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Cheryl Walsh appointed Director of Vocational Rehabilitation

Click Bishop, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, announced today that Cheryl Walsh has been selected as the director of the state division responsible for helping Alaskans with disabilities to live independently and get good jobs.

“Cheryl brings a combination of professional skills and passion to this position that will help move the division forward in its efforts to prepare more Alaskans with disabilities for rewarding careers,” Bishop said.

Walsh joined the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in 1985 as a vocational rehabilitation counselor and was promoted to manager of the division’s Northern region in 2001. She has a bachelor’s degree in vocational rehabilitation and a master’s in public administration.

“Alaska is a state with tremendous opportunities. I want people with disabilities to share in those opportunities,” Walsh said.

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