



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: John Hopson, Jr., President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent DvV
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FROM: Caitlin Santos, Director of Curriculum & Instruction CS

DATE: December 30, 2024

SUBJECT: **Contract Under \$50K -
Purple Apple Ed, Intervention MOA**

Memo No. SB25-114
(Informational Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Policy 3312, Contracts: The Superintendent of designee may enter into contracts and memoranda of agreement (MOA's) on behalf of the District. All contracts and MOA's with a dollar value of \$50,000 or greater must be approved by the School Board.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

Culturally Responsive Instruction

Goal 2: All students perform at or above grade level

Staff Support & Professional Development

Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of this District

Issue Summary:

With the present staffing shortages for a Grade 3-5 Interventionist, as well as C&I personnel providing coverage in buildings, it is necessary for us to provide contracted support at Ipalook Elementary. Livian Baity is a well-seasoned educator and trainer, offering modeling and demonstrating to teachers, and working with Instructional Leaders to create systems that support both students and the teachers who provide service to them every day. By contracting with Ms. Baity, we are able to provide a higher level of support to our instructional staff, thereby ensuring they have the tools they need to better meet the needs of our most struggling students.

Background:

At the Board's request, an interventionist position was provided for at all of our Elementary Schools, with Ipalook having two positions opened. Administration has been unable to find a qualified person for the Grade 3-5. In addition, through teacher observation and looking at school level and classroom level data, present instructional staff need additional training to better meet the needs of all students.

Length of Contract:

The contract runs from January 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025.

Funding Source and Contract Amount:

100.200.350.000.410, amount not to exceed \$35,000.00.

Grant Funding:

This contract is not grant funded.

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