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**SENATE
APPOINTEE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: March 20, 2017

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:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

David Piazza – Dillingham

Appointed: 1/10/2014

Reappointed: 9/14/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kent Runion – Nome

Appointed: 11/18/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Mary Hughes – Anchorage


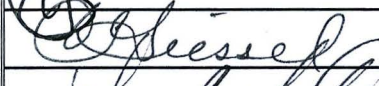
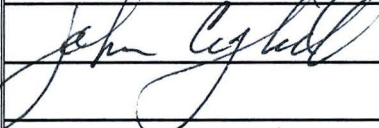
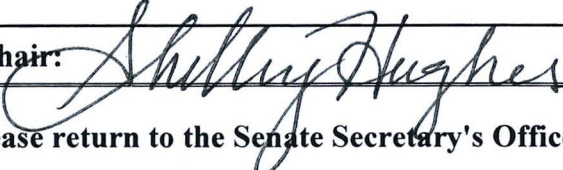
Appointed: 7/9/2002

Reappointed: 2/6/2017

Reappointed: 2/2/2009

Term Expires: 2/2/2025

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: 	Hughes

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**SENATE
APPOINTEE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Date: March 15, 2017

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:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Maureen van Wagner – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020


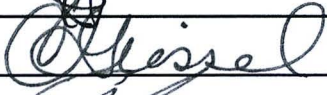

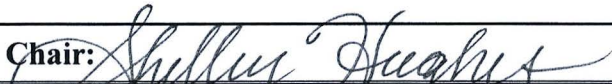
University of Alaska Board of Regents

Karen Perdue – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2017

Term Expires: 2/2/2025

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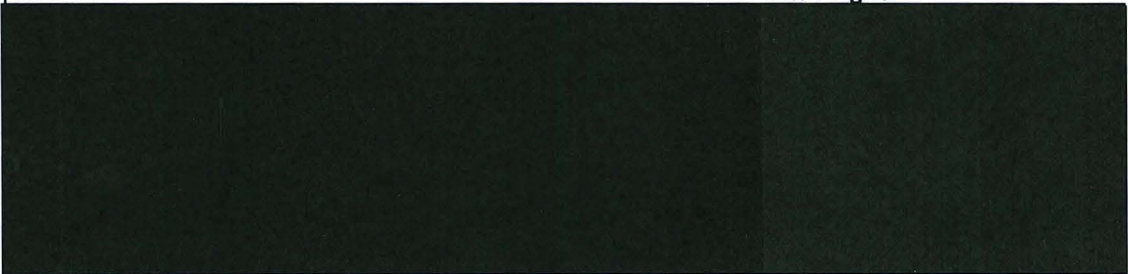
General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Commissioner

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Maureen		van Wagner



Military Service

Conflict of Interest

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Yes

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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
This can be viewed on my resume which is included in this document

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Eastern University 1996 BA in Elementary, Early Childhood and special education
University of Alaska Anchorage M.ED in Special education 2011

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

Certificates Held:
K-12 Teacher of the Handicapped/New Jersey obtained 1997
K-12 Teacher of the Handicapped/Alaska 2005

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Currently on the PTPC 2014-present
TEACH, meeting the challenge award from Mayor Sullivan
Nominated as BP teacher of excellence multiple times from 2005-2016

More items can be viewed on my resume which is included in this document

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Maureen van Wagner, {42} of {Anchorage}, is {Special education teacher at East High School} holds {a BA in Elementary and Early Childhood education as well as an M.Ed. in special education}.

Submitted: 9/13/2016 12:30:02 PM

Maureen T. van Wagner



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

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

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

Special Abilities: Accomplished vocalist
Freshman Class Advisor; **East High School**, Aug 06-08
Southwest House Staff co-advisor, **East High School**, Aug 06-May
07
Senior Class Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2002-June 2003
Sophomore Class Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2001-2002
Peer Leadership Advisor **Elmwood Park H.S.** Sept 2000-June 2001
Box top's for Education Coordinator at **Special Children's School**
Sept 1998-June 1999.
Cheerleading Asst. Coach at **Hardyston School** Nov 1999-Feb 2000

Teaching

Experience: **East High School**
Anchorage, AK 99508
Aug 2005-present
Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

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

The Learning Center for Exceptional Children

Rutherford, NJ 07070

September 2004-June 2005

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

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

Elmwood Park Memorial High School

Elmwood Park, NJ

September 2000-Jan 2003

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

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

Hardyston Township School

Franklin NJ 07461

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

Position: Full-time Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

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

Special Children's School

Sparta, NJ 07871

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

Responsibilities:

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

Cedar Mountain Elementary School:

Vernon, NJ 07462

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

Responsibilities:

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

Calvary Christian Academy:

Wayne, NJ 07470

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

Sept 1996-June 1997

Responsibilities:

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

Activities:

2014-Present Professional Teaching Practices Commission/Alaska
2012-2014 Anchorage Education Association board member
2012-2014 NEA-AK state board
2010-2012 Board Secretary for homeowners association
1997-2012 Actively involved in Church worship team
1992-1994 College level musical solo performances
1992-1993 Inner-City Tutoring/Urban Promise, PA
1989-1992 Played junior and varsity level field hockey

Honors:

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

Karen Perdue



Dear Governor Walker,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in an appointment to either the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority or the Board of Regents.

With regard to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, I have a long and deep interest in addressing the needs of the most vulnerable Alaskans. In my 20 plus years in State government, I worked for many years to help settle the case and then as Commissioner of Health I worked to help implement the Trust in its first years. Over the years I have been involved in many many activities with the Trust to improve services for the beneficiaries. This included reconfiguring the emergency psychiatric services in the state, implementing an FASD prevention and diagnosis system, developing the first community based waivers for persons with developmental disabilities.

Probably most important, many of my family members have struggled with addiction or disability. I helped launch a multi-year project to research the residents of Morningside Hospital, the original Oregon facility that housed our Trust beneficiaries. That group of about 3,000 Alaskans included my uncle.

With regard to the Board of Regents, I have a long association with the Board of Regents. I served as the Associate Vice President of the University of Alaska Statewide system for a decade. I learned a tremendous amount about the role the University plays in our state and how the system fits together. I think this kind of knowledge is vitally important in a time when the University is facing restructuring due to funding issues.

As you know I was raised in Fairbanks and I am reside here today. I feel regional representation is very important in choosing Board members.

Thank you for your consideration. Enclosed is my resume.

