

Larson named AFN executive vice president

Dorothy Larson has been named executive vice president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, according to AFN President Julie Kitka.

Larson had been serving as legislative assistant for education at AFN since March.

"Dorothy's background in dealing with the Alaska State Legislature and her experience in education give her an ideal perspective in issues of concern to Alaska Natives statewide," Kitka said.

Prior to joining AFN's staff, Larson served as a legislative information officer in the Dillingham Legislative Affairs office for 10 years. She has served on several statewide and regional bodies, including the College of Rural Alaska Council, the Rural College Task Force, the Dillingham City School Board, the Southwest School Boards Association, the Association of Alaska School Boards, the Alaska State Legislative Task Force on Rural Education and the

Board of Directors of Bristol Bay Native Corp.

In addition to her new administrative duties, Larson will continue to coordinate AFN's education activities.

A shareholder of BBNC and Choggiung Ltd., the village corporation for Dillingham, she was born and raised in Dillingham.

Larson and her husband, Carl, return to Dillingham each year to fish commercially in Bristol Bay. They have six children and eight grandchildren.



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