

**REVISED
MEMORANDUM**

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 21st, 2026

NUMBER: 26-062

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY27
Contract; School
Psychologist, Terese
Kashi Ph. D

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Student Learning: Strengthen student progress monitoring.

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the contract with School Psychologist, Terese Kashi Ph.D. for an amount not to exceed \$98,500.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Terese Kashi Ph.D., NCSP is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist who will provide special education direct service, consultation, supervision, and assessment services for children across the district. She is an experienced practitioner from Soldotna Alaska, who has experience working effectively with staff and students in special services programs within Alaska. She will provide direct service to students, consultations with teachers and parents in the regular and special education programs. She will conduct psychological and special education evaluations.

This contract will provide her the opportunity to assist the district in providing service, evaluation, and consultation services as required by law to special education students in the district. She will also consult with all staff, parents, and community members and agencies. The grant funded contract which includes travel, is for an amount not to exceed \$98,500

Funding Sources:

Special Ed General Fund = \$48,500.
Sped grant VIB = \$50,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the FY-27 contract with Terese Kashi, Ph.D. for an amount not to exceed \$98,500 as presented.
2. Do not approve the FY-24 contract with Terese Kashi, Ph.D. as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the FY-27 contract with Terese Kashi, Ph.D., for an amount not to exceed \$98,500 as presented.