Karen Perdue

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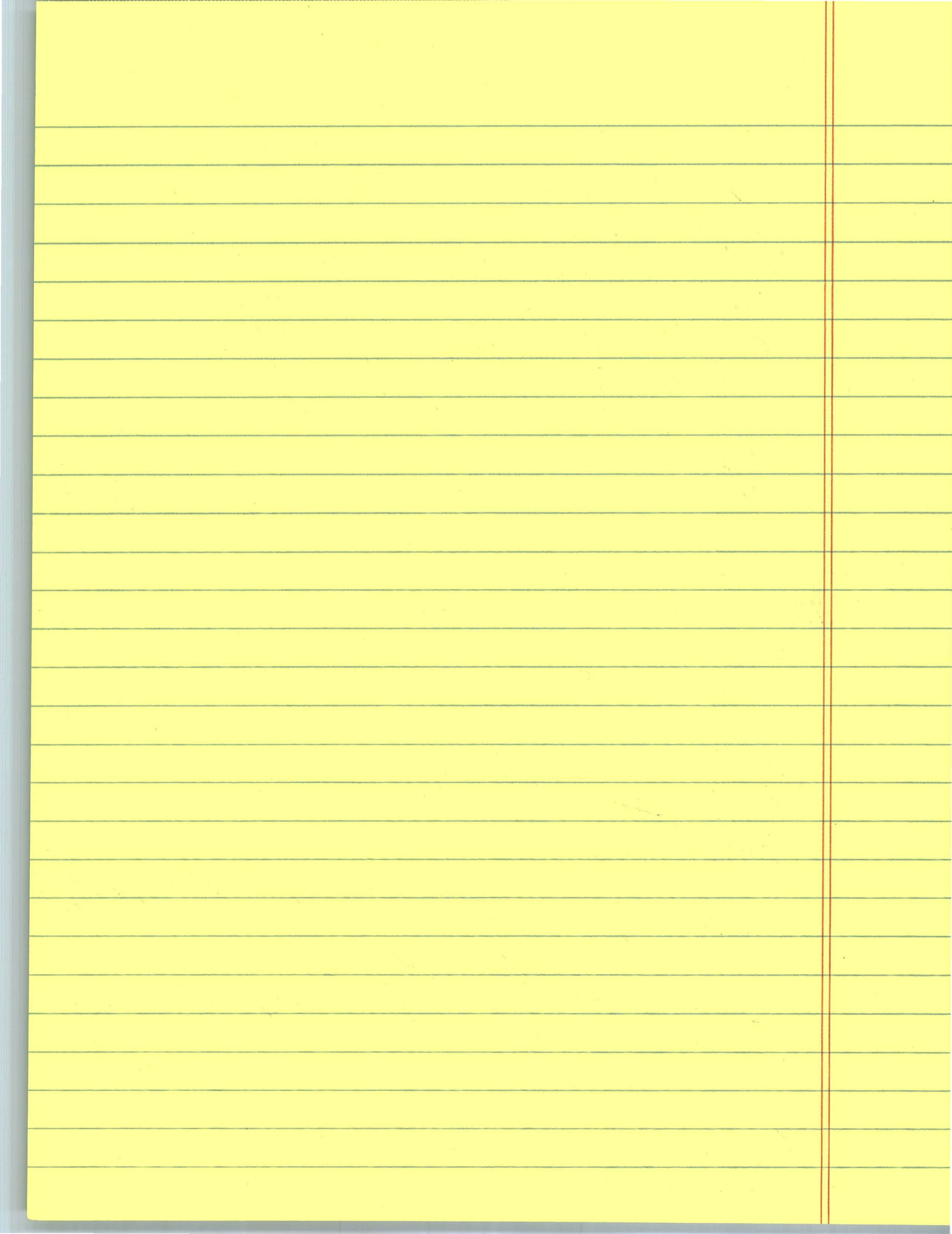
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General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:

Mental Health Trust Authority, Trustee

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

Numerous as Commissioner of Health and Social Services

First Name

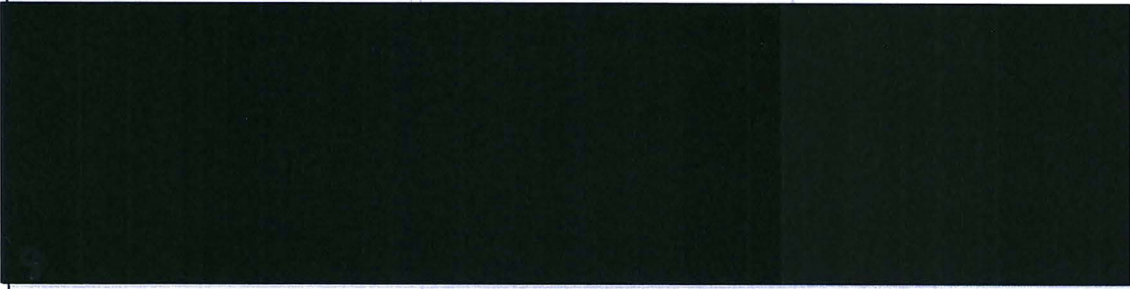
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Last Name

Perdue



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Employment History

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Most recent previous employment was CEO of the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association (ASHNHA)

Currently serve on Admissions Committee for the University of Washington School of Medicine Alaska

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National Rural Health and Human Services Advisory Committee

Providence Health and Services Regional Board (past)

American Public Television Board (past)

See resume for more

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Bachelors Degree Stanford University 1978

Numerous Trainings

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I served in State government under four governors and participated in numerous activities related to settling the Alaska Mental Health Trust litigation through legislation. For instance, I represented the administration on a task force which included advocates such as John Malone, Lydia Selkregg and George Rogers to come up with the eventual framework for the Trust. As Commissioner of Health and Social Services I assisted the setting up of the Trust Board and operating procedures and participated in their meetings during the formation stage. I have had extensive contact with the other Boards as well, including the Governor's Council on Disabilities, the Mental Health Board and the Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse. In my community of Fairbanks I have participated in many policy meetings regarding addressing our behavioral health needs. I had a large role in the development of a multidisciplinary project to address the chronic inebriate problem called the Golden Heart Project. As a member of the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Foundation Board I deal regularly with building capacity for behavioral health and senior services in our community. During my decade long tenure at the University of Alaska as a systemwide vice president I partnered with the Trust to develop behavioral health workforce capacity.

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

Commissioner of Health and Social Services 1994-2001

Deputy Commissioner of Health and Social Services 84-1991

Associate Vice President University of Alaska 2001-2010

Awards: Victor Howery Award for Lifetime Achievement in Mental Health, National Rural Mental Health Association 2012, Alaska Mental Health Trust Mover Award, Distinguished Service Award Alaska Public Health Association, Alaska Historical Society award for researching the history of mental health services in Alaska and the enactment of the federal law establishing the mental health lands trust.

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Karen Perdue, 61 years old, from Fairbanks Alaska-- four decades of service in health and human services policy. Served as Commissioner of Health and Social Services and Vice President of the University of Alaska. Recently retired as director of the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association. Was involved in the passage of the settlement of the mental health lands litigation through legislative resolution and in setting up the Trust Board.

Submitted: 8/21/2015 4:04:58 AM

KAREN R. PERDUE



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current

Owner Chena Consulting: Provide strategic information and guidance to clients interested in health and human services policy. Currently working with Tobacco Free Kids National and the American Cancer Society on tobacco control and e cigarette use.

Owner Chena Collectibles: Collect, appraise and sell historical material mostly related to Alaska history or ethnographic groups.

Co Chair Program Committee Arctic Council Host Committee for Alaska: Appointed by the Governor of Alaska to assist the State in hosting the US two year chairmanship of the Arctic Council-an eight arctic nation forum.

Trustee Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Foundation: Active member of community hospital governing board.

Investigator, The Forgotten Alaskans: The Morningside Hospital Project: Participating with a team of volunteer researchers in Alaska, Washington DC and Oregon to reconstruct the history of the Morningside Hospital where as many as 6,000 of Alaska's mentally ill were served from 1901-1967. *Morningside Hospital.com*

President/CEO, Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association 2010-2015 Anchorage and Juneau Alaska

Represented the hospital and nursing home industry in Alaska with Governor, State government and legislature, other industry groups, federal government and Congress

Associate Vice President Health Affairs, University of Alaska System, Fairbanks, AK 2001-2010

Health Programs: Responsible for developing health and social sciences capacity throughout the university system. Member of the university's executive administration playing key role in strategic planning for degree expansion and program development.

