

## **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS** the North Slope Borough School District (herein called NSBSD) is authorized to obtain contractual services as may be necessary to conduct an educational program; and

**WHEREAS** Policy Studies in Education (herein called PSE) is willing to perform such services;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto agree as follows:


1. PSE agrees to carry out the following activities:
  - a. Meet with NSBSD staff to discuss creating curriculum objectives for NSBSD and to identify the sources to be considered in creating those objectives.
  - b. Review at least the following sources to obtain content for NSBSD's curriculum objectives: the Alaska State Standards in each available subject, the Alaska State Cultural Standards, the Iñupiaq Learning Framework, the NSBSD curriculum units derived from the Iñupiaq Learning Framework, and the Next Generation Science Standards. Additional instructional and testing materials will also be reviewed, as necessary.
  - c. Prepare draft sets of curriculum objectives for use by NSBSD in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, health, and physical education for grades K-8.
  - d. Review draft sets of curriculum objectives with NSBSD staff, as requested by the Superintendent.
  - e. Prepare final versions of curriculum objectives in each subject and grade for presentation to and adoption by the Board of Education.
  - f. Meet with the Board of Education to discuss the curriculum objectives and the creation of any related Board policies, as requested by the Superintendent.
2. PSE agrees to conduct its work between November 15, 2017, and August 31, 2018.
3. NSBSD agrees to pay PSE \$145,000 for its services and to make payments on the following schedule:

December 1, 2017	\$20,000
January 1, 2018	15,000
February 1, 2018	15,000
March 1, 2018	15,000
April 1, 2018	15,000
May 1, 2018	15,000
June 1, 2018	15,000
July 1, 2018	15,000
August 31, 2018	20,000

NSBSD agrees to pay, in addition to the \$145,000 fee, reasonable airplane and hotel expenses incurred for any site visits made to NSBSD by PSE staff when those site visits are made at the request of NSBSD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed.

PSE  
P.O. Box 29  
New York, New York 10028

By:   
Regina H. Paul

Title: President

Date: 11/28/17

Federal ID Number: 13-2904286

NSBSD  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_