



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Muriel Brower, President
Members of the School Board

FROM: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: July 31, 2020

SUBJECT: **National Indian Education Association (NIEA)**
51th Annual Convention

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Memo No: SB21-014
(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 will be held virtually on October 7-9, 2020. The theme for this year's Convention is "Achieving Educational Equity Through Classroom, School, and Community Transformation." The Virtual Convention and Trade Show will include innovative participatory workshops, research presentations, poster sessions, and keynote addresses by prominent educators and advocates.

The Board may appoint Board members to take part in this convention. Financially, the District budgets each year for two Board members to participate; However, travel will not be necessary, allowing for additional Board members to attend.

Background:

- 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

Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education send _____ to participate in the Annual National Indian Education Association Convention & Trade Show virtually from October 7-9, 2020.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____