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Subject: Scheduling

Todd — I wanted to make sure you have seen this email in regards to the invitation for you to accompany Jim Posey to off-Railbelt Communities. Thank you, Janice

From: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 4:05 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Jim Posey asks if he and First Gentleman can be governor's anti-dropout ambassadors to Bush

Kris -

Jim Posey, general manager of ML&P, stopped by the Anchorage office on Friday 11/16 to chat, and deliver an offer related to the governor's invitation to any young Alaskan considering dropping out to call her instead. Jim said that, if the governor so desired, he would be very pleased to accompany Todd Palin on a trip to any of the off-Railbelt communities whose high schools the U.S Department of Education had labeled as "dropout factories." (i.e. Bethel Regional, Dillingham, and Barrow high schools). He said that he has extensive experience in encouraging young people to stay in school and get educated and trained for the workforce. He further said that he believes Todd would be a great ambassador for the governor, especially in delivering a "stay in school" message to rural Alaskan youth.

Jim intimated that there was a good working relationship between himself and the governor. He mentioned her visit to ML&P to deliver doughnuts to and socialize with the customer service staff this summer.

As expressed in my Friday email to you (repeated below) Posey, as program chairman for the Downtown Rotary Club, has invited the governor (or as a fallback, DNR Commissioner Irwin) to speak at the club's Monday noon meeting on either Jan. 14, 21, or 28. (FYI, Irwin's staff has penciled in Jan 14 - the Legislature gavels in on Jan. 15k, so the timing is great). Posey said that he would be very tickled if the governor were to announce at such a speech that he and Todd would be hitting to road to encourage young rural Alaskans to stay in school.

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