

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Starr L. Marsett Date: 2-3-09
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Occupation: Real Estate Licensee

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: Starr L. Marsett

Starr Lynn Marsett

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Objective

To promote, develop and support the educational welfare of students; through consistent and effective communication with staff, students, parents and community.

Professional Experience

August 2006 to Present, Real Estate Licensee, Prudential Jack White/Vista Re

Responsible for marketing and promoting my services to assist home buyers and sellers in the purchase or sale of a property. Ensure that all Federal, State, Municipal and Board of Realtors policies and guidelines are followed. Facilitate and complete all transactions in accordance with contract between buyer and seller. Rookie of the Year 2007, Top Producer 2008.

September 2006 to Present, Substitute Teacher, Anchorage School District

May 2005 to June 2006, AVP Electronic Payments Manager, First National Bank Alaska

Project Manager on project to move from DOS Feline System to new FedLine Advantage Internet Service developed by Federal Reserve. Manage all ACH and Wire staff and functions. Team member on project to develop and implement Business Online Banking. Develop and provide training to bank staff and administrators for Electronic Funds Transfer Payments.

November 2003 to March 2005, Commercial Services Operations Manager, Alaska USA FCU

Met strategic goal for 2004 by developing and implementing new business depository services and products. Redesigned Merchant Card Schedule of Fees from to facilitate ease of use and understanding for front line staff to present to potential business members. Perform continual analysis of systems and departments in relationship to Business Depository Services: recognize an internal flaw in dividend calculations for business accounts and achieved savings of thousands of dollars.

September 2001 to November 2003, Applications Group Manager, Alaska USA FCU

Increased visibility and improved working relationships between programmers and end users. Maintained credit union software applications efficiently with no reportable down time. Developed annual business plan to support credit union strategic plan, met 90% of all goals and objectives outlined in business plan. Project Manager for project to develop new Loan Origination Software, to include training of credit union and implementation.

July 1995 to September 2001, AVP Data Processing Manager, Denali State Bank

Managed staff and functions of Data Processing, Internet Banking, Document Imaging, ATM Reconciliation, and Bill Pay. Ensured compliance with all applicable State and Federal Regulations. Served as Security Officer for the Bank.

Education

December 1994, Northern Michigan University, GPA 3.7

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Interests and Activities

Child Advocate, Reading, Self Improvement, Walking, Special Education

Volunteer Experience

CASA, Board Member Friends of CASA, PTA President Mt. Iliamna, Committee Member Duct Tape Ball, Committee Member April Coalition for promoting awareness and prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect in Alaska, Executive Board Arm Services YMCA, PTA, Executive Board RCPC (Resource Center for Parents and Children), President of North Pole HS Football Booster Club, Advisory Board Member for Alternative North Pole High School, President of Enlisted Wives Club Eielson AFB and served on the North Star Borough School District Policy Review Committee.

Statement of reasons why I wish to be a member of the Anchorage School Board

An education provides each child with the opportunity to be successful in life. I want to be a facilitator of that success. Our students, staff, parents and community deserve to have individuals on our Anchorage School Board that represent them, and serve them in their best interest. I want and can be that individual working together with the other Anchorage School Board members.

I have raised two children and I am now raising my grandson. Both my children graduated from the North Star School District; one from North Pole High School and the other from the Alternative High School in Fairbanks, while 8 months pregnant. My adoptive grandson, who is autistic, is now attending Mt. Iliamna.

Our student's educational needs and how we provide those services is not as simple as it once was, we have a responsibility to make sure each child regardless of their ability, be provided the best education that we can give them. I take that responsibility very serious; and as a mother, grandmother and a member of the community I am committed to take the next step by serving on the Anchorage School Board, if selected.

As a substitute teacher in the Anchorage School District, I have taught in many different classroom environment. I have been in a classroom of 21 students where six of those students were so disruptive that the other 15 were not receiving the education they deserved. Likewise the six disruptive students were receiving little or no education. I have also been in a classroom where I was instructed to leave certain students to their own endeavors as long as they were not a disruption to the classroom. And yet, I have been in classrooms where the atmosphere is inviting; and learning is fun and exciting.

We need to provide services that help children be successful in the classroom and in the community. We need to learn from those teachers that are successful in their classroom. I know that as a member of the Anchorage School Board I can be part of the solution, by representing students, parents, staff and community and listening to their comments and suggestions on how to improve and maintain the standards and expectations of our educational system.

I have a strong professional background in finance and management, with more than 16 years in the banking industry and project management experience. This experience will serve well when working on school board budget and future needs of the students and the Anchorage School District.

Serving on the Anchorage School Board would be a privilege and honor. I am fully aware of the commitment that needs to be made and have the support of my family.