MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Administration Division of Labor Relations

To: All Commissioners, Administrative

Services Directors

Date: July 28, 2004

From: Art Chance, Director Phone: 465-4403

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Re: Status of GGU employee's successor agreement

Although a successor GGU agreement has been reached, the 2003-2004 GGU agreement continues to be applicable to GGU employees.

The State and Alaska State Employees Association (ASEA) did reach a successor tentative agreement for GGU employees. However, the parties agreed that the tentative successor agreement is not applicable until such time as the ASEA ratifies the agreement through a membership vote and legislative action is taken to approve the monetary terms of the tentative successor agreement. The ratification vote is scheduled for August 19, 2004 and the legislature does not convene until January 10, 2005. Therefore, the successor agreement is not applicable until sometime after January 10, 2005 when the legislature convenes. In the meantime, the terms of the 2003-2004 agreement continue to be applicable to GGU members.

Please ensure that managers and supervisors are aware that the 20032004 agreement continues to be applicable to GGU employees although a tentative successor agreement has been reached. My office will give you written notice when it is time to implement the successor agreement.

cc: ASEA

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