

**Skagway School Board
October 11, 2011
REORGANIZATION**

President _____
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2010-11
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President	Christine Ellis
Vice-President	Darren Belisle
Treasurer	Chris Maggio
Clerk	Stuart Brown
Member	Joanne Korsmo

School Board Committees

POLICY	Stuart Brown Christine Ellis
EVALUATION	The Entire Board
NEGOTIATIONS	Darren Belisle Christine Ellis
CURRICULUM	Joanne Korsmo Chris Maggio
VOC ED ADVISORY	Stuart Brown Chris Maggio
LEGISLATIVE LIAISON	Stuart Brown Joanne Korsmo
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STAFF RELATIONS	Stuart Brown Christine Ellis



Carlos "CC" Barrón

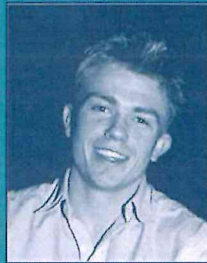
Commissioner at Los Angeles County Arts Commission & retired teacher and administrator of Los Angeles Unified School District

Carlos "CC" Barrón has spent his entire professional career in the world of education. He has taught in classrooms from the elementary level through the university system. His focus is around curriculum development in culture and the language of English Learners, with his expertise in indigenous mixed populations of the Americas. CC has expertise in culturally relevant and responsive education teaching and learning and the development and enhancement of the arts in North American culture, which truly reflects its Multicultural esthetic. He specializes in policy, pedagogy and philosophy of education in North American Culture.



Craig Scott "Rachel's Challenge"

Craig Scott was at the scene of the worst high school shooting in U.S. history at Columbine High School. Craig was in the school library where ten classmates were killed and over twenty wounded. After witnessing two of his friends murdered next to him, Craig led a group of students out of the school. Later that day, he would discover that his sister, Rachel Joy Scott, was the first to be killed. Since this event Craig has spoken to over a million people. Craig is also an up and coming filmmaker. His ultimate goal is to tell stories that inspire. Seeing how media impact teenagers and learning that the two shooters at Columbine were deeply impacted by violent movies, Craig wants to positively affect audiences with stories of ennobling characters.



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Business Luncheon

Sunday, November 6 • Noon-1:45pm

Carl Rose, Executive Director AASB

Carl Rose has devoted most of his adult life to improving public schools and advocating for the youth of Alaska. Since being elected to the Skagway School Board as a young businessman in 1974, rising to president of the AASB in 1983, and serving in his current position since 1987, Rose has participated in every major education innovation in Alaska. Today, AASB is one of the most prominent organizations in Alaska public education, representing 53 local school districts and working with many partner organizations to promote the education, health, welfare and safety of children and youth. Under his leadership, AASB has matured from a small non-profit with limited responsibilities into a statewide organization that advocates for Alaska's children.



Commissioner Mike Hanley

Mike Hanley began his tenure as Commissioner of Education & Early Development on February 3, 2011. He served as a teacher in the Anchorage School District from 1991 to 2005 and as an elementary school principal from 2005 to January 2011. Hanley also has experience owning and operating commercial fishing and landscaping businesses.



Youth Leadership Institute

November 3-6, 2011

Association of Alaska School Board's 21st annual Youth Leadership Institute will bring young people together from across the state to develop and practice leadership skills. Participants will gain valuable insights into their potential leadership abilities. Past participants have been inspired to become leaders in their school, community, and school boards. At the institute they have an opportunity to connect with peers from across the state and participate in conversations and sessions with their districts' board members at the AASB Annual Conference. School districts can invest in their youth voices and leadership development by registering a school board student representative and/or a student who may benefit from leadership training. We encourage districts to send students who have not attended this training in the past and remind all that SPACE is LIMITED, so register early!

SPECIAL EVENTS

STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT

Student performances are an important part of the conference schedule. See some of Alaska's best student performers at the general sessions and the banquet.

AASB PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & JUNE NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Friday, November 4
6:00pm-9:30pm

Meet your colleagues for a reception in honor of AASB President Crystal Kennedy at the start of the evening's program. Then join school board members, administrators, and guests in the fun and excitement of the auction and fundraiser that provides \$1,200 scholarships for students from across the state.

Start thinking about items you can donate that reflect the uniqueness and special talents of your region, the more items, the more we can help Alaska's graduates!

BANQUET

Saturday, November 5
6:30pm

The annual banquet combines food, entertainment and the celebration of Alaska's school boards and their members. Be sure to get any guests an extra ticket by purchasing one ASAP, space is limited!

