

# AFN, INC. HRC UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES LIND

## State Commissioner Of Educ. Gets Nod for Continuation as Head

The Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., Human Resources Committee unanimously endorsed the continuation of Dr. Marshall Lind as State Commissioner of Education during a recent committee meeting.

Gordon Jackson, vice president for Human Resources stated, "The action came following the recent Human Resources-sponsored conference on education in the unorganized borough. The committee understood that his contract was up for renewal during the next state Board of Education meeting. Commissioner Lind was extremely helpful and cooperative during the entire conference. The committee was extremely impressed with his input and commitment. We certainly look forward to working with Commissioner Lind when implementing the strategy drafted during the recent conference."

Jackson is scheduled to address the State Board of Education in Juneau on Aug. 15 to report on the recent action and conference recommendations.

The Human Resource Committee is composed of a member from each of the non-profit re-

gional corporations and have been delegated the responsibilities of non-profit activities by the AFN, Inc. board of directors. The AFN, Inc. board now deals chiefly with problems regarding the implementation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and profit-making corporations.

The Human Resources Committee deals with problems regarding the non-profit corporations in the priority areas of human resource development, manpower, education, health, social services, justice in the bush, and others.

The recent delegation of authority within AFN, Inc. has made the statewide organization more responsive and effective to the many priority needs such as changing the existing educational delivery system which was recently addressed during the conference on education in the unorganized borough.