

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

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Occupation: V.P. of Acme Fence Company

Seat Applicant is Applying For: Seat B (Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter in the Municipality of Anchorage.)

Have you ever been convicted of, admitted committing, or are you awaiting trial for any crime involving moral turpitude? (PTPC Reg. 20 AAC 10.030)

Yes No If you answered yes, please attach written explanation.

Attachments to this application should include:

- resume
- statement of reasons why the applicant wishes to be a member of the Board
- other information deemed pertinent by applicant

Note: Within 30 days of taking office, the successful applicant will be required to submit a Conflict of Interest form as required by APOC.

Applications should be mailed to: Office of the Superintendent
Anchorage School District
5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99504-3135

Or hand-delivered to: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

Deadline for applications: All applications need to be received in the Superintendent's office by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2009.

The School Board will make the appointment during a Special Meeting, convening Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Signature: 


Why I want to be on the ASD School Board

I feel that this is a great time for me to become a part of the Anchorage School Board. With the departure of Chris Tuck, you have an opportunity to bring someone in that will continue to act within the communities best wishes, carrying the voices of a broad constituent. I have the time and I am willing to make the commitment needed to be a productive member of your team. One of my greatest strengths is my proven ability to remain steady in my actions and act within the best interest of all parties involved, instead of being self serving in my decisions or following the lead of special interest. I am in touch with many different parts of our community. I have spent all my life in the Anchorage community as a youth, volunteer and business owner. I have been actively engaged in Rotary, Associated General Contractors (AGC), Grover road LSRA, and the Construction Education Foundation.

As a local business owner, I am part of the fitness community and the construction profession. I am a charter board member of the Construction Education Foundation, founding member of Advancing Contractors of Alaska, and have volunteered countless hours towards the AGC build up program, which has been a huge hit in the elementary schools around the bush communities of our state. Through downtown rotary I am in touch with many of the people that are currently assisting in the direction of our community. As the chairperson for the upper Grover LRSA I have a lot of communication with my neighbors and get to hear their views on our own little problems. As the chair of the training committee for AGC I get to see what is going on throughout the nation for construction education. I also sit on the Legislative committee for AGC and this allows me to stay in touch with many issues throughout our state, and not just what is on the news.

I would like to serve on the Anchorage School District Board because I believe that I can make a substantial contribution to their efforts to govern the district at the highest level possible. My focus would be to bring my experiences that began as a k-12 ASD student and continue today as a member of the Anchorage business and volunteer community. I have two young children that are only a few years separated from enrolling in kindergarten. Having a first class school system that they can succeed in is truly my primary focus. Like any parent, my kids mean the world to me and I will work hard to make the Anchorage School District the best that it can be so that every kid, not just mine, can have the success that I remember having as a kid growing up in Anchorage.

Sincerely,



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Objective To obtain a seat on the Anchorage School Board

Summary of Qualifications

- Over 14 years of experience with budgets and forecasting.
- Strength in recognizing, analyzing, and solving problems.
- Calm and effective in dynamic and challenging environments.

Experience

1990–Present Acme Fence Company Anchorage, AK

Vice President

- Started as a Salesman, now manage entire operation, with 6 to 7 Million in annual Gross Revenue.
- Increased employee morale and retention.
- Reduced turnaround time on Jobs and Material sales by 63%.

2007–Present Body Renew Alaska LLC. Anchorage, AK

Owner

- Found Key employees and Locations during start up phase.
- Designed and Implemented Key Business strategize and systems.

1998-1999 International Stone Caldwell, ID

District Sales Manager

- Took Startup Company to profitable status in 6 months.
- Managed 5 installers and product salesman.
- Implemented training course for new recruits — speeding profitability.

Education

1990-1994 Service High School Anchorage, AK

- Graduated while also competing in downhill skiing with the spyder ski team.

1996-1999 Albertson College of Idaho Caldwell, ID

- B.A., Sports fitness Center Management.
- Regional Downhill Ski Team Champion.

Interests

Associated General Contractors Board of Directors – Chairperson AGC Training Committee, Anchorage
Downtown Rotary – Multiple Paul Harris Fellow – Chairperson of the retention committee, Member of
Anchorage and Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, Member of the College of Idaho Presidents Trust.

Other

Born and raised in Anchorage Alaska. Attended Tudor, North Star, O'Malley, and Spring Hill Elementary, Hanshew Junior High, and Service High. Active in many community projects, and Committees. Coached my son's 4yr and younger soccer team. Love spending time with my wife of 5 yrs. My 4 yr old son, and my 2 yr old daughter.