

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

**Title:** Approval of New Teacher Contracts

**Date:** August 8, 2011

**Item Number:** 10 a. (3)

**Administrator:** Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources  
**Through:** Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent

**Attachments:**

Action Needed   
  For Discussion   
  Information   
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Merrill, WI.	Belinda M. Stevens	Ed.S.	University of Wisconsin, River Falls, Wisconsin	School Psychology	K-12 School Psychologist	2 States	School Psychologist, District-wide, Central Peninsula
Yuma, AZ.	Connie L. Courmier	MA.	Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona	Special Education	K-8 Elementary Education; K-12 Special Ed, Learning Disability	3 States	K-12 Intervention Specialist, District-wide, Curriculum
Morganton, N.C.	Denyse Hurst	MA.	Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina	Higher Education Teacher	9-12 Science	5 States	Science Teacher, District-wide, Distance Education
Soldotna, AK.	Joseph A. Pazar	BA.	University of Alaska, Kenai Peninsula College Campus, Soldotna, Alaska	Elementary Education	K-6 Elementary	=====	Intermediate Grade Teacher, K-Beach Elementary

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Battle Ground, WA.	Margee Starr	MA.	University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado	Curriculum and Instruction	K-8 Elementary; 4-12 History; 4-12 Social Studies	10 States	Intermediate Teacher, K-Beach Elementary
Petersburg, AK.	Lisa E. Schramek	MAT	University of Alaska, Southeast, Juneau, Alaska	Elementary Education	K-8 Elementary, Teacher Preparation Program	=====	Art/ Technology Applications Teacher, Kenai Middle School
Salem, OR.	Rafael J. Curiel	MA.	Western Oregon University- Monmouth, Oregon	Education	Elementary; English as a Second Language; Spanish	9 States	Intermediate Grade Teacher, Nanwalek School
Three Rivers, MI.	Geoffrey K. Clark	BM.	Alma College, Alma Michigan	Music Education	K-12 Music	=====	Music Teacher, Vocal and Instrumental, Nikiski Middle/High School
Newport News, VA.	Christine M. Snow	MA.	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico	Counseling	K-12 School Counselor	7 States	School Counselor, Nikiski Middle/High School
Rifle, CO.	Adrienne J. Bostic	MA.	Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado	Educational Leadership	Elementary Education	3 States	Temporary, Mentor Teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary
Homer, AK.	Jennifer Olson	BA	University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska	Elementary Education	K-8 Elementary	=====	Primary Grade Teacher, Paul Banks Elementary
Julian, OR.	Kyle McFall	MAT	George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon	Teaching	5-12 Language Arts; 5-12 Social Studies; 5-8 Middle	=====	Language Arts Teacher, Skyview High School

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	School ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Montpelier, ID.	Gary R. Wertz	MEd.	College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho	School and General Counseling	K-12 School Counselor	20 States	School Counselor, Skyview High
Soldotna, AK.	James B. Harris	MAT	University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska	Creative Writing	6-12 English; 6-12 Language Arts	=====	Permanent .50 FTE/ Temporary .50 FTE Language Arts Teacher/ Credit Recovery Teacher, Soldotna High School
Fairbanks, AK.	Monica Chi	MEd.	Cambridge College, Cambridge, Massachusetts	Education	K-12 Special Education; Self- Contained Classroom; K-12 Special Education	20 AK.	Special Education Intensive Needs Teacher, West Homer Elementary

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above referenced new teacher contracts be approved. The above assignments are tentative.