

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION			
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Approval of New Teacher Contracts 2012-13</b>		
<b>Date:</b>	<b>August 6, 2012</b>	<b>Item Number:</b>	11a.(2)
<b>Administrator Through:</b>	<b>Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources</b> <b>Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent</b>		
<b>Attachments:</b>	 		

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

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Anchorage, AK	Alexis Kaferstein	B.S.	Ferrum College, Ferrum, Virginia	Recreation and Leisure	PRE K-GR 3 Early Childhood Education	1 AK	Temporary Pre-Kindergarten Teacher/Title I Teacher, Seward Elementary School
Douglas, AK	Andrea Hackbarth	M.A.T.	Prescott College, Prescott, Arizona	Elementary Education	GR K-8 Elementary Education	1 State	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Fireweed Academy
Homer, AK	Anna White	B.A.	University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska	Elementary Education	GR K-8 Elementary Education	=====	Temporary Title I/Migrant Teacher, Kachemak Selo School
Ontario, OR	Breighley Sexton	B.A.	University of Portland, Portland, Oregon	Music Education	GR 5-12 Music	=====	Music Teacher, Seward Area
Soldotna, AK	Clyde Swaby	Undergraduate Certificate	Kenai Peninsula College, Soldotna, Alaska	Welding Technology	Welding	=====	Temporary Vocational Education Teacher – Welding, Nikiski Middle/High School
West Chazy, NY	Cynthia Fudzinski	M.S.	Plattsburgh State University of New York, Plattsburg, New York	Special Education	GR 1-5 Special Education, BIRTH-GR 5, Early Childhood Education, GR K-5 Elementary Education	1 State	Special Education Resource Teacher (Cross Categorical), Tustumena Elementary School

Ironwood, MI	Jacob Ciesielczyk	B.S.	Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan	Group Science	GR K-5 Elementary Education, GR 6-8	4 State	Facilitator Gifted Teacher (.50 FTE), Mt. View Elementary School
Ashton, ID	James Creel	B.S.	Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho	Secondary Ed/Health Education	GR K-12 Library Science	6 State 7 AK	Librarian, Kenai Central High School and Kenai Middle School
Powell, WY	Jill DuFloth	M.A.	Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana	Educational Leadership	GR K-8 Elementary Education, Reading	9 State 6 AK	Read 180 Teacher, Soldotna Middle School
River Falls, WI	Joseph Cudd	B.B.A	University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, Wisconsin	Real Estate and Urban Land Economics	GR 6-12 Mathematics	=====	Math Teacher, Skyview High School
Alberton, MT	Lindsay Fargrelius	M.Ed	University of Montana, Missoula, Montana	Secondary Science Education	GR 5-12 Science	=====	Math Teacher, Skyview High School
Kenai, AK	Lucas Oliver	B.S.	Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas	Elementary Education	PRE K-GR 4 Elementary Education	=====	Interventionist Teacher, Aurora Borealis Charter School
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI	Margaret Leahy	M.A.	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan	Speech Language Pathology	Speech/Language Pathologist	23 State	Speech Language Pathologist, Seward Area
Powell, WY	Matthew Widaman	M.Ed.	Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts	Technology in Education	GR 5-12 Technology Education, GR 5-12 Industrial Arts	9 State 6 AK	Welding/Metals/Drafting Teacher, Workforce Development Center
Kenai, AK	Merci Jusmable	M.A.T.	University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska	Education	GR 7-12 English	=====	Permanent (.50 FTE)/Temporary (.50 FTE) Librarian, Mt. View Elementary School
Healy, AK	Rebecca Binkley	M.A.	Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan	Educational Leadership	GR 6-12 Art, GR 6-12 Math	9 State 3 AK	Science/Math Teacher, Nanwalek School

Craig, AK	Tia Rose	M.Ed.	University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska	Special Education	Gr K-12 Special Education, GR 7-12 History	2 AK	Special Education Intensive Needs Teacher, Mt. View Elementary School
Kenai, AK	Marilee Johansen	=====	=====	=====	Vocational Education	=====	Temporary Foods Instructor (.50 FTE), Nikiski Middle/High School

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the above referenced new teacher contracts for the 2012-13 school year be approved. The above assignments are tentative.