Subject: School Board Candidate Guides

Good afternoon,

The Association of Alaska School Boards recognizes District’s desire to increase the

communication between the public and the school district. AASB also realize District’s

would like to encourage all interested persons to become involved in the education

process in a positive way.

The new AASB Run For School Board webpage, <http://www.aasb.org/RunForSchoolBoard>, is designed to be a friendly way for your district to approach school board candidates, and to promote a positive working relationship with new school board members and the school district from the beginning.

Other great resources include the “Recruiting New Board Members” article, and the article entitled “What to Look for in a School Board Candidate” which addresses the importance of being a school board member. To accompany the link to the webpage, Districts may also want to send a letter to each candidate. A sample letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for pledging to share your wisdom and knowledge to help create a bright future for children in your school district and throughout Alaska.

Katie Oliver

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