

# ALASKA POSTSECONDARY ACCESS AND COMPLETION NETWORK

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 4, 2020

### **Dr. Pearl Kiyawn Brower** (*Alaska Native Seat Nominee*)

B.A. Anthropology and B.A. Alaska Native Studies from University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2004. Masters in Alaska Native and Rural Development from University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2010. Ph.D. in Indigenous Studies, with an emphasis in Indigenous Leadership from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, May 2016. Dr. Brower is currently the President of Iļisaġvik College, Alaska’s only Tribal College. She has been with the College since 2007 working in External Relations, Institutional Advancement, Student Services, and Marketing. She has served as President since 2012. Prior to working for the College, Dr. Brower managed an education and culture grant for the North Slope Borough for three years and worked as the Museum Curator of the Iļupiat Heritage Center.

Dr. Brower grew up in both Barrow, Alaska and in northern California practicing a subsistence lifestyle in both areas. She and her husband, Jesse Darling, have two daughters, Isla and Sindri. Brower was named one of Alaska’s Top 40 Under 40 in 2015, and the First Alaskans Institute Young Alaska Native Leader in 2019.

Brower is active in her community in Barrow, on the North Slope and statewide. She serves on the Wells Fargo Community Advisory Board, serves as the Alaska Native representative on the Alaska Postsecondary Access and Completion Network, serves on the Alaska Airlines Community Advisory Board, on the Foraker Group’s Operations Board, as a Commissioner for the State of Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, and is the Chair of the Advisory Board for the Tribal College Journal.

