



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Donna Peterson, Ed.D., Superintendent
SUBJECT: 2009-10 New Administrator Contract- Item 11 a (5)

It is recommended that the following new administrator contract be approved for the 2009-10 school year. The following assignment is tentative:

John Hurley Principal West Homer Elementary

John Hurley, Ed.S.
Metlakatla, Alaska 99926

- Objective** To pursue an administrative position that is commensurate with my experience, professional aspirations, and level of education.
- Education** **Education Specialist:** School Administration. Montana State University. Bozeman, Montana. Completed in May of 2003.
- Master of Education:** Elementary School Administration. Montana State University. Bozeman, Montana. Completed in July of 1995.
- Bachelors of Arts:** History. Southeastern Massachusetts University. North Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Completed in May of 1978.

Certifications

Alaska – Type B (Principal K-8, Superintendent)
Type A (Elem. Education, Social Studies, History)

Administrative Experience

- 2001 – 2009 **Elementary School Principal.** Metlakatla, Alaska. Annette Islands School District. Richard Johnson Elementary School is a 150 student Kindergarten through sixth grade school. Received federal recognition as a NCLB Blue Ribbon School (2007). Recipient of Alaska state recognition via School Incentive Performance Program (2008).
- 1999 -2001 **Principal.** Durango, Colorado. Durango School District 9R. Fort Lewis Mesa Elementary School is a pre-kindergarten through fifth grade school. Enrollment had been as high as 180+ students.
- 1995 -1998 **Principal/Teacher.** Ekwok, Alaska. Southwest Region Schools. William “Sonny” Nelson School is a Kindergarten through eighth grade school with approximately forty students.

Administrative Duties

Responsibilities included; consensus building, supervision and evaluation of staff, creation and oversight of the site budget, hiring of certified and support staff, facilities management, maintaining site compliance with district, state and federal programs, accountability for national, state and district testing, reporting to the school board, and staff development.

Teaching Experience

- 1998 – 1999 **Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Montana State University-Bozeman.
Supervision of K-6 paraprofessionals and taught two classes of EDLD
402, “Classroom Management and Discipline”.
- 1997 – 1998 **Pre K through 2nd Multigrade Classroom Teacher.**
Southwest Region Schools. Ekwok, Alaska.
- 1996 – 1997 **K through 8th Multigrade Social Studies and Reading Teacher.**
Southwest Region Schools. Ekwok, Alaska.
- 1995 – 1996 **5th through 8th Multigrade Classroom Teacher.**
Southwest Region Schools. Ekwok, Alaska.
- 1994 – 1995 **Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Montana State University-Bozeman.
Supervision of Twenty K-6 undergraduate paraprofessionals per semester
at various elementary school in the Bozeman, Montana area.
- 1993 – 1994 **1st Grade Classroom Teacher.** School District #9. Browning, MT.
- 1992 – 1993 **3rd Grade Classroom Teacher.** School District #9. Browning, MT.
- 1991 – 1992 **2nd Grade Classroom Teacher.** School District #17H & 1. Hardin, MT.
- 1990 – 1991 **3rd Grade Classroom Teacher.** School District #17H & 1. Hardin, MT.
- 1989 – 1990 **3rd Grade Classroom Teacher.** School District #9. Browning, MT.
- 1988 – 1989 **3rd Grade Classroom Teacher.** School District #9. Browning, MT.
- 1987 – 1988 **Chapter I Teacher (Reading/Math).** School District #9. Browning, MT.
Primary Grade Levels.
- 1986 – 1987 **Chapter I Teacher (Reading/Math).** School District #9. Browning, MT.
Primary Grade Levels.
- 1980 – 1981 **Title I Teacher (Reading/Math).** School District #9. Browning, MT.
Grades 1 and 2.
- 1979 – 1980 **Title I Teacher (Reading/Math).** School District #9. Browning, MT.
Grades 1 and 2.
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Additional Information

2002 – 2009 Food Service Director

Concurrent with performing duties as the Elementary Principal was an additional responsibility for yearly application to and monthly reporting for Alaska's Child Nutrition Services. Established Annette Islands School District as a Provision Three school district due to the high poverty rate of the Metlakatla Indian Reservation. As a result, reimbursements from CNS generates in excess of \$100,000 annually.

1998 – 1999 Graduate Teaching Assistant

While pursuing a Specialist's degree in school administration at Montana State University was employed in the capacity of a graduate teaching assistant. As a G.T.A., duties included teaching two classes of EDEL 402, "Classroom Management and Discipline" as well as supervising paraprofessionals preparing for their student-teaching requirement.

1995 – 1998 Principal/Teacher

Responsible for supervision and evaluation of certified staff and classified staff members. Accountable for site "team building", staff collaboration with district office personnel and outside governmental agencies, and compliance with district criterion-referenced testing and writing assessment program. Established first ever parent-teacher organization in the Yupik Eskimo village of Ekwok. Created and hosted the 1st through 3rd Annual Ekwok Middle School Invitational Basketball Tournaments. Incorporation the preschool program into a developmentally appropriate four and five year old kindergarten program.

1992 – 1993 School Core Team Building Representative

Elected by peers as the site representative for the district-wide drug/alcohol prevention program. Responsibilities included coordination of purchasing, distribution, and accounting for curricular materials.

1989 – 1990 Grade Level Chairman

Coordinated compilation of third grade long and short term goals/objectives and formulation of a curriculum guide. Chosen to make a presentation to the Browning, MT school board in support of the establishment of a district-wide gifted and talented program.

Additional Employment

1981 – 1984 Welder's and Pipefitter's Helper. Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Involved in preparation of materials to be welded, as well as, performance of necessary pipefitting duties required during pipeline construction.