Adjunct Faculty: Taught graduate level courses at University of Alaska Fairbanks in health policy and circumpolar health issues at graduate level.

Educational Technology and Distance Education: Lead an Educational Technology Team charged with developing distance learning and more educational technology options for instruction, research and service.

United States Representative, Arctic Council, Sustainable Development Working Group: On behalf of the US State Department, represented USA at the Arctic Council, an eight nation government to government forum on arctic issues. Responsible for US representation on human and economic issues and other business conducted in the sustainable development dimension.

Eight Stars of Gold, Principal Investigator; Lead a multi-year project to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Alaska Statehood. Included collecting historic materials for libraries and museums and creating a finding aid, producing two one hour public television documentaries and many other activities. Two Emmy's for documentary.

Commissioner, Department of Health and Social Services, 1994-2010 Juneau, AK

Cabinet level appointment overseeing 2,200 employees and a budget of \$1.2 billion. Longest serving DHSS Commissioner since statehood. Led the state's efforts in welfare reform, health care expansions, child protection, juvenile justice, public health, mental health and initiatives in primary care and fetal alcohol syndrome.

Independent Consultant, Partner, Northern Research and Planning, 1990-1994 Fairbanks, AK

Developed robust company providing health and social services system development, planning and evaluation services to non-profit and public agency clients. Projects focused on development of standards and other aspects of quality improvement and in development of community-based health systems for children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health and Social Services, 1985-1990 Juneau, AK

Responsibilities included major programmatic, management, and fiscal responsibility for the state's largest department with 1,900 employees and \$1 billion budget. Provided overall direction for the state's public health, medical assistance (Medicaid) and public assistance programs, as well as the state's health planning efforts. Also responsible for the department's personnel management, independent audit, budget, and fiscal management services. Worked extensively with federal officials, congressional and state legislative delegations, citizen groups and municipalities throughout Alaska.

Director, Division of Community Development, Department of Community and Regional Affairs, 1982-1985 Juneau, AK

Directed five major statewide programs that promoted economic self-sufficiency with 80 employees in five separate offices across the state. Developed and implemented the Statewide Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Restructured and implemented Alaska's Low-Income Weatherization Program. Formulated Lighting and Thermal Standards for energy-efficient residential construction. Administered Alaska's Day Care and Head Start Programs, and promoted involvement of the private sector in addressing child care needs of employees.

Congressional Aide US Senator Ted Stevens, 1978-1981 Washington DC

Congressional Aide in the Minority Whip Office of the US Senate and Press Aide.

Teamster Local 959 1974-77

During construction of the Trans Alaska Pipeline, worked as a Teamster building the line.
Was able to contribute to college costs with earnings.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (2001-2015)

- Governor Bill Walker Transition Team
- Commonwealth North Board of Directors, Current
- National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services three terms
- University of Washington School of Medicine Admissions Committee- Alaska, current
- Ted Stevens Foundation, Board member , current
- Mountain Pacific Quality Foundation, Board member
- Regional Policy Board, American Hospital Association
- American Public Television Board, member
- Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Foundation/Banner Health System, Board member, current
- Providence Health Systems, Board member two terms
- Denali Commission, Board member
- Alaska Society of Circumpolar Health, Board member
- Hospice of Tanana Valley, Board member,
- National Center for Excellence in FAS, Steering Board
- Alaska FAS Steering Committee
- Alaska Suicide Prevention Council
- Alaska Telemedicine Advisory Council
- Arctic Council, United States Representative, Sustainable Development
- Alaska Human Resource Investment Board, Board Member
- Alaska Council on Domestic Violence, Board Member
- Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Board Member
- Alaska Public Health Association, President 1994,member current
- Alaska Center for Rural Health, President of the Board, 1990-member current
- American Public Human Services Association, Executive Board member 1994-2001

HONORS

- Victor I Howerly Lifetime Achievement Award for Rural Mental Health, National Rural Mental Health Association 2012
- Citizen of the Year with Husband Charles Bettisworth, Farthest North Boy Scouts 2016
- Woman of Distinction Honoree, Farthest North Girl Scout Council , 2012
- Award of Achievement , Alaska Historical Society, Forgotten Alaskans, 2011
- Resolution of Appreciation, University of Alaska Board of Regents 2010
- Esther Billman Award for Historic Achievement, Alaska Historical Society 2006
- Telly Awards, Bronze Level- Vital Signs and *Creating Alaska-the 49th Star*,2006, *Mr Alaska, 2009*
- Friend of Nursing Award, March of Dimes Alaska 2006

- Dot Truan Disabilities Family Advocacy Person of the Year Award, 2001
- Alaska Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Person of the Year Award 2001
- National Association of Social Workers, Alaska Chapter Appreciation Award 2001
- Friend of Emergency Medical Services Award, Governors Council on EMS 2001
- Honorary Alaska Public Health Nurse, Alaska Public Health Nurses Association 2001
- Award of Appreciation, Municipality of Anchorage, Department of Health 2001
- Outstanding Service Award, University of Alaska Anchorage Social Workers Club 2001
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Award of Appreciation 2001
- Good Nutrition for Alaskans Award, The Alaska Food Group 2001
- Alaska Native Health Board, Award of Recognition 2001
- Resolution of Recognition, Alaska State Legislature 2001
- Alaska Juvenile Justice Award 2001
- Early Intervention Appreciation Award 2001
- Alaska Center for Rural Health Award 2001, 1999
- Denali Kid Care Achievement Award 2000
- Alaska Psychological Association, Contribution Award 1998
- Alaska Public Health Association Meritorious Health Service Award 1998
- Alaska Press Club , Best Reporting 70, Best Weekly Section 71, Best Non-Daily

Education:

Stanford University, BA, Human Biology 1978

Personal:

Married to Charles Bettisworth—four children and six grandchildren
 Avid Boater Owner of MV Northern Explorer, 50 ft trawler hull
 Collector of Alaska Historical and Ethnographic Material

