

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Alaska Workforce Investment Board
New Board Member Biographies
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NEW MEMBERS

Wanetta Ayers is the Director of the Office of Economic Development and is the designee for Susan Bell, Commissioner of Commerce Community and Economic Development. Wanetta has a long history of involvement in tourism, fisheries and economic and community development work around Alaska. She most recently served as Executive Director of the Western Alaska Community Development Association, a nonprofit trade organization that serves as the Western Alaska Community Development Quota program administrative panel. Prior to her work with the Western Alaska Community Development Association, Wanetta served as Executive Director of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference. Before that, she held business development positions with the Kenai Peninsula Borough and Afognak Native Corporation. She has a master's degree in business administration.