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

ACADEMY FOR EXPERIENCED BOARD MEMBERS

Thursday, November 3 • 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Breaking Free of a Bygone Era

This year's Academy for Experienced School Board Members will help participants understand how districts can become ready to help students prepare for the changes that are coming in the 21st Century. The focus will be on digital literacy, career technology as well as place based education.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Thursday, November 3 • 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Friday, November 4

10:30 AM-Noon and 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Board Room Boot Camp

Attend this expanded orientation if you are a newly elected school board member or simply a member who needs a refresher on the basics of boardmanship.

SECTIONALS

FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

STRUCTURE: A New Approach on Teacher Evaluation
Boards grant tenure based on the superintendents' recommendation and the results of evaluations. If the evaluation system is faulty so may be the decision to grant tenure. This session looks at the components of effective systems for teacher evaluation.

VISION: Keynote Follow Up
Spend more time with keynote speaker CC Barron and learn how he helped find the spark in youth that he interacted with as well as taking a look at how to identify the best strategies for boards to utilize their cultural capital and align it with the best outcomes our educational institutions have to offer.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Increasing the Graduation Rate
One quarter of our children are at risk of dropping out of school. This feeds the cycle of poverty and unemployment found throughout the state. What can be done to encourage students from leaving school? At what grade level should intervention occur? Learn unique responses to a statewide problem.

STRUCTURE: "Ready for School" Starts Early: Connecting Schools, Early Learning, and Families
Making the transition from home, preschool, or Head Start to kindergarten shouldn't begin the summer before a child starts kindergarten. Learning begins much earlier and so should readiness for the school environment. Schools, early learning programs, and families all have a role to play. What can you do to help make sure children in your community are ready to be successful in kindergarten and beyond?

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 10:30 AM - noon

VISION: The Best Antidote to Violence
The best way to diffuse potential violence in the behavior of students is by focusing on their hearts and not just their heads. Using illustrations from America's early textbooks and teacher manuals you will see how one can inspire the heart, instruct the head and enable the hands of students to transform school climate, culture and affect academic achievement.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Budgeting During Troubled Times
The budget plays the leading role in the implementation of services to students. What factors will boards have to consider when developing budgets in an era of reduced state aid? When should boards begin setting aside time to consider the district's needs? How can the board's time best be used?

STRUCTURE: Alaska's State Standards for Education: How are they Measuring Up?
In 1993, Alaskans embarked on a campaign to bring higher standards and accountability to their public school system. EED will update members on how the standards are integrated with teaching and learning in districts around the state and how they are affecting our students.

CONDUCT AND ETHICS: Survival Tips on Robert's Rules
A good knowledge of parliamentary procedure is essential for every school board member. Knowing when and how to use Robert's Rules can help you get a motion passed and assist your board in presenting a positive image to the community. This will help you better understand the workings of your meetings.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6
15 minutes after the end of the Business Luncheon

ADVOCACY: Getting the Message to Legislators
Boards comprise the largest component of government and should learn to use this collective influence wisely. This will provide suggestions to help boards effectively lobby for education at the state and local levels. All are welcome. Legislative Liaisons are encouraged to attend.

VISION: New Realities and Education Technology Strategies Part 3
Key findings from national research on the implementation of technology sets the tone for this sectional. Software applications and strategies for students and teachers in Alaska will also be highlighted as well as an overview of Consortium for Digital Learning efforts in development of a digital repository of content, leadership development, and professional development support and future direction in support of Alaskan schools.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Creating a Healthy School Climate Through Policy
Research shows that a positive school climate fosters academic achievement and youth development. This interactive workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about current research and practices around school climate, school board policy process, and the opportunity to develop a model school climate policy for Alaska School Districts.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

BOARD ROOM BOOT CAMP

Thursday, November 3 • 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday, November 4 • 10:30 AM - noon, & 3:30 - 5:00 PM

This four-part program offers an expanded orientation for newly elected school board members and for anyone who needs a refresher on the basics of boardsmanship. Participants learn about board responsibilities, effective board meetings, board standards, policy, education finance, curriculum and instruction, assessment, and school law. The format includes lecture, discussion, films, and case studies. Each participant receives a copy of the Alaska School Board Handbook.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP

Friday, November 4 • 10:30 AM - noon

This workshop will help School Board Presidents gain skills that will allow them and their boards to be more effective in the work they do through creating a better team.

SCHOOL LAW

Friday, November 4 • 10:30 AM - noon

State or federal law impacts almost everything a school board does. Knowing when to seek advice from your school attorney can make the difference between a good decision, and one that can harm the district. Learn about the legal rights and risks involved in being a school board member at this sectional.

SNAPSHOT SESSION

Friday, November 4 • 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

More than twenty presenters provide a variety of information on a broad range of topics. Speakers share information about school and state programs, legal issues, and the services available to schools from across the state.