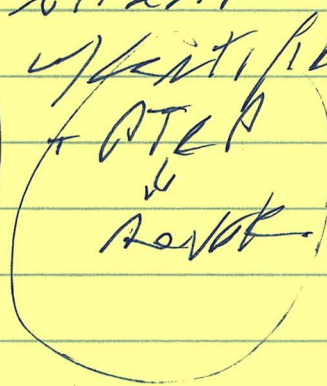
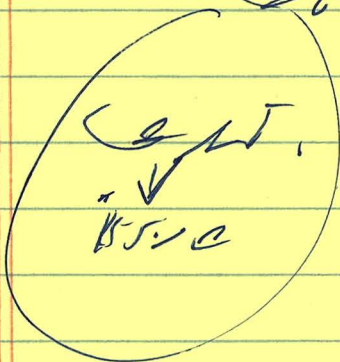
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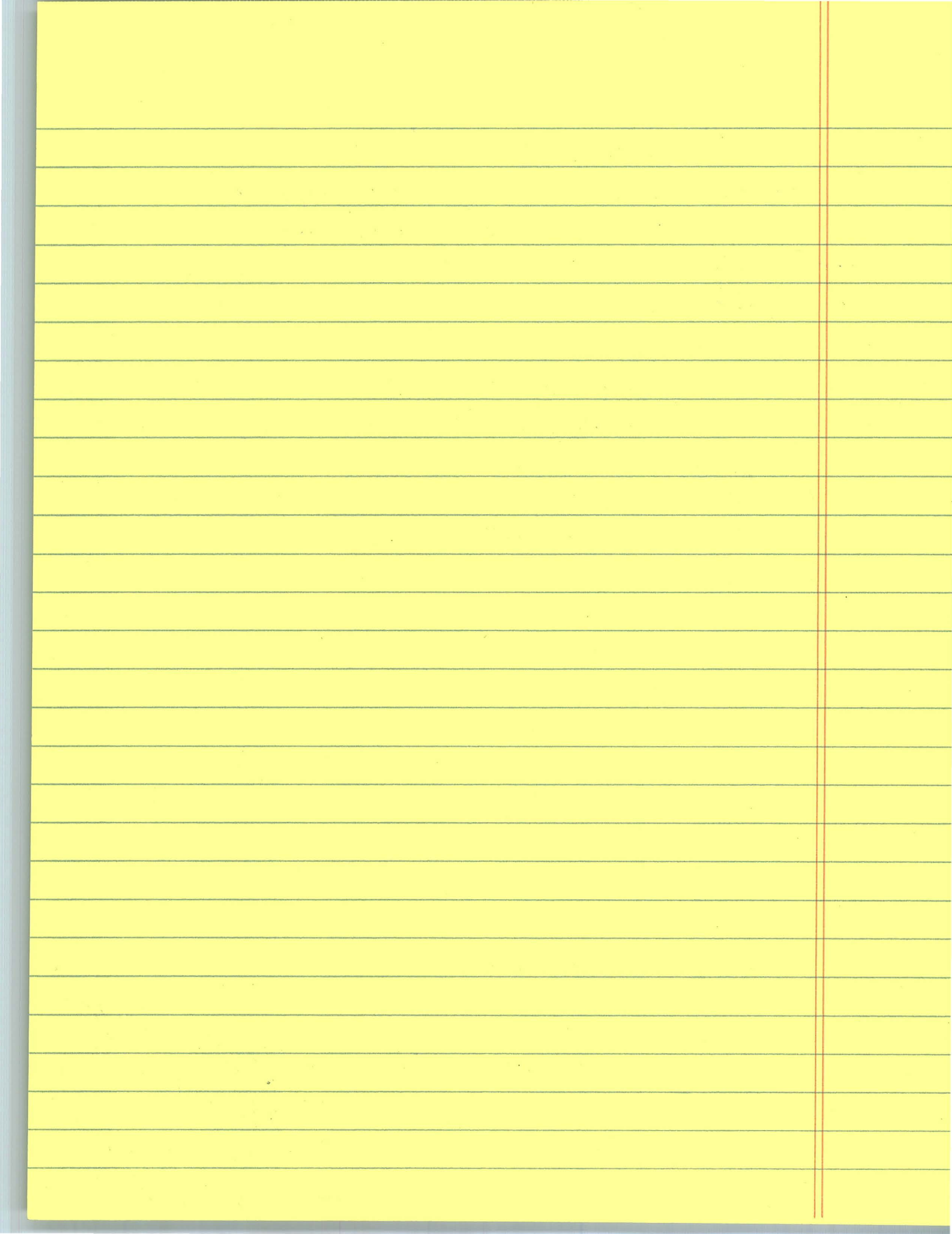
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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
CONFLICTS



RESEARCH
CONFERENCE

- LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT
- DIFFICULT SITUATIONS
- BACK SUPPORT
- SALARY - LEADERSHIP



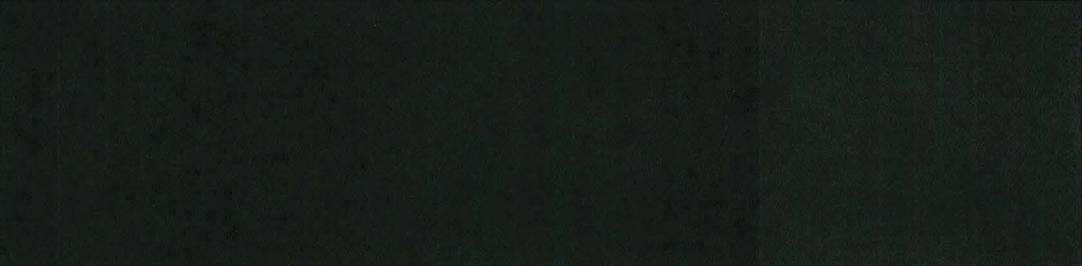
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Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
UA Board of Regents, Regent

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
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University of Alaska Board of Regents/Alaska Code Revision Commission

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Mary	Katherine	Hughes



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Employment History

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Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, Associate/Partner 1974-1994
Municipality of Anchorage, Municipal Attorney 1995-2000
Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, Of Counsel 2000-2003
Lisa Murkowski for US Senate, Chief Administrative Officer 2003-2012
Office of US Senator Lisa Murkowski, Alaska State Director 2005-2008
KBYR 700 AM, radio host of "Profile Alaska" 2002-2009
Alaska Native Medical Center, volunteer sales person in the Craft Shop 2001-2004

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
University of Alaska, BBA Management 1971
Willamette University College of Law, Juris Doctorate 1974
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, Post Graduate Studies in Labor Economics 1971
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, "Leadership for the 21st Century: Chaos, Conflict and Courage" 2007

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Member, Alaska Bar Association 1975-present

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Alaska Bar Association 1974-present; Alaska Bar Foundation 1984-2007; Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers 1975-present; Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference 1995-2002; Anchorage Economic Development Corporation 1989-present; Alaska Repertory Theatre 1986-88; Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet 1980-present; University of Alaska Board of Regents 2002-present; University of Alaska Foundation 1990-present; Willamette University Board of Trustees 1997-present; Providence Alaska Medical Center Advisory Council 1993-8; Providence Alaska Foundation 1998-2005; Alaska Humanities Forum 2006-12; Alaska Airlines Community Advisory Council 2007-present; Export Council of Alaska 2008-present; TOTE Community Advisory Board 2010-2015; Success Inside & Out Steering Committee 2006-2016; The John C. Hughes Foundation 2007-present; Defense Orientation Conference Association 2016-; Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Honorary Commander 2016-; Municipality of Anchorage Municipal Attorney 1995-2000; Athena Society Member 2003;YWCA Woman of Distinction 1997 [please reference my resume]

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Mary K. Hughes, 67, of Anchorage, is the President of The John C. Hughes Foundation, whose mission is investment dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Alaskans. Ms. Hughes holds a BBA in Management from the University of Alaska and a Juris Doctorate from Willamette University College of Law. She served as Municipal Attorney for the Municipality of Anchorage and Alaska State Director for the Office of US Senator Lisa Murkowski. Prior to her appointments, she practiced law for twenty years.

Submitted: 9/20/2016 8:13:23 AM

MARY K. HUGHES



Ms. Hughes is an active member of the Alaskan community. She has served as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska since 2002 and as a Trustee of the University of Alaska Foundation since 1990. She also is the chief executive of her family's foundation, The John C. Hughes Foundation, whose mission is investment in 501(c)(3) organizations dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Alaskans.

Ms. Hughes served as the Municipal Attorney for the Municipality of Anchorage from January 3, 1995 to June 30, 2000 and Alaska State Director for the Office of U. S. Senator Lisa Murkowski from May 18, 2005 to January 23, 2008. For nine years, culminating in April of 2012, she also served Senator Murkowski as Chief Administrative Officer of Lisa Murkowski for U. S. Senate. She was Alaska State Co-Chair of the Senator's 2010 write-in campaign. Prior to her appointments, Ms. Hughes was a partner in the Alaskan firm of Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin. She joined the firm in 1974 and served on the firm's Management Committee (and Hiring Partner for ten years). Her practice included a wide variety of commercial transactional and litigation matters. She had particular strengths in administrative law, public utility law (telecommunications), eminent domain and employment law. Additionally, she hosted a weekly radio show, PROFILE ALASKA on AM 700 KBYR, for seven years.

