

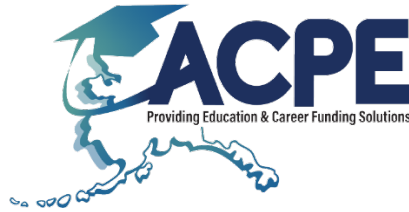
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ACPE APPOINTS KERRY THOMAS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Juneau – The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) appointed Kerry Thomas as Executive Director. Thomas will also serve as the Executive Officer for the Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC).

Thomas brings 20 years of experience within ACPE to the role of Executive Director. During her tenure with ACPE, Thomas has served in various roles including Internal Auditor and Director of Operations. In addition to Director of Operations, Thomas has served as Acting Executive Director for the Commission since October 2024.

"I look forward to collaboratively engaging with stakeholders across Alaska to inform and improve opportunities to enhance postsecondary education outcomes in Alaska. ACPE stands ready to creatively and strategically implement initiatives in support of our Vision in which Alaskans are educated and skilled contributors to our vibrant communities and economy," Thomas said.

Thomas begins her role as Executive Director of ACPE effective immediately.

ABOUT THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION:

Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation, ACPE champions individuals and families through broad access to federal and state programs, grants, scholarships, and loans together with the tools and resources that allow them to make informed decisions about funding their education. As the Higher Education Agency for the State of Alaska, ACPE advances policy and fosters collaboration to build a skilled workforce that meets the needs of communities and employers, supporting economic development across the state.

ACPE PROVIDES EDUCATION AND CAREER FUNDING SOLUTIONS.

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