

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of Education  
Members

**DATE:** January 22, 2024

**NUMBER:** 24-077

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Approval of FY25  
Contract; School  
Psychologist, Terese  
Kashi Ph. D

### **STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:**

Student Learning: Strengthen student progress monitoring.

### **ABSTRACT:**

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

### **ISSUE:**

At issue is to approve the contract with School Psychologist, Terese Kashi Ph.D. for an amount not to exceed \$78,500.

### **BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

Terese Kashi Ph.D., NCSP is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist who will provide special education direct service, consultation, supervision, and assessment services for children across the district. She is an experienced practitioner from Soldatna Alaska, who has experience working effectively with staff and students in special services programs within Alaska. She will provide direct service to students, consultations with teachers and parents in the regular and special education programs. She will conduct psychological and special education evaluations.

This contract will provide her the opportunity to assist the district in providing service, evaluation, and consultation services as required by law to special education students in the district. She will also consult with all staff, parents, and community members and agencies. The contract which includes travel, is for an amount not to exceed \$78,500.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the FY-25 contract with Terese Kashi, Ph.D. for an amount not to exceed \$78,500.as presented.
2. Do not approve the FY-25 contract with with Terese Kashi, Ph.D. as presented.
3. Take no final action.

### **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the FY-24 contract with Terese Kashi, Ph.D., for an amount not to exceed \$78,500.as presented.