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March 1, 2018

Superintendent Bernard Grieve  
Kuspuk School District School District, REAA #5  
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Aniak, AK 99557

Dear Superintendent Grieve:

This letter is to provide you with important dates and information regarding the upcoming Regional Educational Attendance Area school board elections.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the Order and Notice of Election that was prepared for REAA #5. I have also enclosed an updated copy of the division's list of REAA members that contains mailing addresses and terms of office. Please review the enclosed information and notify me of anything that needs updating, or any errors in the existing information.

You will receive a poster notifying the voters in your REAA which seats on the school board are available. Any assistance you could provide in the way of local announcements to encourage the people in your area to run for office would be appreciated. It is important to start this process before school is out and potential board members begin vacations and other summer activities.

Following are some dates for your calendar:

**July 16, 2018** - Last day to notify the Division of Elections that a seat is vacant in order for that seat to appear on the 2018 ballot.

*If a board member resigns between now and July 16, 2018, please notify us immediately.*

**August 3, 2018** - Filing deadline for Declaration of Candidacy forms for school board candidates to have their names on the ballot. There is no "start date" for filing, so candidates can begin filing now. Filings sent via mail must be postmarked by August 3, 2018 and received no later than August 13, 2018.

**August 15, 2018** – Deadline for candidates to withdraw their name from the 2018 REAA ballot.

**September 2, 2018** - Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration information to be eligible to vote in the 2018 REAA election.

**September 27, 2018** - Deadline for write-in candidates to submit a *Letter of Intent* to the Division of Elections in order to be certified as a write-in candidate for the 2018 REAA election.

Write-in votes will be counted for each individual write-in candidate if the candidate has filed a *Letter of Intent* with the Division of Elections by September 27, 2018, AND the total of all votes cast for all write-in candidates for the particular office is: the highest number of votes received by any candidate for the office; or the total number of write-in votes in a race is the second highest, and the difference between the number of write-in votes and the highest votes received by a candidate is less than .5%.

**October 2, 2018** – REAA School Board Election Day. (Results will be posted on the Division of Elections web site as results are received after 8 p.m.).

**October 12, 2018** – Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the United States that were postmarked on or before October 2, 2018.

Updated results are available on the division's web site as absentee and questioned ballots are counted.

**October 19, 2018** - Target date for certification of election results. Certified results will be available on our web site and certificates will be mailed to you and to the winning candidates.

If you have access to the internet, you can find important information about the election on our web site, <http://elections.alaska.gov/Core/reaaelectioninformation.php>, such as:

- REAA school board seat availability and terms of office
- Current board member listing
- Filing for Office information and forms
- Write-In Candidate information
- Candidate Lists
- Election results (after 8pm on election day, subsequent updates until the election is certified)

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Please don't hesitate to contact our office at (907) 465-4611 or toll free at (866) 952-8683 with your election-related questions. I would appreciate it if you would notify me in writing of any board member vacancies and appointments. Please include the name, mailing address and an identifier such as a Voter Number, Last Four SSN#, DOB or ADL# of the person who is appointed to fill the vacancy in addition to their appointment date.

Sincerely,



Michaela R. Thompson  
Election Coordinator

Enclosures:

REAA #5 Order and Notice of Election

REAA #5 School Board Members / Term of Office Information

cc: Angelique Horton, Election Supervisor Region IV



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<b>Section I</b>				
10/18	<u>A</u>	Bonnie A. Persson-Aloysius PO Box 59 Kalskag, AK 99607	10/6/15	10/18
10/20	B	Dwayne M. Hoffman PO Box 48 Kalskag, AK 99607	10/3/17	10/20
10/20	C	Phyllis E. Evan PO Box 42 Lower Kalskag, AK 99626	10/3/17	10/20
<b>Section II</b>				
10/19	D	Wayne A. Morgan PO Box 234 Aniak, AK 99557	10/4/16	10/19
10/18	<u>E</u>	Harvey G. Hoffman II PO Box 66 Aniak, AK 99557	10/6/15	10/18
10/19	F	Eleanor R. Sanbei PO Box 162 Aniak, AK 99557	10/4/16	10/19

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<b>Section III</b> 10/18	<u><b>G</b></u>	Taylor S. Hayden PO Box 64 Sleetmute, AK 99668	10/6/15	10/18