

Get to Know: **Kathlynn Andrews**

BOARD CONNECTION

By Dave Lowrey, Executive Director



From Alaska to Springville Griffith In- stitute CSD

- B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington
- MS. in Vocations Education, University of Alaska, Anchorage
- Leadership Cohort for Vocational Education Administration, Alaska Department of Education
- Administrative/Principal Certification from University of Alaska, Anchorage

Kathlynn Andrews graduated from Orting High School, Orting Washington. Upon graduation from high school, she attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education grades 7-12. She then received her Masters of Science degree in Vocational Education Administration from the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Kathlynn received her Leadership Cohort for Vocational Education Administration from the Alaska Department of Education and her Administrative/Principal certification from the University of Alaska, Anchorage. In 2016 Kathlynn and her husband Gerry Andrews who grew up in Springville, relocated back to the area to be closer to family, although she still has family in Washington and Oregon. Currently retired, she taught Business Education/Entrepreneurship at Wasilla High School and Colony High School in Palmer Alaska. While there, she served for seven years on the national Classroom Education Advisory Council for Business Professionals of America, one

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Kathlynn Andrews
Springville Griffith Institute
CSD Board of Education Member

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BOARD APPRECIATION
MONTH DURING OCTOBER.**

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All correct answers will be entered into a drawing for an ECASB \$15.00 gift card to Tim Hortons. Including ECASB Associate Members Pioneer CSD and Starpoint CSD, how many new Board Members will there be at ECASB FOR 2025? Email your answers to Sue Summers at ssummers@e1b.org

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of the CTE student leadership organizations. She served as the Coordinator for Career and Technical Education in Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District where she focused on program development. Additionally, Kathlynn served as a self employed CTE Consultant throughout the State of Alaska primarily for the Anchorage School District. While in Alaska, she also served as an adjunct for the University of Alaska, Anchorage, for teacher professional development and supervision of CTE student teachers.

During her time on the Board, Kathlynn would like to ensure the district provides multiple opportunities for them to move along the continuum to success. She ran for the board because she truly cares for the district. Her 91 year old father-in-law is a graduate and her 3 year old grandnephew has just started school in Springville. Three of her grandchildren currently attend the Springville Griffith Elementary School.

Kathlynn volunteers with a respite program for families whose elders have memory issues. The program is sponsored by Hope Lutheran Church in Arcade.

Kathlynn has been awarded the Alaska Business Education Teacher of the year sponsored by Alaska Association for Career and Technical Education , the Award for outstanding programs sponsored by the Career and Technical Education; the Award for outstanding programs sponsored by the Community and Technical College, University of Alaska, Anchorage; and Award for Leadership sponsored by AACTE.

Kathlynn's hobbies include traveling, entertaining, listening to live music of all types and learning about history in Western New York

Side Note:

Kathlynn would recommend the following places if you are traveling through her community:

- Arts Café and Bakery and Julie's Pizzeria, Springville Center for the Arts including Omsted Art Gallery, Concor, the Historical Society Museum (Pop Warner Museum), and Sprague Brook County Park.

