



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Donna Peterson, Ed.D., Superintendent
SUBJECT: Approval of 2008-2009 New Administrator Contracts-Item 10a (4)

It is recommended that the following new administrator contracts be approved for the 2008-2009 school year. The following assignments are tentative:

Stephen G. Atwater	Assistant Superintendent	District Office
David E. Larson	Assistant Principal	Homer High School
Lisa M. Nissly	Principal	Homer Middle School
Steven W. Kenrick	Principal/Teacher	Port Graham School

Stephen G. Atwater
King Salmon, AK 99613

Professional Experience

February 2001-Present. Lake & Peninsula School District King Salmon, AK

Superintendent

Responsible for all functions of the school district.

1997- 2001. Lake & Peninsula School District King Salmon, AK

Curriculum Coordinator

Align existing curricula with State Standards

Coordinate writing of new curriculum, Develop assessments Coordinate staff development

1992-97 Lake & Peninsula School District King Salmon, AK

Teacher

Sole secondary teacher for school including Head Teacher- responsible for school's immediate administrative duties at Pedro Bay and Pilot Point.

Member of several curriculum development teams

1990-92 Lower Yukon School District Emmonak, AK

Teacher

Secondary Generalist

Basketball Coach/Fundraiser coordinator

Education

2005-Present University of Alaska Fairbanks

Doctoral Candidate (ABD) Expected Defense 4/08

2002-2003 University of Alaska Anchorage

Superintendent's Certificate.

1998-2000 University of Alaska Anchorage

Administrator Certificate (Alaska Type B Certificate)

1988-94 University of Alaska Fairbanks

M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction

Teachers for Alaska Program to earn teaching certificate

1981-83 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

BA Geology, Minor English

1978-80 University of Washington Seattle, WA

Professional Organizations

Alaska Association of School Administrators (President- Elect) Horace Mann League

RESUME

David Larson
Coquille, OR 97423

Current Certificates

AK Type A Secondary English Teacher
Highly Qualified in High School and Middle School English/Language Arts.
AK Type B Administrator.
OR Transitional Administrator PK-12

Education

M.Ed. (2005) Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ.
Educational Administration
(1997) Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie, TX.
Post-Bac Teacher Certification
B.A. (1974) Northwest University, Kirkland, WA.

Professional Experience

2007- Present Principal of Lincoln Elementary School, Coquille, OR

- Instructional leadership and staff evaluation.
- Implementation and sustainability of Reading First Literacy Model using Houghton Mifflin Reading curriculum and supplemental scientifically researched based interventions.
- District level Title X Homeless Liaison
- Assessment oversight and implementation.
- Development and implementation of formative classroom walkthroughs.

2005- 2007 Principal of Noorvik Pre-K-12 school.

- Instructional leadership.
- Staff professional development.
- Assessment and data driven instructional development and implementation.
- Curriculum approval and oversight.
- Activities/athletic Director.
- Supervision and management of the complete classified and certificated staff.
- Classified and certificated staff observations and evaluation.

1998-2005 Secondary English Teacher (Highly Qualified), Kenai Central High, Kenai, AK.

- 9th grade Language Arts
- 10th grade Honors English
- 12th grade Advanced Placement Literature and Composition
- World History
- Yearbook
- Mock Trial advisor with a team invited to the Mock Trial national competition in Omaha NE (2001).
- Senior Class Graduation advisor
- Commencement Speaker for Kenai Central High School Class of 2005

- 2004 Administrative Intern, Kenai Central High School, Kenai, AK.
- 2004 Administrative Intern, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.
- 2001-03 Collective Bargaining Negotiator, Kenai Peninsula Education Assoc., Kenai, AK.
- 1998 Alternative Programs, Louis Angapak School, Tuntutuliak, AK
- 1997 Substitute Matanuska-Susitna School District, Palmer, AK.
- 1997 Substitute Alaska Job Corp. Palmer, AK.
- 1997 Teacher Intern, Wasilla High School, Wasilla, AK.

