



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Nancy Rock, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Rich Carlson, Superintendent *RC*

**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

**DATE:** October 27, 2021

**SUBJECT:** World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education  
September 26-30, 2022 in Adelaide, Australia

**Memo No. SB22-067  
(Action Item)**

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**NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:**

4.0 Financial & Operational Stewardship: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

4.3 Learning Environment & Supports: Structure the organization to operate with efficiency and better serve our students.

**Issue Summary:**

The World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education (WIPCE) will be held in Adelaide, Australia or virtually on September 26-30, 2022, featuring the theme, "Indigenous Education Sovereignty: Our Voices...Our Futures."

WIPCE is the largest and most diverse Indigenous education forum in the world. The program will feature an education program of keynote presentations, networking, interactive workshops, and discussion forums with an associated rich and diverse cultural program.

The link to the site is: <https://wipce2022.net/wipce2020/>

**Background:**

This conference was requested by the Board in 2019 and has been approved by the Board previously in the establishment of the School Board Calendar in FY20-21 and FY21-22.

The budget may be adjusted for this next fiscal year to accommodate the members appointed at this time. This will also allow for members to register for passports. Early bird registration, prior to July 1, 2022, is \$990.

For members that will be attending in-person, travel will be September 21 ~ October 5, 2022, routing through Los Angeles (LAX) internationally to Adelaide, Australia. With WIPCE discount on flights, the estimated cost for a roundtrip flight is \$2,500.

**Proposed Motion:**

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education attend the World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education virtually or in-person in Adelaide, Australia on September 26-30, 2022."

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_