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Two New Members Join the State Board of Education

JUNEAU – Governor Bill Walker's appointments of Dr. Keith J. Hamilton of Soldotna and John T. Harmon of Palmer to the State Board of Education & Early Development have been confirmed by the legislature.

Dr. Hamilton holds a seat for the public at large. Mr. Harmon holds the seat for the Third Judicial District. Both members' terms will expire March 1, 2020.

Dr. Hamilton holds an associate of arts and sciences degree from Everett Community College in Washington state, a bachelor of arts degree in Christian education from Seattle Pacific University, and a master's degree in Divinity and doctorate in youth and family culture from Fuller Theological Seminary in California. He is the founding and current president of Alaska Christian College in Soldotna.

Mr. Harmon holds a bachelor of arts degree from Houghton College in New York, a master of science in education degree from Saint Joseph's College of Maine, and a Juris Doctor degree from Capital University. He has practiced law and served as a president of Charter College in Alaska. Mr. Harmon is now the principal and a teacher at Lumen Christi Catholic High School in Anchorage.

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