ROUNDTABLES:

Saturday, November 5 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Roundtables are a great way to get to know other board members, share your concerns, find answers to problems, and discover what is working well in Alaska's schools.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM AASB Board of Directors/Board Candidates Breakfast
- 7:30 AM Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration
- 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Youth Leadership Institute
- 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Academy for Experienced Board Members
- 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Board Room Boot Camp Sections 1 & 2
- 9:00 AM Nominations Committee
- 9:00 AM Resolutions Committee
- 9:00 AM Site Committee
- 10:00 AM Awards Committee
- 2:00 PM Budget Committee

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

- 7:30 AM Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM 1ST GENERAL SESSION
Carlos "CC" Barron
Commissioner at Los Angeles County Arts Commission and retired teacher and administrator of Los Angeles Unified School District
- 10:30 AM - NOON Board President's Workshop
Managing Conflict On Your Board
- 10:30 AM - NOON Board Room Boot Camp 3
- 10:30 AM - NOON School Law
- 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Youth Leadership Institute
- 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM Business Meeting
Nominations Committee Report
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Snapshot Sessions
Board Room Boot Camp 4
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Sectionals 1-4
- A New Approach on Teacher Evaluation
- Keynote Follow Up
- Increasing the Graduation Rate
- "Ready for School" Starts Early: Connecting Schools, Early Learning, and Families
- 6:00 PM President's Reception & Julie Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

- 7:30 AM Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM 2ND GENERAL SESSION
Craig Scott
Richter's Challenge
- 10:30 AM - NOON Sectionals 5-8
- The Best Antidote to Violence
- Budgeting During Troubled Times
- Alaska's State Standards for Education: How are they Measuring Up?
- Survival Tips on Robert's Rules
- 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Youth Leadership Institute
- NOON - 2:00 PM Business Luncheon
- 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM District Forums Meetings
- 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Roundtables
- 6:30 PM Banquet

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

- 7:30 AM Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM Inspirational
- 8:30 AM - NOON Youth Leadership Institute
- 8:30 AM - NOON Business Meeting
Elections
Resolutions
- NOON Luncheon
Carl Rose, Executive Director, AASB
- 15 MINUTES AFTER LUNCH Sectionals 9-11
- Getting the Message to Legislators
- New Realities and Education Technology Strategies Part 3
- Creating a Healthy School Climate Through Policy

BUSINESS MEETING AND COMMITTEES

Thursday, November 3

- 9:00 AM Nominations Committee
- 9:00 AM Resolutions Committee
- 9:00 AM Site Committee
- 10:00 AM Awards Committee
- 2:00 PM Budget Committee

Saturday, November 5 • Noon

- 5. Site Committee Report
- 6. Budget Committee Report
- 7. Nominations from the floor
- 8. (2 minute speeches by all candidates)
- Recess

Friday, November 4 • 1:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Establishment of Quorum
3. Adoption of Rules
4. Nominations Committee Report
- Recess

Sunday, November 6 • 8:30 AM

8. Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report
9. Election: AASB Board of Directors
10. State of the Association Address
11. Resolutions Voting
12. Report of Elections Results
13. Adjournment

REGISTRATION

HOTEL

Make your reservation directly with the Anchorage Hilton at Phone Number: 800 245 2527 or by visiting http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/ANCAHHF-AASB-20111031/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG and use the code AASB.

To receive the conference rate of \$95 single/double, reservations must be made by Oct. 17, 2011. Be sure to let the hotel know you are attending the AASB Annual Conference. An early departure fee of \$50 will be charged if guests check out prior to the original reservation (unless changed at the time of check in). The conference rate is good for 3 days before and after the conference.

REGISTRATION BEGINS

- Wednesday, Nov. 2 5 - 7 PM
- Thursday, Nov. 3 8 AM
- Friday, Nov. 4 7:30 AM
- Saturday, Nov. 5 7:30 AM

Please sign me up for the following:

- \$490/person AASB 58th Annual Conference
- \$450/person Early Registration combined with Majority of Board (payment must be PAID) by Oct. 14
- \$75/person Board Room Boot Camp Thursday, Nov. 3 (includes a copy of the Alaska Board Member Handbook, \$30 value)
- \$200/person Academy for Experienced Board Members Thursday, Nov. 3
- \$255/person Youth Leadership Institute
 - First Time Attendee (Encouraged to send a 1st Timer)
 - Returning Youth Attendee
- \$255/person Chaperone Registration (will be with youth during conference, most importantly during 'off times')

GUEST MEALS

- Yes I will bring ___ guest(s) at \$35 each for the Nov. 5 Luncheon, NOON
- Yes I will bring ___ guest(s) at \$35 each for the Nov. 6 Luncheon, NOON
- Yes I will bring ___ guest(s) at \$50 each for the Nov. 5 Banquet, 6:30PM

*Cancellations after October 3, 2011 and "No Shows" will be subject to a \$150 administrative fee.

PAYMENT METHOD

- Bill Me Check Enclosed Bill District
- Credit Card

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