

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION	
Title:	<b>Approval of New Teacher Contracts</b>
Date:	<b>September 12, 2011</b>
Administrator: Through:	<b>Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources</b> <b>Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent</b>
Attachments:	

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

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Portland, OR	Joshua Brantley	MEd.	Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona	Special Education	K-12 Special Education	=====	Temporary Special Education Behavioral /ED Teacher, Districtwide/Central Peninsula Area
Redlands, OR	Megan Onishi	MS.	University of Redlands, Redlands, California	Communicative Disorders	Pre K- Gr 12 Speech/Language Pathologist	=====	Speech Language Pathologist, Districtwide
Ninilchik, AK	Todd Boonstra	MEd.	Cambridge College, Boston, Massachusetts	Education/National Institute Teaching Excellence	K-8 Elementary Education	13 AK	K-8th Grade Teacher, Aurora Borealis Charter School
Celina, OH	Matthew Paulus	BS.	University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio	Intervention Specialist/Education Mild to Moderate Disabilities	K-12 Special Education	=====	Special Education Resource Teacher, Nikiski Middle/High School
Kodiak, AK	Jessica Pena	BA.	University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska	Elementary Education	K-6 Elementary Education	=====	Interventionist Teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary School
Missoula, MT	Brianna Redfern	BEEd.	University of Montana, Missoula, Montana	Elementary Education	K-8 Elementary Education; K-12 Reading	=====	Temporary .50 FTE Title I Teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary School
Monmouth, OR	Denice Spencer	BS.	Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, Oregon	Elementary Education	K-9 Elementary Education	4 States	Permanent .50 FTE/Temporary .50 FTE Language Arts (Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )/Title I Teacher, Port Graham School

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Kenai, AK	Justin Zank	BA.	Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia	Early Childhood Education	Pre K – Gr 5 Early Childhood Education	=====	Temporary Pre-Kindergarten Teacher/Migrant Teacher, Voznesenka School

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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