



Resolution of

The Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development

Thanking Cynthia Curran for her public service

Resolution 01-2012

WHEREAS, Director of Teaching & Learning Support Cynthia Curran has retired after 13 years of service to the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development;

WHEREAS, Ms. Curran taught for 17 years in Alaska prior to her service with the department;

WHEREAS, Ms. Curran earned one of the first Nationally Board Certified Early Childhood Generalist endorsements in Alaska and received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching for her exemplary K-6 science instruction;

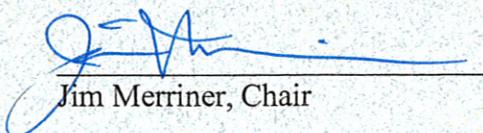
WHEREAS, Ms. Curran served on the Alaska Professional Teaching Practices Commission and the board of the Alaska System for Early Education Development, and as Coordinator of the Alaska Science Consortium;

WHEREAS, Ms. Curran oversaw the department's Teacher Certification Unit from July 2001 to August 2008, leading the process of creating a three-tier certification;

WHEREAS, Ms. Curran served as Director of Teaching & Learning Support for four years and was instrumental in implementing the Alaska Statewide Mentor Project, the Alaska Transition to Teaching Project, the Teacher Quality Working Group, and other initiatives;

WHEREAS, Ms. Curran performed her duties with professionalism and good humor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State Board of Education & Early Development warmly thanks Cynthia Curran for her public service and wishes her well in her future endeavors.


Jim Merriner, Chair

10/16/2012
Date