Ms. Hughes was born on Kodiak Island and grew up in Anchorage.

EDUCATION

J.D., Willamette University College of Law, 1974
Member, Moot Court Board
Dean's List
Postgraduate Studies, Labor Economics,
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1971
B.B.A., Management, University of Alaska, 1971
Cum laude
Harvard Kennedy School of Government
"Leadership for the 21st Century: Chaos, Conflict and Courage", 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
Member, 2002-present
Board of Directors, 2013-present
Chair, Resources Committee, 2015-16
Member, AGB Search LLC Advisory Council, 2016-

International Municipal Lawyers Association

State Chair, 1995-1997

Regional Vice President, 1997-2000

Conference Speaker, 1997, 1999, 2002

Conference Moderator, 1998

Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000

Alaska Bar Association

Member, 1975-present

Administrative Law Committee

Chairman, 1979-1981

Administrative Law Section

Executive Committee, 1984-1987

Board of Governors, 1981-1984

Treasurer, 1981-1982

President-elect, 1982-1983

President, 1983-1984

Alaska Bar Rule 7 Hearing Master for Alaska Bar admission cases 1985 and 2008

Alaska Bar Foundation

Trustee and President, 1984-1998

Trustee, 2001- 2007

The Fellows of The American Bar Foundation, 1990-present

Alaska Code Revision Commission

Commissioner, 1987-1994

Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers

Founding Member, 1975-present

President, 1976-1977

Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

District of Alaska Lawyer Representative, 1995-2000

District of Alaska Court Fund Committee, 2001- 2002

Who's Who in the West, 1987-present

Who's Who of American Women, 1984-present

Who's Who in American Law, 1985-present

Who's Who in America, 1996-present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Anchorage Economic Development Corporation

Board of Directors, 1989-present

Chair, 1994

Ex Officio, 1995-present

Vision Anchorage Steering Committee

Member, 2001-2003

Alaska Repertory Theatre

Board of Directors, 1986-1988

Secretary, 1986-1987

President, 1987-1988

Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet

Charter Member, 1980-present
Vice President, 1981-1983
Corresponding Secretary, 1984-1985
President-elect, 1985-1986
President, 1986-1987

University of Alaska

Board of Regents, 2002-present
Vice Chair, 2004-2005
Chair, 2005-2008

University of Alaska Foundation

College of Fellows, 1986-present
Board of Trustees, 1990-present

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Board of Visitors, 1994-2002

Willamette University

Board of Trustees, 1997-present
Vice Chair, College of Law Committee, 2004-2008
Chair, College of Law Committee, 2008-2011
Life Trustee Emeritus, 2015-present

Willamette University College of Law

Board of Visitors, 1978-2001

Providence Alaska Medical Center

Anchorage Advisory Council, 1993-1998

Providence Alaska Foundation

Board of Directors, 1998-2005
Vice Chair, 2000-2002
Chair, 2002-2004

Alaska Humanities Forum

Board of Directors, 2006-2012
Vice Chair, 2006-2008
Chair, 2008-2010

Alaska Airlines

Alaska Community Advisory Council, 2007-present

Export Council of Alaska (appointee of the US Secretary of Commerce)

Member 2008-present

Totem Ocean Trailer Express (TOTE)

Alaska Community Advisory Board, 2010-2015

Success Inside & Out (an inmate program for women to reduce recidivism)

Founding Member of Steering Committee, 2006-2016

The John C. Hughes Foundation

President, 2007-present

Defense Orientation Conference Association

Member, 2016-

Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Honorary Commander, 2016-

Athena Society

Member, 2003-present

YWCA Woman of Distinction 1997

Mary K. Hughes



September 20, 2016

The Honorable Bill Walker
Governor
State of Alaska
P. O. Box 11001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Hand Delivered

Re: Re-Appointment to University of Alaska Board of Regents

Dear Governor Walker:

In February 2017, my present term on the University of Alaska Board of Regents expires. As you may know, Governor Tony Knowles initially appointed me in 2002 and Governor Sarah Palin reappointed me in 2009. Thus, I will have served a bit over fourteen years on the Board of Regents. I am very interested in re-appointment.

My decision to seek re-appointment is two-fold. Your leadership of the State of Alaska during these challenging times is exemplary; your passion, determination and action inspires many Alaskans, including me. For my entire Regent's tenure, I've relentlessly sought a University of Alaska premised upon welcoming, advising and educating all Alaskans. This simple concept was thwarted by an abundance of dollars and competition among our three universities. The University of Alaska now has a President who is leading with vigilance, thoughtful strategy and boldness. He is thus providing appropriate and well-crafted guidance to the Chancellors (and, of course, the lack of dollars has created at least a temporary atmosphere of collaboration between the three universities). I truly believe that my knowledge, experience, perspective and commitment will assist the University of Alaska in becoming an educational institution of even more incredible value to the State of Alaska and one that welcomes, advises and educates all Alaskans.

The Honorable Bill Walker
September 20, 2016
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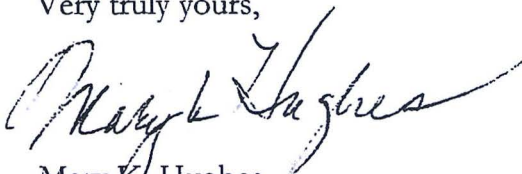
Secondly, as you know, the University has been integral to my life. My sister Patti and I were encouraged to attend the University of Alaska by our father. He wanted us to complete our undergraduate studies in Alaska. (He served on both the Kodiak and Anchorage School Boards and has an inspiring passion for education. He and two other Alaskans founded the University of Alaska Foundation and served as its first Trustees.) We both received our undergraduate degrees from the University of Alaska.

As my resume indicates, I have served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Alaska Foundation for many years. Our family, very generous in support of the University, believes, as you do, that education is vital to enhancing the lives of Alaskans. Our emphasis on education, particularly of rural Alaskan children, is demonstrated by our family-endowed scholarship for education of Alaskan teachers which provides a full-ride scholarship for three to five Alaskan students each year. Since 1998, scholars from Ekwok, New Stuyahok, Wrangell, Kake, Palmer, Chugiak, Unalaska, Kodiak, Soldotna, Anchorage and Fairbanks have benefitted from the Patricia Ann Hughes Eastaugh Memorial Teaching Scholarship.

Additionally, I am beginning my second three-year term on the Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges Board of Directors (I will sit on the Board until at least 2022). I am the first Alaskan to serve on the national board, founded in 1921, and one of few board members who lives west of the Mississippi River. The experience not only enriches my personal view of the power of a respected board responding to national educational concerns but provides the University of Alaska Board of Regents with instant guidance when struggling with all of the many issues which occupy the time of the Board.

Thank you for your remarks during our recent meeting in Juneau. My resume is attached. My best personal regards.

