



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Rich Carlson, Superintendent ^{DS} *RC*

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary ^{DS} *CO*

DATE: August 4, 2021

SUBJECT: National Indian Education Association (NIEA)
52th Annual Convention

Memo No: SB22-017
(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 at the CHI Health Center, Omaha's Convention Center & Arena in Nebraska on October 13-16, 2021. The theme for this year's Convention is "Native Control of Native Education: A Time to Lead." The 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 two Board members to take part in this convention.

For travel, NIEA provided the CDC link for domestic travel during COVID-19. The link is: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

For any travel restrictions, the link for Omaha Nebraska is: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Traveler-Recommendations.aspx>.

For Alaska, the travel advisory link is: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>

Background:

- 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 Kinneveauk 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 in Omaha Nebraska on October 13-16, 2021.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____