

# Teacher Certification issue remains unresolved

Dr. Marshall Lind, state commissioner of Education, has appointed Cliff Black and Dennis Demmert to the Alaska Certification Task Force. The newly created task force is directed by the State Board of Education to develop teacher certification standards for the state, and to present a report to the Board by March of 1978.

Other members of the task force are Dr. Charles K. Ray, University of Alaska, chairman; Rita Millison, Anchorage School District; Carolyn Doggett, National Education Association, Anchorage; Ken Koelsch, Professional Teaching Practices Commission; Vince Casey, An-

chorage; Bill Butler, Mat-Su School District; Dr. Ray Barnhardt, University of Alaska; Jack Frost, Alaska Methodist University; Tim Pearson, Nome, student representative; Karl Roseveare, Sheldon Jackson, and Mike Mosher, Alaska Department of Education.

"I'm very pleased to serve on this task force," said Black, who is executive vice-president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, "and I look forward to working with the other members of the task force. The AFN has a longstanding interest in teacher certification requirements, and I welcome the opportunity to participate in such important deliberations."