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**SENATE
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: MARCH 19, 2015

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

Rebecca Himschoot – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Martin Laster – Juneau

Appointed: 8/15/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

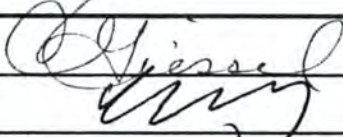
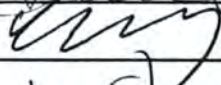
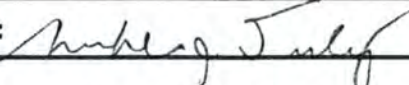
Term Expires: 3/1/2018

David Legg – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

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

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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	Hughes
Berta Gardner	Gardner
Chair: 	Doolan

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Memorandum

TO: Senator Kelly, Cochair
Senator MacKinnon, Cochair
Finance Committee

FROM: Liz Clark 
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Governor's Appointments

Pursuant to AS 14.40.150, the President has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Sheri D. Buretta – Eagle River

Appointed: 2/2/2015

Term Expires: 2/1/2022

John Davies – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/2/2015

Term Expires: 2/1/2022

Lisa M. Parker – Soldotna

Appointed: 2/2/2015

Term Expires: 2/1/2022

Andrew Teuber – Kodiak

Appointed: 2/2/2015

Term Expires: 2/1/2022

Resumes will be transmitted electronically.

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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

CURRICULUM VITAE

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

Martin Laster, PhD

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

Martin Laster, PhD

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

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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

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>	Ekwok, 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

**SENATE
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Date: March 24, 2015

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

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Appointed: 2/2/2015

Term Expires: 2/1/2022

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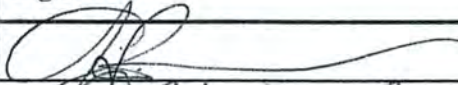
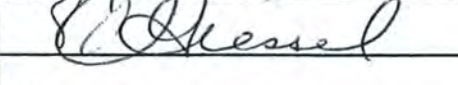
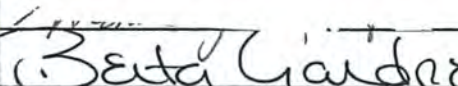
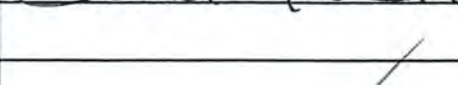

Term Expires: 2/1/2022

Andrew Teuber – Kodiak

Appointed: 2/2/2015

Term Expires: 2/1/2022

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

Signature:	Printed Last Name
	Stevens
	Giessel
	Huggins (BELOW)
	Gardner
Chair: 	Dunleavy (HUGGINS)

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University of Alaska Board of Regents

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Eagle River, Alaska 99577
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Mobile Phone: 907-227-0595

John Davies
1998 Kittiwake Drive
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
Email: jdavies1945@gmail.com

Business Phone: n/a
Home Phone: 907-474-4927
Mobile Phone: 907-357-3454

Lisa M. Parker
P.O. Box 1234
Soldotna, Alaska 99669
Email: parkerhorn1@gmail.com

Business Phone: n/a
Home Phone: 907-262-6656
Mobile Phone: 907-398-1883

Andrew Teuber
P.O. Box 1544
Kodiak, Alaska 99615
Email: andy.teuber@gmail.com

Business Phone: n/a
Home Phone: 907-942-1063
Mobile Phone: n/a

UA Board of Regents		Sheri D Buretta
General Information		
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: UA Board of Regents, Public		
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: 1) UA Board of Regents		
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served None		
First Sheri	Middlename D	Last Name Buretta
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	State & ZIP [REDACTED]
Home/Message Phone [REDACTED]	Business Phone [REDACTED]	Cell Phone [REDACTED]
Email Address [REDACTED]	Are you a registered voter? Yes	
Date of Birth 0000-00-00 Gender Military Service	Ethnicity	
Conflict of Interest		
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? Yes		
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? No		
Please explain the potential financial benefit		
Employment History		
Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary. Chugach Alaska Corporation full time board chair since 1998.		
Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications		
List both formal and informal education and training experiences: AA degree in accounting from UAA in 1988 AS degree in business from Gulf Coast community college 1992		
List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:		

Treasurer Tatitlek Corporation 7 years.
<i>List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.</i> Chair ANSCA regional Association 2004-2008, AFN director 1998-present, Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council 12 years.
Conviction Record
<i>Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past <u>five</u> years or a felony within the past <u>ten</u> years?</i> No
<i>Conviction Circumstances</i>
Certification of Accuracy & Completeness
By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.
<i>Type "I certify"</i> "I certify"
<i>Resumé Addendum</i> Please let me know if you would like a copy.
Press Release Wording
{Your Name}, {age} of {hometown}, is {job title/place of employment} holds {education level, school, or relevant experiences}. Sheri Buretta, 50, Anchorage, Alaska, Chairman of the board Chugach Alaska Corporation, Accounting and Business degree from UAA and Gulf Coast Community College.
<i>Submitted: 01/09/15 at 4:29 pm from 206.16.97.176</i>

Dear Governor Bill Walker:

It pleases me greatly to now be able to address you officially as "Governor"! I support you and your administration and pledge my continued confidence in your vision for Alaska.

