

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

January 17, 2024

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 7

◆ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve Commissioner Bishop's appointment of Joel Isaak as Deputy Commissioner.

◆ BACKGROUND

- AS 14.07.145(e) states that the Commissioner may employ and remove personnel in exempt or partially exempt service subject to the board's approval.
- Commissioner Bishop has appointed Joel Isaak as Deputy Commissioner.
- Behind this cover memo are: 1) a copy of AS 14.07.145, and 2) Joel Isaak's resume.

◆ 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 the Commissioner's appointment of Joel Isaak as Deputy Commissioner, effective immediately.