Very truly yours,



Mary K. Hughes

cc: Mr. John Hovey (with attachment)

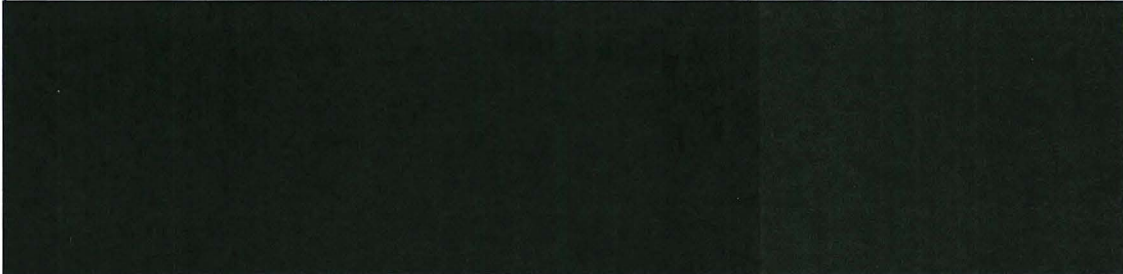
General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Superintendent Seat Reappointment

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission Term Expires 2017

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
David	J	Piazza



Military Service
N/A

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Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Continuing Education Courses: Spring 2016- RTI AK Conf 2016. Fall 2015- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences; Educator Effectiveness. Spring 2015- Adv RTI-AK Conf 2015. Summer 2013- Improving Teaching and Learning with C. Danielson; Preparing for New Initiatives ASLI 2013. Spring 2013-RTI Building Student Success; Teacher Evaluation; Educator Evaluation PLC. Summer 2011- From Implementation to Impact.

Educational Leadership: Superintendent Certificate. May 2011. University of Alaska-Anchorage, Anchorage, AK 99514. GPA 4.00.

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Master of Education. September 1992. Instructional Technology Major with Administrative Endorsement. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. GPA 3.98.

B. A. in Education. June 1985. Mathematics Major. Data Processing Minor. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA 98926. GPA 3.70.

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

Alaska Type B Administrative Certificate. 11/27/2012 to 06/08/2018. Superintendent GR K-12 Endorsement.

Principal GR K-12 Endorsement.

Alaska Professional Teaching Certificate. 06/08/2015 to 06/08/2020. Mathematics SEC.

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Conviction Circumstances

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

David Piazza has served as the Superintendent for the Southwest Region School District for the past 5 years. In his 19 years with the district, he has also worked as a Technology Specialist, Coordinator of Technology, Director of Information Systems, and Director of Instruction. David began his career in public education in 1985 with the Bering Strait School District. During his 12-year tenure in the district he worked as a secondary Mathematics Teacher in Unalakleet, Computer Specialist, and the Coordinator of Technology/Migrant Education.

David holds a B.A. in Education with a Mathematics major and a Data Processing minor from Central Washington University. He received his Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a technology emphasis and an Educational Leadership administrative endorsement from the University of Oregon in 1992. David completed the University of Alaska Anchorage Educational Leadership program to obtain his Superintendent's Certificate in 2011.

David is a current member of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), the Alaska Superintendent's Association (ASA) and the Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE). He previously served as a board member and president of ASTE.

David enjoys taking photos during school, district and professional events to document the historical perspective of the positive learning environments and activities that students and staff create. He also enjoys creating database solutions for student records and other educational data management needs.

Submitted: 9/26/2016 1:40:57 PM

RÉSUMÉ of DAVID J. PIAZZA

September 26, 2016

- OBJECTIVE:** To become a member of an administrative team where I can put my expertise of teaching, learning and technology to full use.
- EDUCATION:** **Continuing Education Courses:** Spring 2016- RTI AK Conf 2016. Fall 2015- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences; Educator Effectiveness. Spring 2015- Adv RTI-AK Conf 2015. Summer 2013-Improving Teaching and Learning with C. Danielson; Preparing for New Initiatives ASLI 2013. Spring 2013-RTI Building Student Success; Teacher Evaluation; Educator Evaluation PLC. Summer 2011-From Implementation to Impact.
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ACHIEVEMENTS:

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General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Teacher Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
None

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Military Service
none

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No

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Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
Nome Public Schools; Nome, Alaska: High School Social Studies Teacher, August 2010-Present
Nome Public Schools; Nome, Alaska: Teacher Evaluation Committee Member, 2013-Present
Seneca County Youth Center; Tiffin, Ohio: Teacher, August 2008- June 2010
Seneca County Youth Center; Tiffin, Ohio: Summer Program Director, Summer 2009
Gahanna Christian Academy; Gahanna, Ohio: Middle School Teacher, February 2005-June 2007

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Mount Vernon Nazarene University; Mount Vernon, Ohio: Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Mount Vernon Nazarene University; Mount Vernon, Ohio: Master of Arts in Education
NEA-Alaska Teacher Rights Training
NEA-Alaska Local Presidents Training
NEA-Alaska Bargaining Training

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

Alaska Professional Teaching Certificate: 7th-12th Grade Social Studies

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Nome Education Association: President, May 2015-Present; Vice-President, May 2014-May 2015;
Building Representative, May 2012-May 2014
Nome Literacy Council: Member, 2010-Present
Nome Cultural Planners Committee: Member, 2013-Present
Carrie M. McLain Museum: Volunteer, Summers 2012-2014
National Council for the Social Studies: Member, 2008-Present
Recognition of Excellence: Praxis II Principles of Learning
Nome Public Schools: Teacher of the Month, December 2015

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Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Kent Runion, 35 of Nome, is a high school social studies teacher for Nome Public Schools and holds a master of arts degree in education from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Submitted: 10/2/2016 10:04:28 AM



Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Office of the Secretary

State Capitol, Room 211
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182
Phone: (907) 465-3701
Email: senate.secretary@akleg.gov

Official Business

Memorandum

TO: Senator Hughes, Chair
Education Committee

FROM: *Liz Clark*
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: February 1, 2017

SUBJECT: Consideration of Governor's Appointment(s)

Pursuant to AS 39.05.080, the President has referred the following name(s) to your committee for a hearing, recommendation and report:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Maureen van Wagner – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

David Piazza – Dillingham

Appointed: 1/10/2014

Reappointed: 9/14/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kent Runion – Nome

Appointed: 11/18/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Karen Perdue – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2017

Term Expires: 2/2/2025

Mary Hughes – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/9/2002

Reappointed: 2/2/2009

Reappointed: 2/6/2017

Term Expires: 2/2/2025

Resume(s) and contact information will be available using your login and password at:
http://intranet.akleg.gov/docs/confirmation_resumes/

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Confirmation Hearing

March 26, 2018

8:00 A.M.