I write to support and endorse Sheri Buretta for a UA Board of Regent (BOR) vacancy. Sheri Buretta is the Chairman of the Chugach Corporation, and has served on the AFN board since the late 1980's. Sheri has a lot of fiscal management experience through her work with Chugach, as well as with AFN, and other village corporations. She also has been extremely supportive of Alaska Native education endeavors and has been involved in helping shape Alaska Native related programs at UAA and other campuses. Her concern is how to get more young Alaska Native people educated and ready to take on 21st century challenges. She would be a very welcome addition to the UA BOR and would assist in the areas of budget/resource management and identifying how to strengthen UA curricular offerings. We only have ONE Alaska Native BOR, who is amazing, but we need to add at least one more. Sheri has both a B. A. and MBA degree and is familiar with higher education.

I also highly recommend a BOR that comes from the private non-profit sector and the Arts. I have asked Julie Decker, Director of the Anchorage Museum to consider putting her hat in the ring, and she is very interested. Julie Decker has a PhD and has successfully managed the Anchorage Museum, which is a large and multi-faceted institution. The Dena'ina exhibit opened while she was the Senior Curator, and she has helped craft exhibits and educational programs that are relevant to Alaska and the northern region we live in. She has done major work in bringing architects from across the Northern Hemispheres (northern Europe, Canada, Greenland) to address how we can create better living spaces that match our Arctic and subarctic environment. She has helped to make the museum an exciting and relevant destination for Alaska residents, as well as for our visitors during the summer months. She would bring fiscal responsibility and management, as well as new creative ways so the University can re-invent itself.

I use the word 're-invent' purposefully, as the entire system does need to be re-examined. The UA system has been built upon a model that needs updating and needs to make itself more relevant to Alaska and our region. I believe that these two individuals would bring remarkable energy, ideas, and positivity to the UA BOR.

I appreciate having the opportunity to voice my opinion. Thank very very much!

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Maria Williams, PhD

Director, Alaska Native Studies, UAA

IP: 137.229.156.177



December 17, 2014

Governor William Walker
Alaska State Capitol Building, Third Floor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Walker:

Chugach Alaska Corporation would like to request that you recommend Sheri Buretta for the University of Alaska Board of Regents.

Sheri is currently Chugach's Chairman of the Board of Directors and has a multi-decade history of leading in our community in an exemplary way. Here are some highlights of her leadership experiences during the past five years that make her an outstanding candidate for driving the vision and strategy for the University of Alaska:

Chairman of the Board/Executive Committee - Chugach Alaska Corporation: 1997 to present

- . Chairman, CAC Settlement Trust, Board of Trustees
- . Ex-Officio, All CAC Committees
- . Ex-Officio, All CAC Subsidiary Boards
- . Ex-Officio, Chugach Heritage Foundation Board

Director, Alaska Federation of Natives

Member and former President/Chairman, Association of ANCSA Regional Corporation Presidents/CEOs

President ROSSIA (Russian Orthodox Sacred Sites in Alaska)

Director, The Foraker Group

Treasurer, the Tatitlek Corporation

Former Treasurer, Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council

Former Member, Anchorage Sister Cities Commission

Former Member, Alutiiq Alaska LLC

Aside from her enviable resume, what is truly unique about Sheri that makes her an ideal candidate for the Board of Regents, is her lifetime commitment to the growth and development of Alaska Natives, as evidenced by some of these key accomplishments:

- Sheri has worked extensively with UAA Alaska Native policies and programs groups to leverage the role of ANCs and to build opportunities for their shareholders.
- She has focused on development from an early age, through programs and initiatives designed for village youth grades K through 12. One example is the Nanwalek after school program for summer school students which provides paid part time work for these students in an economically challenged environment. These work opportunities

develop the student's skills and expertise and foster a keen sense of responsibility to contribute to the family welfare.