Professional Memberships

- National Association of Elementary School Principals
- Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
- Assoc. for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Honors

- 2004 BP Teacher of the Year nominee
- 1996 Dean's List, Southwestern A/G University

Presenter

- 2004 Kenai Central High School, School Improvement Goals
- 2004 Kenai Peninsula Borough School Dist., Homeroom.com/ Skills Tutor Training
- 2003 Kenai Central High School, Using Technology in the Classroom

Professional Committees

- 2004 State of Alaska Teacher Certification Technical Oversight Committee
- 2003 State of Alaska Committee to formulate a study of Teacher Certification
- 2004-05 Professional Development (chairperson), Kenai Central High School, Kenai, AK.
- 2001-03 Collective Bargaining Committee, K.P.E.A, Kenai, AK.
- 1999-02 Intervention Team, Kenai Central High School, Kenai, AK.

Public Sector

- 1993-97 Self Employed, Harlowton MT.
- 1991-93 Manager, Smokey Point True Value Hardware, Arlington, WA.
- 1987-91 Self Employed, Cascade, ID.
 Executive Board, Cascade Chamber of Commerce, Cascade ID.
 City Councilmember, City of Cascade, ID.
 Valley County Economic Development Committee, Valley Co. ID.

LISA NISSLY

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging and rewarding administrative position in a public or private school setting.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Educational Administration

University of Phoenix, Henderson, NV, 2006

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, *magna cum laude*

University of Nebraska, Kearney, NE, 1991

WORK EXPERIENCE

2006-Present

Ninilchik School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, Ninilchik, Alaska

Administrative Experience

- Performed the duties of principal in the principal's absence
- Served on School Development Planning Team
- Served on Student Intervention Team
- Served on Interview Team for hiring teachers
- Participated in the SFA Leadership Academy and Professional Learning Communities Leadership Conferences
- Developed an after school tutoring program
- Coordinated community events and fundraisers

Teaching Experience

- Taught Reading, Math, and K-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music
- Selected for Success For All (SFA) Classroom Model of Excellence
- Coached Cross-Country Running Team

2003-2006

**Newton Elementary School
Clark County School District, Henderson, Nevada**

Administrative Experience

- Developed school improvement plans for two schools
- Planned teacher in-service day activities
- Participated in the selection of candidates and interviewing of teachers and support staff
- Participated in literacy team meetings, IEP meetings, and Student Intervention Team meetings
- Shadowed principals and assistant principals when observing and evaluating teachers
- Prepared new teacher packets which included examples of high-quality lesson plans for math, language arts, and science, the components of an effective lesson plan, learning environment suggestions, and classroom management guidelines
- Served as CCSD Equity and Diversity in Education representative
- Created accredited professional development courses and workshops for music and classroom educators
- Built year-round and nine-month schedules for specialists, itinerants, and classroom teachers
- Served as Co-Chair for the School Environment, Communication, and Assembly Committees, School Generated Funds Committee and Technology Committee
- Coordinated successful after-school math and reading tutoring programs
- Completed over 350 hours internship hours with administrators at a high-achieving suburban school and two at-risk schools with high English Language Learner populations

Teaching Experience

- Instructed K-5 general music classes on nine month and year round schedules
- Directed choir, two steel drum bands for students, and one steel drum band for classroom teachers
- Conducted school musicals and concerts
- Coordinated and presented steel drum workshops for the community
- Nominated twice for Distinguished Teacher of Excellence Award

1996-2003

**Finger Lake Elementary School
Mat-Su School District, Wasilla, Alaska**

Administrative Experience

- Organized teacher in-service activities
- Coordinated district music festivals
- Designed and coordinated family events and fundraisers

Teaching Experience

- Taught K-5 Vocal and Instrumental Music Classes
- Doubled the size of the band and choir programs
- Directed and managed the Colony Calypso Community Steel Drum Band which was selected through audition to perform at the All-Northwest Music Educators Convention in Portland, Oregon in 2003.

