Alaska Parental Rights in Education Candidate Survey

The following questions pertain to your educational experiences and the policies you will support or oppose if elected as a state lawmaker. Laws and regulations inherently make some activities lawful and others unlawful. To the extent that you may personally prefer a particular policy you may indicate your preference, but these questions ask how you will actually govern if elected as a member of the 35th Alaska State Legislature (2027-2028).

1. **What types of education did you personally experience as a child (K-12)?** Please check all that apply:

- ☒ Public
- ❑ Private
- ❑ Charter
- ❑ Correspondence
- ❑ Magnet
- ❑ Lottery
- ❑ School at home
- ❑ Hybrid
- ❑ POD
- ❑ Vo-Tech
- ❑ Classical
- ❑ Co-op
- ❑ Microschool
- ❑ Online/Virtual
- ❑ Tutor
- ❑ Team Teaching
- ❑ Montessori
- ❑ Waldorf
- ❑ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ❑ Foreign
- ❑ University-Model
- ❑ Military/Prep
- ❑ Boarding
- ❑ Career and Technical
- ❑ Language Immersion
- ❑ Dual Language
- ❑ Bilingual
- ❑ Tribal
- ❑ STEM/STEAM
- ❑ Democratic/Free
- ❑ Fine Arts
- ❑ Outdoor/Expeditionary
- ❑ Agricultural
- ❑ Dual credit (HS/College)
- ❑ Sudbury
- ❑ Community School
- ❑ Reggio Emilia
- ❑ Acton Academy/Adventure
- ❑ Progressive
- ❑ One Room Schoolhouse
- ❑ Other _____

Comments:

2. **What types of education have your children experienced (K-12)?** Please check all that apply:

- ❑ Public
- ❑ Private
- ❑ Charter
- ❑ Correspondence
- ❑ Magnet
- ❑ Lottery
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- ☒ I have not had children

Comments:

3. **What does "School Choice" mean to you and is this something you will support if elected?**

School choice means the parents decide how their children are educated. Yes, I support school choice.

4. **Do you support mandatory testing for Alaska K-12 students?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

Mandatory testing gives an overview of how well the education system is working.

5. **Do you recognize the fundamental right of parents to direct the education of their children?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

6. **Who is ultimately responsible to direct the education of a child?**

☒ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) ☐ Teachers/Experts

☐ The State ☐ Other (Please explain)

7. **Do you support the right of parents to opt out of educational content they do not believe to be in the best interests of their child?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

8. **If current state laws with respect to correspondence schools should be changed how would you improve them?**

fund correspondence at the same level of traditional education.

9. **Should teachers and school administrators be legally required to promptly inform a parent or guardian if a student has requested to change their gender identity?**

☒ Yes ❑ No ❑ Unsure (Please explain)

10. **Do you support the inclusion of biological male (non-XX) students on girls athletic teams or in spaces set aside for girls under any circumstances?**

❑ Yes ☒ No ❑ Unsure (Please explain)

If so, under what circumstances? (Please explain)

11. **Should families that choose a correspondence program that is not affiliated with their local school district be required to go through their local school district to access the correspondence program they have chosen?**

❑ Yes ☒ No ❑ Unsure (Please explain)

12. **Should students participating in non-district education programs be permitted to participate in competitive athletics alongside their peers in their local school district?**

☒ Yes ❑ No ❑ Unsure (Please explain)

13. **Do you support the presence of a school chaplain on school campuses?**

☒ Yes ❑ No ❑ Unsure (Please explain)

* A Christian Chaplain

14. **Do teachers and school employees have a right to self-defense with a firearm at their place of employment, or do teachers and school employees lose their right to self-defense by virtue of working on a school campus?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

They maintain their 2nd amendment rights.

15. **Should Alaska high school graduates be eligible to apply for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) based on college entrance exam scores (ACT/SAT/WorkKeys) alone, regardless of which school or home school a student graduated from?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

16. **Should charter schools be permitted to choose accreditation through either a local school district or the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED)?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

17. **Should Alaska immediately end state policies that discriminate against high school graduates applying for employment in corrections and law enforcement on the basis of whether or not a high school graduate's diploma is from an accredited school?**

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

18. **Have you requested or received an endorsement or other support from the NEA or any of its affiliates?**

☐ Yes (Please explain) ☒ No

I am against the NEA, that is an organization that is marxist at its core.