- She has supported the "next generation" by actively sponsoring students for Avtek training opportunities. This timeframe two of the three Chugach participants are women in nontraditional work roles such as heavy equipment operations.
- Within Chugach she has earmarked and continuously expanded numerous internships and apprenticeships for shareholders and descendants to begin their careers in the workplace.
- She has personally mentored, developed, and promoted several key employees in Chugach, both shareholders and employees. A great example is Millie Johnson, currently VP of Shareholder Development, whom she has groomed and promoted into greater, more responsible jobs over the past decade. Some of what Millie has to say about Sheri typifies what others say: "Sheri is a strong advocate ...She's very honest, open and compassionate. She knows how to "guide" without anyone even realizing it!" Millie cited Sheri's uncanny ability to stretch her mentees to the maximum and push them beyond their comfort level to grow. "Sheri stays in touch with her mentees over the long run (years and years): if they're struggling she reaches out a helping hand, and even if they have given up on themselves, she never gives up on them."
- She has worked with numerous external organizations routinely to create shareholder growth opportunities, e.g. via our customers, and through emerging business growth areas such as expanding retailers in Anchorage.
- Sheri is well connected to the Elder community and leverages the expertise of our Elders for the betterment of our collective shareholders, and Chugach.

We know that we need strong leaders with vision to further your continuous growth initiatives including the University's focus on "Shaping the Future." Sheri is an ideal candidate to provide the vision and direction for this important role!

Please contact me if you need any additional information, we are confident that Sheri Buretta will be a tremendous asset to the University of Alaska Board of Regents.

Sincerely,



Gabriel Kompkoff
CEO & President Chugach Commercial

JOHN DAVIES



EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, Fairbanks, Alaska

Ph.D., Geophysics, Seismological Investigations of Plate Tectonics in Southcentral Alaska, 1975

M.S., Geophysics, Crustal Morphology of Central Alaska, 1970

REED COLLEGE, Portland, Oregon

B.A., Physics, Angular Momentum in Visual Binary Star Systems, 1967

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLD CLIMATE HOUSING RESEARCH CENTER, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2009-present.

Senior Researcher – Public Policy

- Carry out research on public policy related to energy efficient building techniques for cold climates.
- Responsible for revising and advancing the Building Energy Efficiency Standard for the State of Alaska.

COLD CLIMATE HOUSING RESEARCH CENTER, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2003-2009.

Research Director

- Supervise and direct research on energy efficient building techniques for cold climates.
- Responsible for revising the Building Energy Efficiency Standard for the State of Alaska.
- Provide broad administrative and budgetary support for CCHRC.

ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Fairbanks/Juneau, Alaska, 1993-2003.

Representative for District 29, University District

- Responsible for securing significant funding for the International Arctic Research Center (IARC), the Natural Sciences Building, and the UAF Lena Point Fisheries Facility in Juneau.
- Served on the Finance, Resources, Legislative Budget and Audit Committees, and for 10 years on the University Budget Subcommittee.
- Appointed to budget conference committees; helped to negotiate the key end-of-session budget.
- Instrumental in keeping the State Virology Lab in Fairbanks.
- Wrote legislation to establish the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission.
- Selected Outstanding Freshman Legislator, *Alaska Journal of Commerce*, 1993.
- Friend of Education Award, Fairbanks Education Association, 2000.

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2011-present.

Assembly Member, Deputy Presiding Officer, 2014-present

- Co-chair, Finance Committee, 2013
- Legislative liaison to Alaska Legislature and Alaska Congressional Delegation, 2013-present
- Wrote ordinance funding expansion of recycling at transfer stations.
- Established energy efficiency position for the FNSB
- Member, IGU Conversion Committee

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1989-1992.

Assembly Member, Deputy Presiding Officer, 1991-1992

- Co-chair, Solid Waste Recycling Committee & Finance Committee.
- Wrote the ordinance establishing the Chena Riverfront Commission.
- Significant responsibility for passage of initiative funding the transfer stations.

GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1986-1992.

State Seismologist/Research Associate

- Helped create the Alaska Volcano Observatory, a joint operation with the U.S. Geological Survey and the Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys.
- Developed the seismic zone map for the Uniform Building Code for the State of Alaska.
- Secured funding for and managed operation of the State seismic network, including hiring of field crew, data analysts, and technical maintenance personnel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF ALASKA, Fairbanks, Alaska 1981-1986.

State Seismologist/Geophysicist, Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys

- Led the formation of the Alaska Earthquake Information and Data Center, a joint operation with the U.S. Geological Survey.
- Designed and helped install a large portion of the seismic network for Alaska.
- Recipient Best Paper award, with C.H. Estabrook, and D.B. Stone, Pacific Coast Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 1985.

LAMONT-DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, COLUMBIA UNIV., New York, 1974-1981.

Research Associate in Seismology

- Worked on Alaska problems, including designing and installing a seismic network at Shumagin Islands seismic gap, another in the vicinity of Dutch Harbor, and a volcano monitoring network for Pavlov Volcano, near Cold Bay, Alaska.

GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1968-1974.

Senior Research Assistant, Research Assistant

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1967-1968.

Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Chancellor's Task Force on Alumni Relations Transition, 2014
President of the Board, University of Alaska Fairbanks Alumni Association, 2004-2007.
Vice-Chancellor for Advancement and Community Engagement's Advisory Committee, 2007- 2009.
University of Alaska Fairbanks Vision Task Force, 2007-2008.
University of Alaska Fairbanks Board of Visitors, 2006-present.
Founding Member, Interior Issues Council, Energy Task Force. 2006.
Founding Member, U.S. Green Building Council–Alaska Chapter, 2003.
Founding Member, GVEA Green Power Advisory Committee. 2003-present.
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Panel & National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council.
President, American Association for the Advancement of Science–Arctic Division, 1984-1985.
Conference Chairman, Arctic Science Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, October 1984.
Graduate Student Representative, University of Alaska Assembly, 1969-1970.
Resident Advisor, Skarland Hall, University of Alaska, 1968-1969

December 1, 2014
P.O. Box 1234
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

The Honorable Bill Walker
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Dear Governor Walker,

As we recently discussed, I am interested in being considered for one of the positions that expire February 1, 2015 on the University of Alaska Board of Regents. Attached please find my resume for your favorable consideration for this appointment. In submitting my resume for consideration I very much would like to share my dedication, commitment, and knowledge about Alaska's people, programs, and resources to help "Shape Alaska's Future."

As a lifelong Alaska, I am familiar with the issues that have confronted and continue to challenge our state as well as our university system. I know from my own experience that a strong, sustainable state economy, social and cultural community and workforce are quite dependent on a dynamic university system, one that enhances its communities while addressing statewide needs. For such goal to be successful, they must work in a cooperative relationship. Neither stands alone.

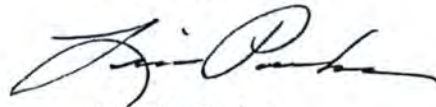
My family's relationship with the University of Alaska dates back over 65 years to my father's attendance at the original campus in College in 1947. My earliest memories of higher education are of both my parents grinding their way through night school courses at the old Anchorage Community College. Each family generation since has been involved with the University system in some capacity as it has expanded, with family members attending in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Juneau, Bethel, and the Kenai Peninsula. I attended Anchorage Community College classes in mid-1970s, and as an adult, served two terms on the Kenai Peninsula College Council beginning in 1997, including one term as Chair.

In my working life, I have observed firsthand the important role played by the University in such areas as resource development, so critical for maintaining a strong economy. The University is integral for creating the skilled workforce so necessary for attracting and maintaining the kinds of businesses that will continue to move Alaska in a positive direction. In addition the University's established partnerships with schools, public entities, and private industry must continue to be flexible, to innovate and to be responsive to all its partners.

Throughout my career, I have worked with various community groups and nonprofit organizations that addresses issues associates with at-risk youth, education, environmental protection, resource development and transportation. For instance, I was privileged to serve on a federal advisory panel for the U.S. Department of Transportation. In the course of these assignments and in my regular work, I have traveled to and experienced every region our great state.

Governor, as you know, my commitment and devotion to the State of Alaska are steadfast. As a University of Alaska regent, I will work the strong goal of continued development and growth of a university system that attracts our best scholars and thinkers in Alaska and from elsewhere, and one that is held in high esteem around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Parker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa M. Parker

Attachment: Resume of Lisa M. Parker

Lisa M. Parker



SUMMARY

External Affairs and Government Relations professional with proven experience in the areas of stakeholder engagement, securing passage of legislation, obtaining federal funding, and advocating before Federal, State, and Local governments. Worked with Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority (AIDEA) to secure legislative approval for the first \$125 million in bonding authority to build the DeLong Mountain Transportation System, AIDEA's largest and most successful project. Worked eight years for one of the world's largest fertilizer manufacturers advocating at the local, state and federal level in 15 states. External Affairs and Government Relations Manager for aggressive oil and gas company with operations in Cook Inlet. Previously served as a professional legislative staff member, borough planning director and city councilperson. In-depth understanding of Alaska Arctic and natural resource issues including Cook Inlet and North Slope natural gas issues. Exceptional interpersonal and oral and written communication skills.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Legislative/Governmental

- Passage of legislation providing pricing stability of royalty natural gas
- Passage of legislation authorizing issuance of \$2 billion tax free bond package
- Passage of legislation appropriating \$5 million for coal gasification project
- Appropriation of \$2 million from Denali Commission for coal gasification project
- Acquisition of \$125 million financial support for Red Dog Mine
- Acquisition of federal funds for educational training for Northwest Arctic Borough & NANA
- Planning Director for one of largest Boroughs in Alaska – Kenai Peninsula Borough

Funding and Grants

- Secure Federal Funding to assist in mitigation of Kenai Peninsula Spruce Bark Beetle infestation
- Obtain U.S. Department of Education \$1 million grant for Red Dog Mine
- Secure \$7.0 million to support investigation of a coal gasification project

