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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE: NOW - AUG 16



There's still time! Please come by the ASEA Anchorage office at **2601 Denali Street** to drop off needed supplies by August 16, Suggested donations include:

- Backpacks
- Markers
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Crayons
- Gift Cards
- Sharpeners
- Tab Dividers
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 3 Ring Binders
- 3x5 Index Cards
- Colored Pencils
- Pencils/Pens
- Calculators



Thank you, President Bundick, for donating 200 backpacks!

BUSINESS AGENT (BA) SPOTLIGHT



-RYAN KOPIASZ-

ANCHORAGE BUSINESS AGENT ASSIGNED TO DPS, DCCED, DOA, DNR, DMVA, KODIAK CLASS III, ANCHORAGE PIONEER HOME, & PALMER YOUTH FACILITY

FROM Anchorage and Kenny Lake, AK **FUN FACTS**

- Coffee or Tea **Both**
- Favorite Place in Alaska ... **Talkeetna in the Spring**
- Favorite Season **Summer**
- Hero/Mentor **Teddy Roosevelt**
- Favorite Color **Orange**
- Favorite Flower **Yarrow**
- Favorite life hack/pro tip ... **Prepare when you're able, control what you're able, and appreciate all you're able.**

FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB

Enhancing the GGU employee experience in State service. With professional representation and mitigation between management and employees, most misunderstandings can be resolved without future incidents, lending towards members that can be productive in their divisions and departments.



EXAMPLES OF BA ISSUES

Questions about evaluations, pay irregularity, hostile work environments, and all Pre-Determination Meetings – CALL US if these are issues you are having!

SAVE THE DATE!
MON, 9/18
@5:30PM



For Labor month (September) The Alaska AFL-CIO is partnering with the Bear Tooth Theater Pub for a screening of "Matewan" (1987). Our Chapter is awarding tickets. Be on the lookout for announcements on how to win. *The first 5 members to respond to this email requesting tickets will be the first 5 winners. And the first ten members that come in with school supply donations, will be the next ten winners!*

BA FAQs

The most frequently asked question I get is "What can I do if a Supervisor is being unfair to me and my colleagues?" If this is happening at your worksite, we want to investigate it. Please give us a call ASAP!

FAVORITE PASTIMES

When enjoying my time off, you might find me vacationing with my family, fishing, exploring the outdoors, and coaching high school and youth wrestling.