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Two New Members Join the State Board of Education

JUNEAU -- Governor Michael J. Dunleavy appointed to the State Board of Education and Early Development Bob Griffin of Anchorage and Sally Stockhausen of Ketchikan, and reappointed Tiffany Scott of Kotzebue. The two new members and Ms. Scott were sworn into office at the board's meeting in Juneau on February 4.

Mr. Griffin was appointed January 15 to fill the seat for the Public At-Large, replacing Barbara Thompson, who resigned. Mr. Griffin's term expires March 1, 2024. Mr. Griffin is an airline captain with Alaska Airlines and a retired U.S. Air Force fighter pilot. He is a current member of the Anchorage School District (ASD) Capital Improvement Advisory Committee and the former chair of the ASD Budget Advisory Commission. Mr. Griffin holds a bachelor's degree in professional aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Ms. Stockhausen was appointed January 15 to fill the seat for the First Judicial District, replacing Rebecca Himschoot. Ms. Stockhausen's term expires March 1, 2021. Ms. Stockhausen has served as a special education teacher in Alaska for over 15 years. She currently holds certification in Alaska as a teacher, and serves as a special education teacher and department chair with the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District. Ms. Stockhausen holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from John Brown University and a master's degree in special education from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Ms. Scott was reappointed March 1 to fill the seat for the Second Judicial District. Ms. Scott's term expires March 1, 2024. Ms. Scott is employed by the Maniilaq Health Center as a registered nurse in the emergency department. She holds an associate of applied science degree in nursing from the University of Alaska Anchorage and a bachelor of liberal arts degree in extension studies from Harvard University Extension School. Ms. Scott is a former member of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School Board.

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