Management and Organizing

- Stakeholder engagement for natural resource projects around Alaska – Northwest Arctic Borough, Municipality of Anchorage and Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Coordinated, organized, and managed first non persistent product oil spill response organization in Alaska
- Planning, organizing and coordinating Red Dog Mine opening celebration for over 2000 persons to include local, state and international participants
- Participated in negotiating rulemaking process for USCG Vessel Response Plans

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Apache Corporation – External Affairs & Government Relations Manager 2011- present
- Agrium U.S.A., Inc – Government & Community Relations Manager 2001-2009
- Kenai Peninsula Borough – Borough Planning Director 1995-1999
- Alaska Chadux Corporation – General Manager 1994-1995
- Parker Horn Company – President – 1994-Present
- Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council, Executive Director – 1991-1994

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Cominco Alaska Incorporated, Anchorage, Alaska, Government and Environmental Manager
- Alaska Land Use Council, Anchorage, Alaska, Principal Advisor to Governor of Alaska 1982-1984
- Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, Various Assistant positions to House Chairmen

EDUCATION

- The American University, Washington, D.C., Bachelor Political Science, 1979 Cum Laude
- Harry S. Truman Scholar, 1978 for academic excellence and public service
- Certificate in Corporate Community Outreach, Boston College, March 2006
- Emergency Management Institute, NFIP Community Rating System

AWARDS

- U.S. Coast Guard Public Service Commendation, 1992
- Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Gene Guess Award, 1975

AFFILIATIONS

- Governor's Oil and Gas Policy Transition Team, December 2011
- Resource Development Council Board of Directors – 2004 – Present
- Alaska Chamber Board of Directors – 2010 – present
- Kenai Peninsula Food Bank Board of Directors – 2013 – present
- Kenai Peninsula Planning Commission – December 2010 – January 2012
- Kenai Peninsula Borough Board of Adjustment – December 2008 – December 2010
- Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors – September 2009 - Present
- City Councilperson, Soldotna, Alaska – 2002-2007
- Conference of Alaskans, 2004
- Anchorage Charter Commission, 1975 (elected to Commission at age 19)
- U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline Safety Standard Committee 1994-1999, Committee Chair – 1994-1998, Reappointed 2004
- University of Alaska, Kenai River Campus, College Council 1997-2003, Vice-Chair 1999-2002
- Blood Bank of Alaska, Board of Directors 2000-2002
- Kenai Watershed Forum Board of Directors, 1999-2002
- Governor's Water Quality Work Group, 1996-1997

- American Planning Association, Alaska Chapter, Regional Vice-President South Central Alaska 1997-1999
- Alaska Trails Plan Review Taskforce, Governor's Trail & Recreational Access for Alaska Citizens Advisory Board, 1999
- Governor's Natural Resources Policy Transition Team, Chair Subcommittee on Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1995
- International Oil Spill Conference Technical Review Committee, 1994-1995
- Alaska Common Ground, Board of Directors, 1991-1993
- Kenai Peninsula Community Care Center, Board of Directors, 1992-January 2007
- National Association of Environmental Professionals, 1988-1998
- Mining and Petroleum Training Services, Board of Directors, 1984-1992
- Alaska Reapportionment Board, Vice-Chair, 1990
- Assist numerous non profit organizations in capital campaigns and fundraising efforts

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
UA Board of Regents, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

2) UA Board of Regents

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
N/A

First Name
Andrew

Middle Name
Paul

Last Name
Teuber

Mailing Address
[REDACTED]

City
[REDACTED]

State & Zip
[REDACTED]

Home/Message Phone
[REDACTED]

Business Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address
[REDACTED]

Are you a registered voter?
Yes

Date of Birth
[REDACTED]

Gender

Ethnicity
Alaskan Native

Military Service
N/A

Conflict of Interest

Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?
Yes

Could you or any member of you family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?
Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit
No | N/A

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
Please see resume.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
MBA from the University of Washington.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
I have a Master in Businss Administration degree. Also years of experience as an executive. I am also a commerical helicopter pilot. Please see the attached resume.

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Please 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
N/A

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Andy Teuber, of Kodiak, Alaska, is the President & CEO of Kodiak Area Native Association and the Chairman & President of Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. He holds a Master in Business Administration degree from the University of Washinton.

Submitted: 12/11/2014 3:41:32 AM

ANDY TEUBER

HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE

Administration | Governance | Rural Health

Results-oriented leader with more than 15 years of executive experience. Proven ability to increase financial resources, improve quality of care, and implement pragmatic solutions. Comprehensive understanding of service management and healthcare, including: inpatient and ambulatory care facilities, rural clinics and programs, specialty and tertiary care, telehealth, electronic health records, support services, and community health programs.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE/PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS

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| φ Financial Management | φ Real Estate Acquisition | φ Organizational Accountability |
| φ Collaboration | φ Governance | φ Staff Relations |
| φ Accreditation and Compliance | φ Negotiations | φ Performance Improvement |

CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)

- ❖ Negotiated a ~\$150 million settlement with the Indian Health Service for contract support costs.
- ❖ Directed the organization from a \$5 million loss in 2009 to more than a \$145 million profit in 2014.
- ❖ Increased net assets by more than \$260 million since 2008.
- ❖ Increased patient satisfaction by more than 15% since 2009.
- ❖ Secured \$42 million in State funding for a 202 bed patient housing facility.
- ❖ Earned the American Hospital Association's "Carolyn Boone Lewis Living the Vision Award" in 2012, recognizing the organization's key role in moving toward making Alaska Natives the healthiest people in the world.
- ❖ Alaska's first and only Magnet recognized hospital; three consecutive re-designations.

Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA)

- ❖ Expanded service delivery and increased systems efficiency, recognizing a 50% increase in patient encounters.
- ❖ Reduced employee health expenses through strategic positioning, achieving cost savings of almost \$1,500 per covered employee.
- ❖ Increased grant funding received by 55%.
- ❖ Increased patient service revenue by 181%.
- ❖ Grew total assets of the organization from \$16.5 million to over \$31 million, an increase of 89%.
- ❖ Built net assets from \$11.6 million to over \$22 million, an increase of 90%.
- ❖ Increased program service space by 308%.
- ❖ Led transition from paper charting to electronic health records (EHR).
- ❖ Increased total program services by more than \$7 million, an increase of 59%.
- ❖ Created Child Advocacy Center in Kodiak.
- ❖ Increased health program services over 60%.

- ❖ Increased clinic scheduled workdays and available appointment times to allow greater service delivery.
- ❖ Constructed new health clinics in four communities.
- ❖ Developed KANA to be recognized as one of the top 10 best places to work in the State of Alaska, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM 2006 - Present

Chairman and President, Anchorage, AK, 2008 – Present

Director, Anchorage, AK, 2006 – 2008

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) is a non-profit tribal health organization. The Consortium is the largest, most comprehensive tribal health organization in the United States, and Alaska's second-largest health employer with more than 2,400 employees offering an array of health services to people throughout the state. The Consortium has four operating divisions: Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC), Community Health Services, Environmental Health & Engineering, and Business Support. Its largest division, ANMC, is a 150-bed hospital and provides specialty and tertiary care health services to Alaska Native and American Indian people residing in Alaska, spanning distances equivalent to two-thirds of the United States. ANTHC has an annual budget of \$535 million. www.anthc.org

- ❖ Develops and builds consensus for a vision of success for the Consortium.
- ❖ Provides direction to the CEO and executive leaders of the largest non-profit tribal health organization in the nation, which consists of a consortium of 229 Tribes, 25 Tribal Health Organizations, employs 2,400 staff and serves 147,000 people.
- ❖ Governs the Alaska Native Medical Center, a 154-bed, Level II Trauma Center providing primary and tertiary hospital services as well as the associated multi-specialty physician clinics.
- ❖ Provides formal testimony and comments to congressional, executive and administrative bodies.
- ❖ Collaborated with executive leadership to ensure wait times for health services were reduced to less than 5 days for routine specialty care appointments and 10 days for elective surgeries.
- ❖ Provided strategic guidance to leadership regarding the importance of implementing a systemwide comprehensive electronic health record system, which is currently connected to three important tribal entities.
- ❖ Implemented structural change consolidating the roles of CEO and Hospital Administrator into one position, resulting in improvements in reporting, quality of oversight, and a unified vision.

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION 2006 – Present

President and Chief Executive Officer, Kodiak, AK

The Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) is a non-profit corporation providing health and social services for the residents of the Kodiak archipelago. KANA employs 150 people in seven communities. Services provided include ambulatory medical care, dental care, pharmacy, contract health (purchased health services), Community Health Aide Program, substance abuse prevention, non-clinical community health promotion, education and employment training, vocational rehabilitation, and youth development programs. KANA has an annual operating budget of \$20 million. www.kanaweb.org

- ❖ Directs health professional and technical staff; attends medical staff committees on health governance issues including performance improvement, credentialing, and privileges.
- ❖ Implements and maintains standardized and legally compliant operating practices, policies and procedures, ensures adequate risk management of corporate activities and assets.
- ❖ Provides oversight and final decision making authority on all hiring, promotion, and termination of management and personnel.

