




NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator 

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: May 3, 2023

SUBJECT: **National Indian Education Association (NIEA)**
54th Annual Convention & Trade Show

Memo No: SB23-165
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development:...Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

Issue Summary:

The National Indian Education Association annual convention and trade show will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 18-21, 2023. The theme for this year’s Convention is “Education Sovereignty. It begins with us.”

The Board has previously approved all board members who were available to attend to take part in this convention. The recommendation is to identify at least two Board members who may attend as the early bird registration ends July 28, 2023.

Background:

The Convention and Trade Show has previously included workshops regarding Advocacy & Policy; Support Systems, Teacher & Learning tracks focusing on innovative strategies to support the implementation of culture-based pedagogy; enacting Native education based policy; asset-based methods for teaching and development; equitable curriculum and instruction; community partnership development; and, trauma-informed educational practices to create safe and successful learning environments for students.

- 2022 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend
- 2021 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend
- 2020 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend (Virtual)
- 2019 Board Representatives – Roxanne Brower & Qaiyaan Harcharek
- 2018 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend
- 2017 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend
- 2016 Board Representatives – Raymond Nashookpuk and Mary Patkotak
- 2015 Board Representatives – Eva Kinneeveauk and Qaiyaan Harcharek

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint _____ to participate in the NIEA Annual Convention & Trade Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on October 18-21, 2023.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

Signature: David Vadiveloo
David Vadiveloo (May 4, 2023 17:48 AKDT)

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