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Governor Mike Dunleavy
STATE OF ALASKA

April 16, 2026

Ms. Joy Cogburn-Smith
P.O. Box 1433
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Dear Ms. Cogburn-Smith,

I am pleased you have accepted an appointment to the Board of Education and Early Development. I appreciate your willingness to serve Alaska in this important capacity.

Providing a quality education for Alaska's students is among our highest constitutional responsibilities, and your work on the Commission contributes to the success of Alaska's educational system.

Thank you for giving your time and consideration to serve the people of our Great State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

cc: Kathijo Jolin, Executive Secretary, Department of Education and Early Development
Heather Hebdon, Executive Director, Alaska Public Offices Commission