Appointees:



Tony Graham
Principal
Soldotna High School



Diane Kardash
Asst. Professor
School of Education
Univ. Alaska - Fairbanks



Kent Runion
Social Studies Teacher
Nome High School

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2001-2002 Hays/Lodge Pole Schools, MT - 7th grade teacher
2002-2003 Hays/Lodge Pole Schools, MT - 9-12 Social Studies/K-12 Principal
2003-2006 Sheridan Public Schools, MT - K-6 Principal, Superintendent
2006-2009 Pawnee School District, CO - K-12 Principal, Superintendent
2009-2014 Soldotna High School KPBSD AK - HS Assistant Principal
2014-2015 Skyview Middle School KPBSD AK - MS Assistant Principal
2015-present Soldotna High School KPBSD AK - HS Principal

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
BS Education - Social Studies Broadfield Montana State University- Billings
MA Educational Leadership Montana State University

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

Montana certification - Teaching - 5-12 Social Studies Broadfield
Administration - K-12 principal, Superintendent
Alaska certification - Administration - K-12 principal, Superintendent

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
None

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

Conviction Circumstances

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Resume Addendum:

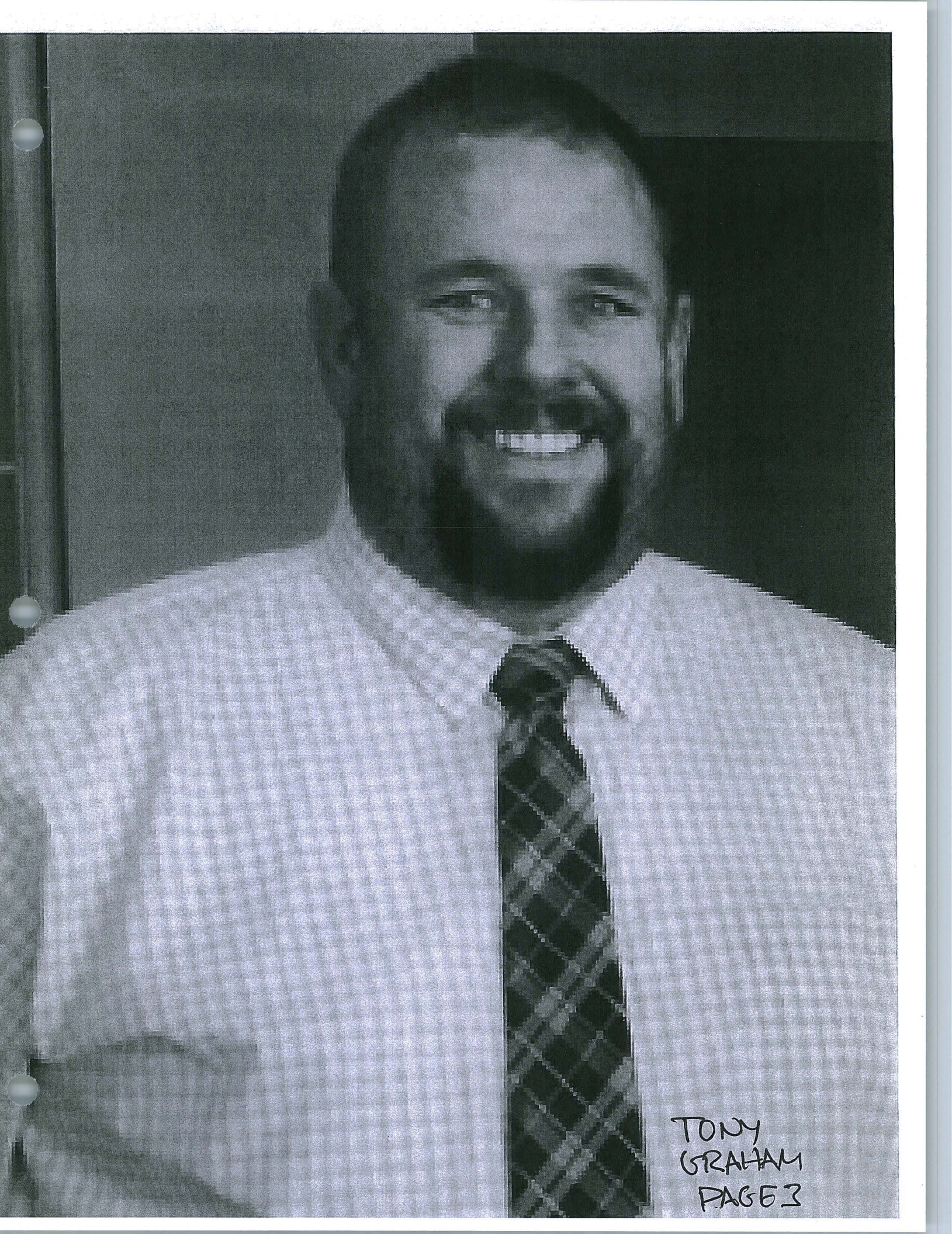
Press Release Wording

Tony Graham, 44 of Soldotna, is the Principal of Soldotna High School. Graham holds a bachelor's degree in Education from Montana State University - Billings and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Montana State University.

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General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Institution of Higher Learning Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
None

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Diane		Kardash

Military Service

Conflict of Interest

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Yes

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Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit
Yes|My husband Don Kardash is a teacher with Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. While not anticipated, should he be brought before the board, I would need to recuse myself.

Employment History

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Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
See Resume as well.

Term Assistant Professor, University of Alaska - Fairbanks
School of Education Elementary Education
1998-Present

Responsibilities include instructing undergraduate and graduate students in the development of literacy learning of children, language arts programs for elementary students and physical and health education for elementary students; elementary faculty teamwork and individual responsibilities related to on-going and special needs of elementary students and elementary programs (e.g., participation in orientation seminars, student progress meetings, elementary program development workshops, review of application files, interviews with applicants, review of Fulltime Student Teaching binders, and responsibility for special projects for elementary programs such as NCATE/CAEP accreditation).

CAEP Coordinator, University of Alaska - Fairbanks
School of Education Spring 2015-present

Elementary Teacher, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)
Hunter Elementary, Success for All Reading, Primary/Intermediate, 1998
North Pole Elementary, 2/3 Multi-Age, 1996-1998
Ladd Elementary, K/1 Multi-Age, 1995-1996

Elementary Teacher, Fresno Unified School District
Columbia Elementary, First and Sixth Grades, 1991-1995
Baird Elementary, K/1 Multi-age, 1990-1991

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Master of Arts, Education Administration and Supervision, 1994
California State University, Fresno

Bachelor of Science, General Studies/Elementary Education, 1990
University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Professional Development
CAEP Conferences: Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE) Conference, 2015 & 2016
iTeach, eLearning and Distance Education training Summer 2013
Understanding by Design Summer 2013

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

Alaska Teacher Certificates, February 2013 - February 2018

Type A, Regular Teacher, Elementary Education, P-8
Type B, Administrative, Principal, K-12

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

Community Service

Board Member, Fairbanks Tennis Association (Non-profit Community Organization) 2010-2016
Member, Golden Heart Literacy Association 2000-2016

University Service

Presenter, Inside Out: Media Literacy - Media Literacy Education: Using the web, computers and gadgets to learn about the world.... Fall 2010 to present

Member, SOE Curriculum Review Committee, Fall 2012 to Present

Member, Interior Satellite Steering Committee of Alaska State Writing Consortium, 2009 to 2011

Elementary Representative, SOE Technology Committee, 2007 to present

Member, Fairbanks Northstar Borough School District Language Arts Curriculum Revision Writing Team, Summer 2010 to Spring 2011

Member, SOE Faculty Research Fund Committee, 2007 to 2009

Member, Alaska Reading/Content Literacy Working Group, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Summer 2008

Member, Beginning Teacher Standards Working Group, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2007-2008

Member, various Graduate Committees, 2006 to present

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Resume Addendum:

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Working with children and helping others learn about the best ways to teach children dominates my professional experience. I plan to continue to work with others to better the academic and personal lives of all children, including my own.

Education: **Master of Arts, Education Administration and Supervision, 1994**
California State University, Fresno
Bachelor of Science, General Studies, 1990
University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Credentials: **Alaska Teacher Certificates, February 2013 - February 2018**
• Type A, Regular Teacher, Elementary Education, P-8
• Type B, Administrative, Principal, K-12

Experience: **Term Assistant Professor, University of Alaska - Fairbanks School of Education 1998-Present**

Responsibilities include instructing undergraduate and graduate students in the development of literacy learning of children, language arts programs for elementary students and physical and health education for elementary students; elementary faculty teamwork and individual responsibilities related to on-going and special needs of elementary students and elementary programs (e.g., participation in orientation seminars, student progress meetings, elementary program development workshops, review of application files, interviews with applicants, review of Fulltime Student Teaching binders, and responsibility for special projects for elementary programs such as NCATE accreditation).

