

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #199 (2007-2008)

February 25, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MINORITY EDUCATION
CONCERNS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

ASD Goal: Ensure public accountability through effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board appoint Dawnyale Bolds (Attachment A) to the Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee (MECAC).

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Anchorage School Board has established one advisory committee to the School Board, and it is the Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee (MECAC). Its primary purpose is to advise the School Board and the Superintendent on a regular basis regarding 1) the educational program as it relates to the education of minority students K-12 Districtwide; 2) citizen involvement in school activities on minority educational issues; 3) specific minority community concerns; and 4) such matters with respect to the District-at-large as may be identified by the School Board or the Superintendent. There are other issues of importance for the Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee (MECAC) as outlined in the Guidelines.

Damito Owen, MECAC Chair; Dan Loring, MEAC member; and Rhonda Gardner, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction; interviewed Ms. Bolds on January 29, 2008, and unanimously agreed to take Ms. Bolds' name forward to the School Board for their approval.

Attachment

CC/RG

Prepared & Approved by: Rhonda Gardner, Assistant Superintendent, Instruction

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FORM
MINORITY EDUCATION CONCERNS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to the Anchorage School Board. The Committee is comprised of volunteer citizens who meet the following qualifications:

- interested in improving education for District students and a commitment to the purpose of the District MECAC;
- willing and able to attend meetings regularly;
- committed to working toward increased communication with the community in the conduct of MECAC affairs and;
- not an employee of the Anchorage School District.

The stated purpose of the committee is to review and make recommendations to the School Board relating to the education of minority students K through 12 Districtwide.

The MECAC holds at least one meeting each month; subcommittees also meet. The total time requirement of members is approximately 10 to 12 hours monthly.

1/29 @ 5:00

NAME OF APPLICANT: Dawnvale Bolds DATE: 12/20/07

STREET ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: Anchorage STATE: AK ZIP: 99504

TELEPHONE: (H) [REDACTED] (WORK) [REDACTED]

1. In which high school attendance area do you reside? Bartlett

2. Do you wish to be identified as a member of a minority group? Yes No

3. Have you been a member of MECAC in the past? no
If yes, how many terms have you served? N/A
When? _____

4. Can you commit to 10 to 12 hours per month? yes
If yes, check all that apply: days noon only evenings weekends
} open to all dates that apply

5. Years of residence in Municipality? 6 yrs

6. Do you presently have, or have you had, children in the Anchorage School District? How many children?

I have two children who attend Anchorage Public Schools

7. Where did you receive your formal education? Wayne State University + UAA

8. List your involvement with any educational activities:

My current position provides support programs to youth within the Anchorage School district. I have planned many youth events to increase educational awareness and social well being of youth in Anchorage

9. List other community/fraternal/church related activities you participate in:

- Commissioner - Anchorage Equal Rights Commission -
- Phi Mu Alpha Singnette
- Teen ministry leader @ my local church
and many other community activities and groups.

10. Why would you want to serve on MECAC:

Our community needs more parents to be involved with the educational system in Anchorage. I want to be another voice for those parents and students who don't feel as if they're being heard or their needs being met. As well as be added to MECAC and help create more programs, funding, and resources for youth and create an even better environment for the youth in Anchorage.

11. What contributions can you make? What are your strengths? Creative, Leadership, Team building &

I have worked in the school district, and have over 14 years of experience working with youth in public, adjudication and private systems. I have exceptional interpersonal skills, and am passionate

12. How did you become informed about the opportunity to serve on this committee?
About seeing youth tap into their potential, have grant writing experience, project mgmt

Connie Densler

13. All applications should be forwarded to:

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