

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: April 20, 2022 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Memorandum of Agreement Contract #2022-1005 with Alaska Education &

Business Services, Inc., for E-rate Services

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve Memorandum of Agreement Contract #2022-1005 with Alaska Education & Business Services, Inc., for E-rate Services.

PERTINENT FACTS:

From the US Department of Education website:

The universal service <u>Schools and Libraries Program</u>, commonly known as "Erate," provides discounts of up to 90 percent to help eligible schools and libraries in the United States obtain affordable telecommunications and internet access. The program is intended to ensure that schools and libraries have access to affordable telecommunications and information services.

Eligible participants include public and most non-profit K-12 schools as well as all public and many private libraries. Program participants must carry out a competitive bidding process to select the most cost-effective companies to provide the goods and/or services requested.

Alaska Education and Business Services, Inc., has been providing E-rate submittal services for the District for a number of years. This contract is for services provided for the District's FY 2023, which is E-rate's FY 2022.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve Memorandum of Agreement Contract #2022-1005 with Alaska Education & Business Services, Inc., for E-rate Services.