

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

**October 9, 2025**

**From: Deena M. Bishop, Ed.D., Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 13**

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◆ **ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve Commissioner Bishop's appointment of David Langford as Superintendent of Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- AS 14.07.145(e) allows the commissioner to employ and remove personnel in exempt and partial exempt service subject to the approval of the board.
- Behind this cover memo are: 1) a copy of AS 14.07.145, and 2) David Langford's resume.
- Commissioner Bishop will be present to brief the board.

◆ **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 David Langford as Superintendent of the Mt. Edgecumbe High School, effective immediately.