Learning, Denver, CO 2006-2008

Board Member Alaska Council of School Administrators
Juneau, AK 2007

Board Member, Giraffe Project
Seattle Washington. 2000 to 2004

Advisory Board Member, Alaska Comprehensive Center,
Juneau, AK 2007-2013

Alaska Milken Educator Award Committee
Juneau, AK 2007 - 2013

Governing Board, AASA,
Alexandria, VA 2007-2013

Member, Cultural Infusion Action Group
UAS, Juneau AK 2008-2011

National Advisory Board Member, AASA
Leadership for Learning, Alexandria, VA 2008 – 2013

UAS Chancellor's Student Success Task Force Member
Juneau, AK 2009-to the Present

Chair, Student Success Subcommittee
To Create A Student Radio Station
UAS, Juneau AK 2010 to 2011

Member, Two Doctoral Dissertation Committees
UAF, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program
Fairbanks, AK 2010-2013

UAS Honors College Committee
Juneau, AK 2010 to Present

SELECTED ADVISORY GROUPS, COMMITTEES, COUNCILS, Cont.

UA Statewide Search Committee: K-12 Outreach Director
Fairbanks, AK Spring, 2012

UAS Search Committee Chair: Educational Leadership Faculty
Juneau, AK Fall 2012

Higher Education Representative Commissioner
Professional Teaching Practices Commission
2013 to the Present

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

Assistant/Associate Professor, University of Alaska Southeast
Director of Educational Leadership Program
Juneau, Alaska
2008- Present

Superintendent, Kuspuk School District
Aniak, Alaska
2005-2008

Assistant/Interim Superintendent, North Slope School District
Barrow, Alaska
2004-2005

Superintendent, South Whidbey School District
Langley, Washington
2000 to 2004

Superintendent, Darrington School District
Darrington, Washington
1996 to 2000

Superintendent, Craig City School District
Craig, Alaska
July 1993 to 1996

Assistant Superintendent/Principal, Mat-Su School District
Palmer, Alaska
1987 to 1993

Principal
Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Ambler, Alaska
1986 to 1987

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY Cont.

Director of Instruction/State and Federal Programs

Northwest Arctic Borough School District
Kotzebue, Alaska
1984 to 1986

Adjunct Professor: Gifted Education

University of Alaska
Palmer, Alaska
Spring 1984

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant

University of Denver
Denver, Colorado
September 1981 to 1984

Gifted/Talented Specialist,

Matanuska Susitna School District
Palmer, Alaska
1979 to 1981

Reading Specialist

Anchorage School District
Anchorage, Alaska
1978 to 1979

English Teacher

Federal Hocking School District
Stewart, Ohio
1976 to 1978

Percussionist

Anywhere I Can
1966 to Present