- ❖ Maximizes effective use of available corporate resources, including prudent and responsible financial management, secures and maintains sufficient funding to ensure uninterrupted delivery of services, identifies and cultivates supplemental funding sources.
- ❖ Serves as primary representative of the organization at statewide and national meetings.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA
Master of Business Administration, 2009

AFFILIATIONS, HONORS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Alaska Journal of Commerce, Top 40 Under 40 Recipient - 2005
- ❖ Alaska Leadership Forum, Business Development Recognition Award – 2004
- ❖ Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Budget Advisory Committee, Assistant Secretary’s Award - 2003
- ❖ Alaska Airlines Community Advisory Board
- ❖ Alaska Community Foundation, Director
- ❖ Alaska Federation of Natives, Director
- ❖ Alutiiq Hertigate Foundation, Director
- ❖ Alaska Chamber of Commerce, Director
- ❖ Department of Health and Human Services, Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee
- ❖ Woody Island Tribal Council, President

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**SENATE
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: April 17, 2015

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


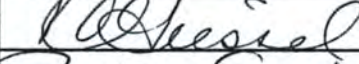

Board of Education and Early Development

John T. Harmon – Palmer

Appointed: 4/15/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

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
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Chair: 	DUNLAP

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

**SENATE
CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: MARCH 19, 2015

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:

Board of Education and Early Development

Esther Cox – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

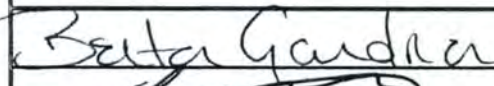
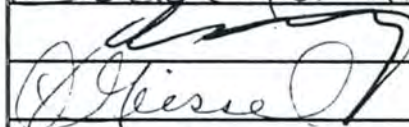
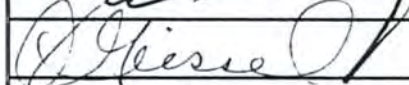

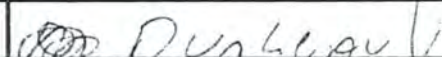
Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Dr. Keith Hamilton – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

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

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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Chair: 	

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

J Harmon, John
Board of Education and
Early Development

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Board of Education and Early Development, Public Member

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
None

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
John	Thomas	Harmon
Mailing Address	City	State & Zip
	Palmer	AK 99645
Home/Message Phone	Business Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address		Are you a registered voter?
		Yes
Date of Birth	Gender	Ethnicity
		White
Military Service		
No		

Conflict of Interest

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Yes

Could you or any member of you family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

I believe my work experience shows my commitment to excellence and my dedication to education. I was an intern for the Honorable Ted Stevens (US Senator) of Alaska, the Ohio Supreme Court, and a U.S. Federal Court, and later practiced law in one of the largest and most prestigious law firms, where I represented various Fortune 500 companies. I spent a few years working for an international publishing company and in 2000, I joined Nationwide Insurance as a corporate in-house counsel. I was an Associate Vice President and served as Associate General Counsel for Nationwide Insurance. I decided to leave the practice of law and return home to Alaska in 2010 to pursue a more dedicated career in education. I am currently in my second year as the Principal of Lumen Christi Catholic High School, the largest Catholic high school in Anchorage. Prior to joining Lumen Christi, I was the President of Charter College in Alaska, a career and technical college with locations in various western states.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

I attended Glacier View Elementary School at the foot of the Matanuska Glacier in the 1970's when my father was the Principal of Victory High School (which is now part of Victory Bible Camp). I graduated from Palmer High School in 1985.

Undergraduate Studies: Wheaton College (Illinois) and Houghton College (New York), with BA confirmation from Houghton College (magna cum laude)

Graduate Studies: Master of Science in Education from St. Joseph's College (Maine). Attended graduate classes at University of Alaska, Anchorage and the University of Mississippi School of Law, with Juris Doctor confirmation from Capital University (Ohio)

Post-graduate Studies: St. Joseph College (Catholic School Leadership), University of Pittsburgh (Business), and Duke University (HR)

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Licensed attorney, admitted to the Ohio bar in 1994 and the Wyoming bar in 2008 (also licensed by various federal court and appellate jurisdictions)

Alaska is my home and am fond of Alaska's outdoors and wilderness activities. I believe learning is a life-long process that happens inside and outside the classroom and I am a supporter of developing education opportunities for all Alaskans. I appreciate the community service influence of my parents -- my father was an educator (Teacher, Principal, and School Psychologis) who retired from the Anchorage School District and my mother was a registered nurse (and a former Director for the Pioneer Home in Palmer).

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

Since returning home to Alaska in 2010, I've been active in the Catholic community, and currently serve on the Board for the Catholic Anchor, a community newspaper. In my current job, I've also spent time on the Lumen Christi Catholic High School Board as part of my role as Principal. Prior to that, I spent time on the Charter College Board of Regents. I also spent about three years on the Board of Directors for Alaska Family Services (AFS) located in Palmer, and one year as the Vice-Chair of AFS.

During my time in Ohio, I served on various Boards, including the Central YMCA Advisory Board, and a number of years on the local zoning Board. I was also an elected officer of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

Although my leadership role with Nationwide Insurance, Charter College, and Lumen Christi placed me on the various Boards for the respective organizations, none of the Board positions were paid positions.

