

# BRISTOL BAY NATIVE ASSOCIATION

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Tribal Councils  
Served by BBNA:

Aleknagik

Chignik Bay

Chignik Lagoon

Chignik Lake

Clarks Point

Curyung

Egegik

Ekuk

Ekwok

Igiugig

Hiamna

Ivanof Bay

Kanatak

King Salmon

Kekhanok

Koliganek

Levelock

Manokotak

Naknek

New Stuyahok

Newhalen

Nondaton

Podro Bay

Perryville

Pilot Point

Port Heiden

Portage Creek

South Naknek

Togiak

Twin Hills

Ugashik

Kathy Poelker  
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To Whom it May Concern,

I first heard and met Kathy Poelker at the Alaska Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in January 2007. I entered the Conference area and heard some very good young children's music, I had to follow my ears and decided to attend Kathy's workshop the first opportunity I got. Well I did just that and ended up going to as many of her workshops as I can. The music and dance was very much educational for me as an adult. It was so good I remembered the words and the moves to the dances. I noticed not only myself went many of her workshops, there were many participants that attended like myself. I brought back some of her tapes and books so I could share them with my grandchildren and other children that came to my home. We take them along with us when we drive and we all listen and sing, the songs are good and easy to learn.

It was at the AAIEYC that we discussed inviting Kathy Poelker to be our Keynote speaker and present at workshops. We met with our interagency partners and spoke to our Director and everyone agreed to invite her. We were very fortunate to have Kathy Poelker travel to Alaska and be a big part of our conference. I heard from our attendees that Kathy was enjoyed by all and we would love to have her back again. I would recommend Kathy Poelker be invited to perform at any and all Young Children's educational trainings/conferences.

Sincerely,

  
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