

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

June 8, 2022

From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 13

◆ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve Commissioner Johnson's appointment of Lacey Sanders and Heidi Teshner as Deputy Commissioners 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.
- Commissioner Johnson has appointed Lacey Sanders and Heidi Teshner as Deputy Commissioners of the Department of Education and Early Development.
- Behind this cover memo are: 1) a copy of AS 14.07.145(e), and 2) resumes for Lacey Sanders and Heidi Teshner.

◆ OPTIONS

Approve the appointments.
Disapprove the appointments.
Seek additional information.

◆ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the appointments.

◆ SUGGESTED MOTION

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