

**To: Members of the State Board of
Education & Early Development**

January 25, 2023

From: Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner

Agenda Item: 10

◆ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve Acting Commissioner's appointment of Lacey Sanders as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development.

◆ BACKGROUND

- AS 14.07.145(e) states the Commissioner may employ and remove personnel in exempt or partially exempt service subject to approval of the board.
- Acting Commissioner Teshner has appointed Lacey Sanders as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development.
- Behind this cover memo are: 1) a copy of AS 14.07.145(e), and 2) resume for Lacey Sanders.

◆ OPTIONS

Approve the appointment.
Disapprove the appointment.
Seek additional information.

◆ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the appointment.

◆ SUGGESTED MOTION

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development approve Acting Commissioner's appointment of Lacey Sanders as Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Education and Early Development, effective immediately.