Farewell, a job well done

Much has happened in the last eleven years pertaining to education within Alaska. There are many, many villages that had to send their children off to faraway places to attain academic training that was often at least questionable in its effectiveness.

Today, virtually every village has some kind of educational facility, backed by the villagers with pride and hope.

Much of the success of the Alaska educational system

can be attributed to retiring Commissioner of Education Marshall Lind. He has seen these changes brought about through intelligence, inspiration and perhaps most of all, perspiration.

As Marshall Lind retires to another situation, we wish him the same success he has attained in the position he now leaves.

Good luck, and thank you for a job well done.