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Memorandum Item 10c

TO: CCSD School Board Members
FROM: Jackie Hanson, Superintendent
DATE: September 24, 2026
SUBJECT: CCSD's 2026 State Assessment Results

The purpose of this Agenda item is to provide the School Board with an overview of the 2026 AK STAR assessment results and District-wide trends in student performance.

Overview

The 2026 AK STAR results provide **one snapshot of student performance** in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and represent one piece of the larger picture of student learning. These results, along with classroom performance and other measures, help inform instructional planning and student support. Overall assessment participation across CCSD's brick-and-mortar schools ranged from 81% to 96%.

Enclosed is an informational sheet titled *Summary of Alaska's Statewide Assessment Results, 2025-26* for additional statewide context. Also attached is a report that includes detailed CCSD school, and grade-level, results, along with FY25 comparisons where available. It's important to not that FY25 and FY26 results are not direct longitudinal comparisons of the same students. Entry grades (3rd, 6th, and 9th) include students who are new to each school, so year-to-year results should be viewed as a comparison of overall student performance, rather than individual student growth.

Key Takeaways

Strengths: CCSD's brick-and-mortar schools demonstrated strong assessment participation. Elementary students showed notable strengths, particularly in Mathematics and 5th grade Science, while English & Language Arts remained a relative strength across the District.

Opportunities for Continued Growth: Results indicate opportunities to increase the number of students performing at the Advanced/Proficient level, with Mathematics and secondary achievement areas for continued focus. AK STAR results will be considered alongside classroom evidence to help guide instruction and student support.

Suggested Motion: This update is provided for informational purposes only and is a discussion item. No Board action is required at this time.