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PRESIDENT

The University of Alaska Board of Regents invites nominations and applications for the position of President of the University of Alaska. The board seeks a seasoned, wise, and successful leader who can provide strategic, innovative and collaborative leadership for the university. With 15 campuses and numerous outreach centers stretching nearly 1,200 miles from Ketchikan to Kotzebue, the University of Alaska serves over 33,000 students from diverse backgrounds in a place of awe inspiring geography and immense distances.

The president serves as executive officer of the University of Alaska Board of Regents and as chief executive officer of the university. Chancellors of the system's major campuses, University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage campus, four community campuses and several outreach sites), University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks campus, six community campuses and a number of outreach sites) and University of Alaska Southeast (Juneau campus and two community campuses), report directly to the president.

The Presidency of the University of Alaska is an outstanding opportunity for a leader who enjoys the challenge of moving a complex academic organization to greater levels of achievement. The board seeks a highly experienced, politically astute leader who understands how to advance agendas in higher education and to manage a multifaceted university system. As one of the most influential and visible leaders in Alaska, the President of the University of Alaska must constantly draw the connections between higher education and the state's economic viability. He or she must be a tireless, persuasive advocate willing to travel widely within Alaska to encourage support for education and training beyond high school. The president should be a visible participant in national higher education issues and persuasive with federal agencies. He or she must be a coach for chancellors, a wise counselor for the board and a trustworthy resource for the legislature. She or he should work effectively with University of Alaska Foundation leaders. The next President should think creatively, develop collaborative and innovative solutions to challenging issues and be technologically informed. With an approachable style and a genuine respect for others, the next President should be dedicated to earning public and private support for the University of Alaska.

Application Process

Interested parties and nominators are encouraged to read the full Position Profile (<http://www.alaska.edu/bor> or <http://www.academic-search.com> under "Current Searches") for a more complete description of the search's context and the desired leadership characteristics. The University of Alaska Board of Regents will begin screening candidates immediately and candidates should forward their materials at their earliest convenience. The position will remain open until it is filled. Candidates should forward a letter of interest, curriculum vitae or resume and a list of at least five references with full contact information to:

UAPresidentsearch@academic-search.com by January 20, 2010 for most complete consideration.

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