

**State of Alaska**  
**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP ON LEPC**

LEPC name: Sitka Local Emergency Planning Committee

Applicant name: Gayle L. Hammons

Mailing address: [REDACTED]

Residence address: Same

Day phone: [REDACTED]

Home Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Where employed: UAF

Job title: Adjunct Faculty

LEPC category/sear that applicant seeks: Education / PIO

Categories: 1) Elected local officials, 2) Law Enforcement, Civil Defense, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Local Env't/Hospital, and Transportation Personnel, 3) Media/Broadcast, 4) Community Groups, 5) Owners/Operators of Facilities, 6) Members of the Public, 7) LEPC Information Coordinator/SERC liaison

New applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal ☒ Regular member \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate member \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications for this category: I have served one term on

LEPC, & enjoyed my experience. I  
still seek training as a PIO, but  
also feel education for all of  
Sitka's populace, including children must  
be completed. I can help w/ that

Organizations in which applicant participates (that are pertinent to the application): \_\_\_\_\_

DKG International (prof. ed. organization)  
LEPC

Please provide enough information to demonstrate an applicant's eligibility or suitability for a particular seat on the LEPC. For the Public At Large position, please state whether an applicant qualifies for any other category on the LEPC.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I have not misrepresented myself.

Signature Gayle L. Hammons

Date Oct 23, 2018

→ To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by either a letter of interest or resume. Return to:

Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk  
100 Lincoln Street  
Fax: 907-747-7403  
Email: melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org

## **Gayle L. Hammons**

[REDACTED]  
Sitka, Alaska 99835  
[REDACTED]

Position Sought: Education Representative—Sitka LEPC

Strengths: ability to think critically; 45 years of teaching experience, both for secondary students and teachers; passion for the art and science of teaching; passion and experience in sharing the best of brain-based teaching strategies to keep teaching quality high; passion and experience in illustrating how to keep teachers and physically engaged in their craft

### **Relevant Experience**

Current faculty (distance) UAF English—2013-present

Teaching graduate level education courses for UAF, UAS, UAA, University of San Diego, Western Oregon University, including “Using Standards in the Classroom,” and “Brain-based Teaching Strategies”(1993-2013)

Served as Teacher trainer for Performance Learning Systems for such courses as “Project TEACH,” “Teaching Through Learning Channels,” and “Keys to Motivation” (1985 to 2001)

Trained teachers on behalf of the State of Alaska in the use of the Analytic Writing Rubric, on and off since early 80’s, all around the state of Alaska

Writing complete reading curriculum for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade, Lower Kuskokwim School District, 2004

Served as Adjunct English and Education faculty, UAS-Sitka and UA-Fairbanks (2003-current), composition and literature

Unofficial editor for all Sitka High School official publications for 27 years

Served as dual enrollment English instructor for UAS at SHS (1993-2013) (literature and composition)

Served as Sitka High School’s Senior Project Coordinator (1992-2003)

Teaching secondary English, (literature and composition) at both high school and college

level, for 42+ years

Winning UAS Adjunct Teacher of the Year, 2006

Sitka School District Teacher of the Year, 2003;

Served as UAS English 111 Writing Portfolio Coordinator (2004-2009?)

Served on Alaska's English/Language Arts Content Standards Committee from onset

Served on Alaska's English/Language Arts Standards Frameworks Committee from onset

Served on Alaska's Teacher Certification/Re-Certification Committee from onset

Served on Alaska's English/Language Arts Reading Performance Standards Committee from onset

Served on Alaska's HSGQE English/Language Arts Cut Scores Committee from onset

Served on Alaska's HSGQE English/Language Arts Question Relevancy Committee from onset

Served as Sitka School District's teacher representative to the first Governor's Education Summit, Alyeska, Alaska

Served on Alaska's Writing Cut Score Committee for HSGQE

Served on Sitka School District's Professional Development Committee (from inception until 1996)

Served on Alaska's Writing Prompt Committee for state-wide writing assessment held in Anchorage, since 1980's until mid-90's

Served as trainer and scorer at Alaska's statewide writing assessment of 10<sup>th</sup> graders since inception, (1980's-1990's)

Planned, arranged, and chaperoned 100+ high school students on four separate European tours, visiting 14 countries, and planning for and dealing with emergencies on EVERY trip

## **Education**

Successfully completed every class offered by Eric Jensen in brain-based teaching strategies, 1995-2003.

1969-1973 Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA  
B.A. English

1975-1978 University of Alaska-Juneau, Juneau, AK  
M.A.T. English, Secondary

Over 100 hours of graduate level courses beyond Master's degree

18 hours of graduate level literature courses, NWSULA, 2010-2013

## References

Matt Hunter, former student, past Sitka Assemblyman, past Mayor of Sitka, EMS Volunteer, faculty at MEHS

John Holst, Education Consultant, former Supt. of Schools  
[REDACTED] HYPERLINK "[REDACTED]"  
[REDACTED]

Emily Demmert, teacher, SSD, former English adjunct with UAS Sitka, [REDACTED]

Randy Hawk, former Principal and former Superintendent, Mt. Edgecumbe HS, Sitka, AK [REDACTED]



# LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS		TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
DAVE MILLER, <b>CHAIR</b>	747-1860	dave.miller@cityofsitka.org	Permanent	Fire Chief*	2
GEORGE BENNETT JR. 225 Tongass Drive	966-8916	gbennett@searhc.org	3/28/17	3/28/20	2
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SCOTT WAGNER 304 Nicole Drive	747-3791 h 738-2729 c	scott_wagner@nsraa.org	11/12/13 12/27/16	11/12/16 12/27/19	5
MARY ANN HALL 2037 Halibut Point Road	747-7265		8/23/11, 8/12/14 8/8/17	8/23/14, 8/12/17 8/8/20	6
AUBREY VAUGHAN 315 Seward Street	361-774-1234	ellenvaughan68@gmail.com	10/11/16	10/11/19	6
ROSE MILLER 120 Katlian Street	723-2225		6/13/17	6/13/20	6
JEFF ANKERFELT	747-3245	jeff.ankerfelt@sitkapd.org	Permanent	Police Chief*	2
LANCE EWERS	747-3245	lance.ewers@sitkapd.org	Permanent	Law Enforcement*	2
CRAIG WARREN	747-3233	craig.warren@cityofsitka.org	Permanent	LEPC Coordinator*	7
VALORIE NELSON	747-4589	assemblynelson@cityofsitka.org	Non-Voting	Assembly Liaison	1
Gail Johansen Peterson 3511 Halibut Point Road	747-7646	scribeinkservices@gmail.com		Secretary	

\*The police and fire chiefs and the LEPC Coordinator are permanent appointments; whoever is serving in that capacity will be appointed to the commission. Minimum of seven members, 3-year terms; Established by Resolution 89-406; Amended by Resolution 89-441 and 99-727. Meeting: Second Thursday, noon – Fire Hall. **Quorum Requirement:** At least one member from four different categories must be present. **Categories as follows:** 1) Elected local officials 2) Law Enforcement, Civil Defense, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Local Environmental/Hospital, and Transportation Personnel 3) Media/ Broadcast 4) Community Groups 5) Owners/Operators of Facilities 6) Members of the Public 7) LEPC Information Coordinator/ SERC liaison

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