

# Guzialek to chair ANEC

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The Anchorage Native Education Coalition (ANEC) this month elected Jackie Guzialek as its second chairman.

Ms. Guzialek, a Tsimpsian from Metlakatla, replaced former chairman Chuck Katsse who resigned in November following his appointment to the Steering Committee for the Accreditation of West High School.

Ms. Guzialek, a former public relations specialist for ARCO, is chairman of the new CINA Executive Board Education Committee. She is also an executive board member for the Anchorage Native Caucus (ANC).

Ms. Guzialek became an active member of ANEC is March 1980.

In October 1980, Ms. Guzialek helped ANEC Chairman Chuck Katsse and ANC President Bert Campbell draft the ANEC position papers which urged Anchorage School District (ASD) Superintendent John Peper to conduct an immediate study to find out why the Anchorage Native high school dropout rate was so high.



## Jackie Guzialek

This past November, Ms. Guzialek participated in the all-day ASD Workshop, which designed a six-month "Native dropout" study to start this January.

During the next six months, Ms. Guzialek and ANEC Assistant Chairman Eva Meerifield will serve on a task force to monitor the Native dropout study.