

July 14, 2008

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources
THROUGH: Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent
SUBJECT: Approval of New Teacher Contracts/2008-09 Item- 10 a (4)

It is recommended that the following new teacher contracts be approved. The following assignments are tentative:

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Ashland, Oregon	Lila Lee Little	MAT	Manhattenville College, Purchase, New York	Childhood Education	1-6 Elementary	=====	Grade 5/6 Teacher, Chapman School
Arlington, Texas	Melinda Michener	BA	Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas Highly Qualified in Elementary Education	Human Learning & Development	1-8 Earth Science; 1-8 Life Science;	4 States 1 AK.	K-6 Teacher, Chapman School
Soldotna, AK.	Wendi Dutcher	BA	San Jose State University, San Jose, California	Mathematics	Secondary Mathematics	3 AK 4 KPBSD	Generalist Teacher/Advisor, Connections
Kenai, AK.	Susan A. Hawker	MA	University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming	Special Education	K-12 Special Ed; K-8 Elementary; Biology; Chemistry	10 States	.50 FTE Resource/ .50 FTE Quest, Kaleidoscope/ Mountain View Elementary
Soldotna, AK.	Christina Granger	BEd	University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska	Elementary Education	K-8 Elementary	=====	.50 FTE Librarian, K-Beach Elementary
Northbend, Oregon	Stacia Rustad	MAT	Chapman University, Victorville, California	Physical Education	K-12 Physical Education	7 States	Physical Education/Health Teacher, Kenai Central High
Cooper Landing, AK.	Jennifer Scott	BA	California State University, Chico, California	Social Science	K-12 Social Sciences	=====	Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher, Kenai Central High
Kenai, AK.	Megan O'Neill	BA	University of Alaska, Anchorage	Math	Secondary Math	1 KPBSD 1 AK.	Temporary .50 FTE Math Teacher, Kenai Middle School
Massapequa, New York	Kendall Dellasperanza	MS	Queens College, Queens, New York	Elementary Education	1-6 Elementary	2 States	4 th Grade Teacher, McNeil Canyon Elementary

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Wasilla, AK.	Mark Wackler	BS	Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon	Fisheries and Wildlife Science	8-12 General Science	=====	Temporary .50 FTE Alternative Education Teacher, Nikiski Middle/High
Kenai, AK.	Gary Wiebel, Jr.	MA	University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska	Social Work	Social Work	=====	School Counselor, Nikiski Middle/High
Spring Branch, TX.	Raven D. Puente	MA	Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas	English	Elementary; Grades 8-12 English	7 States	.50 FTE Permanent/.50 FTE Temporary, First Grade Teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary
Angoon, Alaska	Wade White	MA	University of Nebraska, Kearney, Nebraska	Curriculum & Instruction	K-6 Special Ed, Cognitively Impaired; K-12 English as a Second Language	2 AK.	Special Ed/Resource Teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary
Ninilchik, AK.	Kathryn Baum Fjelstad	MA	South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota	English	7-12 English; 9-12 Sociology 9-12 History	3 States, 1 KPBSD	Social Studies/Physical Education, Ninilchik School
Kenai, AK.	Miriam McKay	BM	Utah State University, Logan, Utah	Music	Secondary Music	10 KPBSD 6 AK.	Music Teacher, Ninilchik School
Frazee, Minnesota	Brandon Young	BS	Minnesota State University, Moorhead, Minnesota	Elementary Education	Elementary; Grades 5-8 Social Studies	=====	Grade 1, Paul Banks Elementary
Petoskey, MI.	Justis Riley	BS	Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan	History	6-12 Social Studies, 6-12 History	=====	Generalist Teacher, Port Graham School
Perrinton, MI.	Jennifer M. Shined	BS	Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan	Early Childhood Development	K-8 Elementary, Pre K-Kindergarten Early Childhood Education; Reading Grades 6-8	=====	.50 FTE Permanent/.50 FTE Temporary Generalist Teacher, Port Graham School
Soldotna, AK.	Shaya Straw	MEd.	Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona	Elementary Education	K-8 Elementary	=====	Temporary, Intermediate Grade Teacher, Soldotna Elementary

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Bellingham, WA.	Michelle Naujeck	MAT	Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts	Education	8-12 English	1 States	Temporary, Language Arts Teacher, Soldotna High School
Homer, AK.	Sherry Roach	MEd.	East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma	Reading	K-12 Special Ed Visually Handicapped; K-12 Reading Specialist; K-12 Health K-12 Physical Education	13 AK.	Special Ed/Resource Teacher, Sterling Elementary
Sterling, AK.	Linda Vroman	BEd.	University of Alaska, Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska	Elementary Education	K-8 Elementary, K-8 Art	=====	Temporary Title I Teacher, Sterling Elementary
Fairbanks, AK.	John D. Yordy	BEd.	University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska	Education	K-8 Elementary	11 AK.	Temporary 6 th Grade Teacher, West Homer Elementary