1995-1996

**Colony Middle School,
Mat-Su School District, Palmer, Alaska**

- Taught middle school choir, general music classes, handbell choir, and health classes
- Served as guest clinician for district middle school festival honor choir

1992-1995

**Bassett Grade School
Bassett, Nebraska**

- Taught K-8 vocal and instrumental music classes
- Increased participation in the band program by 75%, built a choir program, and directed musicals
- Coordinated area band festival
- Trained students to compete in regional band competitions and honor choirs

CERTIFICATIONS

Alaska	School Administration K-12
Nevada	School Administration K-12
Alaska	Music Education K-12 <i>Highly Qualified in Elementary Education and Music Education</i>
Nevada	Music Education K-12 <i>Highly Qualified in Music Education</i>

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Steven W. Kenrick,

Nunam Iqua, AK 99666

QUALIFICATIONS

I am highly qualified in K-8 and have 5 years of teaching experience in grades 9-12, multi-grade, multi-level classrooms teaching all content areas. I have taught two years in middle school and one year teaching K-12.

I have a strong background in industrial management that will transfer into the classroom. This work-management experience will also allow me to give my students many insights and educational opportunities.

I graduated from the University of Idaho in May of 2000 with a certificate in elementary education. I also hold a BS degree in Forestry with a minor in Wildlife Biology.

I worked with young people in the Little League System for over ten years as a coach. I have also acted as a mentor, as a classroom volunteer and in after school tutoring programs.

WORK HISTORY

**High School Teacher, Nunam Iqua, Alaska, Lower Yukon School District
2004-present**

Taught grades 9-12 in standards based system using QSI model. Taught all content areas. Developed and implemented project based thematic units that tied in with community projects. I was a Natural Helper Sponsor for three years, Lead Teacher for the last three years, Curriculum liaison for the last three years.

**Multi-grade teacher, Stony River, Alaska; Kuspuk School District
2003-2004**

Taught grades K-9 in a standards based system with math, science and reading emphasis. Developed and implemented project based

learning activities in math and science for upper level students. Worked on committee to write standards for career and technology strand under QSI. This was a two teacher, K-12 site. Our site was the only Kuspuk site to make AYP that year. I worked with a local Elder to allow my upper level students to establish a trap line that we maintained all winter.

Middle school teacher, Nunam Iqua, Alaska; Lower Yukon School District 2001-2003

Taught grades 6 and 7 in 2001-2002 and grades 7 and 8 in 2002-2003. Began transition from graded system to QSI level system during 2002-2003 school year. Also taught subsistence and survival elective during 2001-2002 school year. Integrated many classroom programs with city and tribal objectives to teach culture related material. Was sponsor for Natural Helper program and coach for Elementary Native Youth Olympics. I also served on the committee for voc-ed at the district level.

High School Generalist, Naukati School, Alaska; Southeast Island School District 2000-2001

Taught in a multi-grade classroom in grades 10,11, and 12. S.I.S.D. began implementing a standards based program during the 2000-2001 school year. Twelfth grade students were on the Carnegie unit system while tenth and eleventh grade students were on the new level system. I was responsible for teaching three grade levels with students under two different systems, and a multitude of educational levels.

Boiler Operator, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation 1996-2000

Responsible for operating and maintaining a hog fueled steam boiler used for drying lumber.

Ride Maintenance, Silverwood Theme Park 1995-1996

Responsible for inspecting and maintaining amusement park rides at a large amusement park in North Idaho.

Owner-Manager, New Dimensions of Adel Mfg. Co. 1983-1995

Responsible for all aspects of managing this company including hiring, training and supervising employees.

Finishing-Shipping Superintendent, Weyerhaeuser Corporation 1979-1983

Responsible for managing the finishing/shipping division of a particle board plant.

Supervised fifty plus employees, four first line supervisors and a five truck over-the road fleet.

EDUCATION

BS Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1972

Elementary Education Certificate, University of Idaho, 2000

Alaska Elementary Education Certificate type A, 08/26/02