

- has made an effort to secure a release from the employing district thirty calendar days prior to the employing district's first contract day or
- has secured a written release from the employing district.

BP 4111(a)

## **RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION**

The district shall employ the most highly qualified person available for each open position. The Superintendent or designee shall develop recruitment and selection procedures to ensure that every effort is made to find and hire fully qualified teachers for all classrooms, which include:

1. Assessment of the district's needs to determine those areas where specific skills, knowledge and abilities are lacking.
2. Development of job descriptions which accurately portray the position, including requirements that a teacher be highly qualified in accordance with federal and state law.
3. Dissemination of vacancy announcements to ensure a wide range of candidates, when necessary.
4. Screening procedures which will identify the best possible candidates for interviews.
5. Interview procedures which will determine the best qualified candidate for recommendation to the Board.
6. To the greatest degree possible, the district will utilize a committee process to review candidates for open positions.

All teachers hired on or after the first school day of the 2002-2003 school year and working in a program supported with Title I funds shall be highly qualified as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act, as well as state law.

Before considering the hire of a certificated staff member who is currently under contract in another district, the Superintendent or designee will require the certificated staff to provide written documentation that he/she:

*(cf. 4112.8 - Employment of Relatives)*

In evaluating applicants, special consideration shall be given to qualified applicants who can demonstrate training and experience related to the traditions and cultures represented in the student population.

**RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION** (continued)

*(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)*  
*(cf. 4111.1/4211.1/4311.1 - Affirmative Action)*  
*(cf. 4111.2/4211.2/4311.2 - Legal Status Requirement)*

No person shall be employed by the Board without the recommendation or endorsement of the Superintendent or designee. The Board shall be presented with the Superintendent or designee's recommended candidate who may be selected or rejected by the Board. If the candidate is rejected, the Superintendent or designee shall recommend subsequent candidates until the Board selects someone to fill the position. The Board shall make the final decision on the selection of all employees.

*(cf. 6181 - Charter School)*

*Legal Reference:*ALASKA STATUTES

14.08.111 Duties (regional school boards)  
 14.14.090 Additional duties  
 14.20.022 Subject-matter expert limited teacher certificate  
 14.20.035 Evaluation of training and experience  
 14.20.100 Unlawful to require statement of religious or political affiliation  
 14.20.110 Penalty for violation of AS 14.20.100

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 04.210, 04.212 and 06.899(6) Highly Qualified Teachers and Objective Uniform Standards  
 6 AAC 30.810 Employer records  
 6 AAC 30.840 Retention of records

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 8

1324(a)(b) Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and Immigration Act of 1990

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

§ 1119 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

274(a) Control of Employment of Aliens

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