

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

July 1, 2024

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 5

◆ **ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve the Commissioner's appointment of Karen Morrison as Deputy Commissioner.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- AS 14.07.145(e) states the Commissioner may employ and remove personnel in exempt or partially exempt service subject to board's approval.
- Commissioner Bishop has appointed Karen Morrison as the Deputy Commissioner.
- Behind this cover memo are: 1) a copy of AS 14.07.145, and 2) Karen Morrison's resume.

◆ **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 Karen Morrison, effective immediately.