Instructional Experience -

- ED 110 Becoming a Teacher for the 21st Century (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, 2012, 2013)
- ED 201 Foundations of Education (Fall 2013)
- ED 304 Literature for Children (Fall 2000)
- ED 330 Assessment of Learning (Spring 2013-2015)
- EDSC 407 Content Area Literacy (Summer 2013-2015)
- ED 410/344 Foundations of Literacy (Fall 1998-present), Spring (1998-present)
- ED 411 Reading Methods (Spring 2001-2006, Fall 2001-present)
- ED 417 Physical and Health Education for Teachers (Spring 2008-2015)
- ED 476 Assessment of Literacy Development (Spring 2014-present)
- ED 469 Portfolio Presentation: Integrating Theory and Practice (Spring 2000-2006)
- ED 467 Portfolio Preparation: Synthesizing Through the Standards (Fall 2000-2005)
- ED 466 Internship and Student Teaching (Fall 2007-2008)
- ED 468 Internship and Student Teaching (Spring 2008-2014)
- ED 486 Media Literacy (Spring 2010 to 2015)
- ED 593 Mentoring with the Alaska Teacher Standards (Fall 2000- Spring 2006)
- ED 626 Teaching Reading and Writing (Summer 1999-present)

Other Instructional Activities -

- Faculty Partner, off-campus elementary interns 2008-2009
- Supervisor/Liaison, Elementary Interns, 2006-2013

Professional Development

- CAEP Conferences: Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE) Conference, 2015 & 2016
- iTeach, eLearning and Distance Education training Summer 2013
- Understanding by Design Summer 2013

Recent and On-going Service –

- CAEP Coordinator, Spring 2015-present
- Presenter, *Inside Out: Media Literacy - Media Literacy Education: Using the web, computers and gadgets to learn about the world....* Fall 2010 to present
- Member, SOE Curriculum Review Committee, Fall 2012 to Present
- Member, Interior Satellite Steering Committee of Alaska State Writing Consortium, 2009 to 2011
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- Member, various Graduate Committees, 2006 to present

Curriculum Writer, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
1997-1998, 2010-2011

- Participated in writing and development of Elementary Language Arts Curriculum, adopted April 1998, March 2011
- Piloted language arts materials in multi-age setting, Spring 1998
- Facilitated draft revisions with district teachers, Winter 2011

Elementary Teacher, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)
Hunter Elementary, Success for All Reading, Primary/Intermediate, 1998
North Pole Elementary, 2/3 Multi-Age, 1996-1998
Ladd Elementary, K/1 Multi-Age, 1995-1996

- Organized and planned daily instruction in multi-age settings
- Instructed students following Success For All reading program at Hunter
- Facilitated daily involvement of parent volunteers

Presenter, FNSBSD Staff Development and Alaska Staff Development Network

- **Multi-age, Multilevel Science: Engaging ALL Kids (K-6)**
FNSBSD District-wide Inservice, October 1997
- **Multi-age and Much More: Continuous Progress Instruction and Assessment**
Alaska Staff Development Network, Summer Institute, 1997
- **Zoo-Phonics for K-2 Teachers** Ongoing throughout Alaska, 1998 to present

Elementary Teacher, Fresno Unified School District
Columbia Elementary, First and Sixth Grades, 1991-1995
Baird Elementary, K/1 Multi-age, 1990-1991

- Organized and implemented instructional programs for primary and intermediate students
- Organized school-wide cultural awareness activities: American Indian, Hispanic, Southeast Asian, and African-American Focus
- Facilitated site Program Quality Review self-study and assisted State Department team in review of program, 1993
- Curriculum Committee Chair, 1993-1995
- Co-wrote and edited successful application for California Distinguished School recognition, 1995

Lead Teacher, California Science Implementation Network (CSIN)
Columbia Elementary, 1994-1995

- Planned and facilitated inservice and support for staff in Physical Science content and effective teaching strategies
- Acted as a liaison between California State University scientists and classroom teachers

Mentor Teacher, California State University, Fresno
Columbia Elementary, 1993-1995

- Supervised and evaluated student teachers in the classroom covering lesson planning, instruction and classroom management

ASSOCIATIONS: *International Reading Association, Alaska State Literacy Association, Golden Heard Reading Council, ASCD (formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)*

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Professional Teaching Practices Commission, Teacher Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
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First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
Nome Public Schools; Nome, Alaska: High School Social Studies Teacher, August 2010-Present
Nome Public Schools; Nome, Alaska: Teacher Evaluation Committee Member, 2013-Present
Seneca County Youth Center; Tiffin, Ohio: Teacher, August 2008- June 2010
Seneca County Youth Center; Tiffin, Ohio: Summer Program Director, Summer 2009
Gahanna Christian Academy; Gahanna, Ohio: Middle School Teacher, February 2005-June 2007

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
Mount Vernon Nazarene University; Mount Vernon, Ohio: Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Mount Vernon Nazarene University; Mount Vernon, Ohio: Master of Arts in Education
NEA-Alaska Teacher Rights Training
NEA-Alaska Local Presidents Training
NEA-Alaska Bargaining Training

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Alaska Professional Teaching Certificate: 7th-12th Grade Social Studies

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Nome Education Association: President, May 2015-Present; Vice-President, May 2014-May 2015;
Building Representative, May 2012-May 2014
Nome Literacy Council: Member, 2010-Present
Nome Cultural Planners Committee: Member, 2013-Present
Marie M. McLain Museum: Volunteer, Summers 2012-2014
National Council for the Social Studies: Member, 2008-Present
Recognition of Excellence: Praxis II Principles of Learning
Nome Public Schools: Teacher of the Month, December 2015

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No

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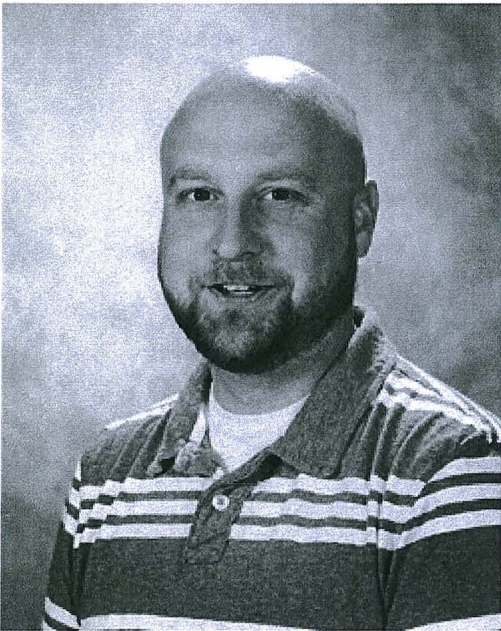
Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Kent Runion, 35 of Nome, is a high school social studies teacher for Nome Public Schools and holds a master of arts degree in education from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Submitted: 10/2/2016 10:04:28 AM

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Mr. Kent Runion

I am from Northwest Ohio and have been teaching for 13 years. Eight years ago, I moved to Nome and started teaching social studies at Nome-Beltz High School. This year I am teaching Alaska Studies, Geography, Economics, and Government. I am also sponsoring National Honor Society.