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

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

John Harmon, age 48 of Palmer Alaska, is currently the Principal of Lumen Christi Catholic High School in Anchorage, Alaska. John is a 1985 graduate of Palmer High School and a former intern for Senator Ted Stevens. John holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (magna cum laude) from Houghton College in New York, a Master of Science in Education degree from St. Joseph College in Maine, and a Juris Doctor degree from Capital University. John enjoys learning and procured additional undergraduate, post-graduate, and continuing studies from the University of Alaska-Anchorage, Duke, Ole Miss, Pitt, and Wheaton College. John is a licensed attorney who spent most of his professional legal career at Nationwide Insurance. He was an Associate Vice President and elected officer. John served in a leadership role in the Office of General Counsel for Nationwide until he retired from the practice of law around 2010. Before accepting his current educational leadership position with Lumen Christi Catholic High School in 2013, John served as President for Charter College.

Submitted: 9/28/2014 10:20:40 AM

April 17, 2015

Raymond E. Hickel
5725 Yukon Charlie Loop
Anchorage, AK 99502
907-830-2052

Senator Mike Dunleavy – Chair, Education Committee
State Capitol Room 11
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Chairman Dunleavy,

I am writing this to ask for the confirmation of John Harmon to the Board of Education. My urging is supported by the fact that I know John personally and professionally, and therefore would like share my view of the man.

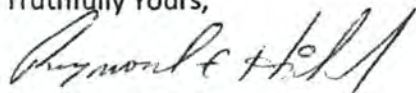
My family is grateful for the achievements of Mr. Harmon in the successful turnaround of my teenage son's abysmal academic performance starting from early grade school. This boy has been to 6 different schools since 2005 (2 public and 4 private) with little or no change in performance and motivation - regardless of our best efforts. Under Mr. Harmon's direction, my son's verbal, writing, and math skills have blossomed along with his personal outlook. Now he is a student transformed from a potential drop-out, to a success with college options. Mr. Harmon has done this for others, but I speak only of my own personal experience.

Most importantly, Mr. Harmon achieves results without a heavy hand. He pragmatically adjusts his approach as necessary to appeal to a person's motivation and self-awareness. As it turned out, Mr. Harmon knew my son better than I did. It also became clear to me that Mr. Harmon knows how to inspire students, and inspire his team of educators like none other.

I hereby give testimony to the good character and ability of John Harmon. My direct observations have revealed a courteous man that receives respect because he shows respect to all. A team player that looks for solutions for a problem, not accolades for himself. Notably, a man blessed with the ability to effectively cultivate these attributes in an organizational way.

Alaska needs the benefit of talents such as John Harmon. It is my sincere hope the legislature would welcome him to the board of education. I am absolutely certain his skills and energy will be an asset to Alaska's children.

Truthfully Yours,



Raymond E. Hickel

Esther J. Cox
7705 Highlander Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99518

April 10, 2015

Governor Bill Walker
550 W. 7th Ave.
Suite 1700
Anchorage, AK 99501

Honorable Governor Walker:

I was honored and delighted to have been reappointed by you to the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development. Education of Alaska's children has been a passion of mine for nearly 50 years. I have been a part of outstanding accomplishments by the State Board of Education, and I have enjoyed every minute that I have served.

It is with a heavy heart that I am submitting my withdrawal from the confirmation process. A contentious confirmation hearing does not serve either of us well. I have been shocked at what many legislators believe fueled by information disseminated by a well-organized group of people who see no good in our new Alaska Academic Standards. These same people are flooding the social media with no sense of conscience or truth.

They are striking at my integrity and my years of educational expertise in matters that I cannot rebut. Twelve years on the Alaska State Board of Education is literally being drug through the mud.

I probably was happiest when I had a State Board of Education packet in my hand, and I was on my way to a meeting. At no time did I ever make a decision or policy that I did not consider the impact on the students of Alaska and I've always voted in the best interest of our children and state.

With this letter I am notifying you officially that I am withdrawing from the confirmation process for a reappointed seat on the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development.

Thank you, Governor, for your trust and your believing in my ability to serve Alaska students through the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development.

Sincerely,

Esther J. Cox



Alaska State Legislature

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Official Business

Memorandum

TO: Senator Dunleavy, Chair
Education Committee

FROM: Liz Clark 
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: February 5, 2015

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Governor's Appointments

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the President has referred the following names for legislative confirmation to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

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

Resumes will be transmitted electronically.

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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.

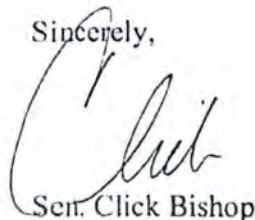
As you know, Esther has served on the Board of Education and Early Development for the past 12 years, including more than five years as chair. Of particular interest to me is that she has also served on the Alaska Construction Academy Advisory Board and the UA Statewide Vocational/Technical Education 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
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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 STUOL TYPE

Strategy, Chemistry, Spirituality