

Alaska's Education Challenge Committee Membership

| STUDENT LEARNING COMMITTEE | | | |
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| Committee Member | Position | District/Organization | Committee Seat |
| Sue Hull | First Vice Chair | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Barbara Thompson | Member | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Daisy Katcheak | | Bering Strait School District | Parent |
| Chad Parsons | | Nenana City School District | Parent |
| Mandy Mallott | | Juneau School District | Parent |
| Mary Suminski | | Sitka School District | Parent |
| Sandy Shroyer-Beaver | | Northwest Arctic Borough School District | Parent |
| Ivy Spohnholz | State Representative | District 16/House Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| Harriet Drummond | State Representative | District 18/House Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| John Coghill | State Senator | District B/Senate Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| Penny Vadla | School Board Member | Kenai School Board | Association of Alaska School Boards |
| Deena Bishop | Superintendent | Anchorage School District | Alaska Superintendents Association |
| Amy Jo Meiners | Teacher | Juneau School District | NEA-Alaska |
| pending confirmation | | | Tribal Representative |
| pending confirmation | | | Tribal Representative |
| Wilfried Zibell | State Board of Education Student Advisor | Alaska Association of Student Governments | Alaska Association of Student Governments |
| Marcia Olson | Education Specialist/CTE Coordinator | Department of Labor & Workforce Development | Department of Labor & Workforce Development |
| Jon Clouse | Federal Programs Manager | Southwest Region School District | Career & Technical Education |
| April Blevins | Early Childhood Coordinator/Migrant Education Specialist | Lower Kuskokwim School District | Early Learning |
| Lori Roth | Student Services Director | North Slope Borough School District | Special Education |
| Nicole Schuh | Executive Director, Alaska Business Week | Alaska Chamber | Alaska Chamber |
| Kim Bautista | Principal | Anchorage School District | Alaska Association of Elementary School Principals |

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| EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE | | | |
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| Committee Member | Position | District/Organization | Committee Seat |
| Rebecca Himschoot | Member | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| John Harmon | Second Vice Chair | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Erica Nelson | | Northwest Arctic Borough School District | Parent |
| Wendy Kolberg | | Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| Gary Stevens | State Senator | District P/Senate Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| Justin Parish | State Representative | District 34/House Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| Tam Agosti-Gisler | School Board Member | Anchorage School Board | Association of Alaska School Boards |
| Sean Dusek | Superintendent | Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | Alaska Superintendents Association |
| Tammy Smith | Teacher | NEA-Alaska | NEA-Alaska |
| Yatibaey Evans | Director, Alaska Native Education Program | Fairbanks North Star Borough School District | Tribal Representative |
| pending confirmation | | | Tribal Representative |
| Student | Student | Alaska Association of Student Governments | Alaska Association of Student Governments |
| Richard Caulfield | Chancellor | University of Alaska Southeast | University of Alaska |
| Steve Atwater | Interim Dean | University of Alaska Fairbanks | University of Alaska |
| Sheryl Weinberg | Executive Director | Alaska's Educational Resource Center (SERRC) | Alaska's Educational Resource Center (SERRC) |
| Kathy Blanc | Program Administrator | Alaska Staff Development Network | Alaska Staff Development Network |
| Dan Carstens | Principal | Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals |
| John Sedor | Attorney | Sedor Wendlandt Evans & Filippi, LLC | Education Attorney |
| Betty Walters | | Alaska Statewide Mentor Project | Alaska Statewide Mentor Project |

| MODERNIZATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE | | | |
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| Committee Member | Position | District/Organization | Committee Seat |
| James Fields | Chair | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Sue Hull | First Vice Chair | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Lee Butterfield | | Anchorage School District | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| Lou Pondolino | | Anchorage School District | Parent |
| Cheryl Frasca | Executive Director | Education Matters, Inc. | Education Matters, Inc. |
| Shelley Hughes | State Senator | District F/Senate Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| Jennifer Johnston | State Representative | District 28/House Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| Katrina Church-Chmielowski | School Board Member | Copper River School Board | Association of Alaska School Boards |
| Karen Gaborik | Superintendent | Fairbanks North Star Borough School District | Alaska Superintendents Association |
| Jessica Cook | Teacher | NEA-Alaska | NEA-Alaska |
| Edward Alexander | Education Manager | Tanana Chiefs Conference | Tribal Representative |
| pending confirmation | | | Tribal Representative |
| Charles Michael | State Board of Education Student Advisor-Elect | Alaska Association of Student Governments | Alaska Association of Student Governments |
| Michael Partlow | Budget Analyst | Office of Management and Budget | Office of Management and Budget |
| Luke Fulp | Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations | Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District | Alaska Association of School Business Officials |
| Tammy Van Wyhe | Superintendent | Copper River School District | Education Technology |
| Alexei Painter | Fiscal Analyst | Alaska Legislative Finance Division | Alaska Legislative Finance Division |
| Tim Navarre | Council Member | City of Kenai | Alaska Municipal League |
| Rick Luthi | Principal | Bristol Bay Borough School District | Principal |

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| TRIBAL & COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP COMMITTEE | | | |
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| Committee Member | Position | District/Organization | Committee Seat |
| Kenny Gallahorn | Member | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| John Harmon | Second Vice Chair | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| LTC Jason Toole | Military Advisor | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Kathy Commack | | Bering Strait School District | Parent |
| Jerilyn Kelly | | Lower Kuskokwim School District | Parent |
| Rachel Roy | | Sitka School District | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| Tom Begich | State Senator | District J/Senate Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| pending confirmation | | | Alaska State Legislature |
| Chuck Kopp | State Representative | District 24/House Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| Tiffany Jackson | School Board Member | Aleutians East School Board | Association of Alaska School Boards |
| Kerry Boyd | Superintendent | Yukon Koyukuk School District | Alaska Superintendents Association |
| Tim Parker | President | NEA-Alaska | NEA-Alaska |
| Steve Ginnis | Executive Director | Fairbanks Native Association | Tribal Representative |
| Melanie Bahnke | President/CEO | Kawerak, Inc. | Tribal Representative |
| Student | Student | Alaska Association of Student Governments | Alaska Association of Student Governments |
| Chris Hladick or designee | Commissioner | Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic D | Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development |
| Valerie Davidson | Commissioner | Department of Health & Social Services | Department of Health and Social Services |
| Kathie Wasserman | Executive Director | Alaska Municipal League | Alaska Municipal League |
| Liz Medicine Crow | President | First Alaskans Institute | First Alaskans Institute |
| SAFETY & WELL-BEING COMMITTEE | | | |
| Committee Member | Position | District/Organization | Committee Seat |
| James Fields | Chair | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Keith Hamilton | Member | State Board of Education | Committee Co-Chair |
| Ishmael Andrew | | Lower Kuskokwim School District | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| pending confirmation | | | Parent |
| Cathy Giessel | State Senator | District N/Senate Education Committee | Alaska State Legislature |
| pending confirmation | | | Alaska State Legislature |
| Peter Hoepfner | School Board Member | Cordova School Board | Association of Alaska School Boards |
| Norma Holmgaard | Superintendent | Kashunamiut School District | Alaska Superintendents Association |
| Laura Mulgrew | Teacher | Juneau School District | NEA-Alaska |
| pending confirmation | | | Tribal Representative |
| pending confirmation | | | Tribal Representative |
| Student | Student | Alaska Association of Student Governments | Alaska Association of Student Governments |
| Marcey Bish | Child Care Program Manager/CCDF State Administrator | Department of Health & Social Services | Department of Health and Social Services |
| Walt Monegan | Commissioner | Department of Public Safety | Department of Public Safety |
| Dean Williams | Commissioner | Department of Corrections | Department of Corrections |
| Mary McMahon | Principal | Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District | Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals |
| Maureen Hall | School Nurse | Alaska School Nurses Association | School Nurse |
| Andrew Lessig | Youth Member | Statewide Suicide Prevention Council | Statewide Suicide Prevention Council |
| Jeff Lansing | Principal | Delta/Greely School District | School Counselor |