

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: June

NUMBER: 24-156

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of MOA with
Northern Industrial
Training

ABSTRACT:

The administration requests School Board approval to enter into a contract with Northern Industrial Training (NIT) in the amount of \$479,070 to provide training in Heavy Equipment Operator (CET) training, and Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) training, and Heavy Equipment Mechanic Training.

ISSUE:

At issue is the approval of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Northern Industrial Training (NIT). All MOAs that exceed \$50,000 require Board approval.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

This MOA will use Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) funds and State Training and Employment Program (STEP) funds pending award from the State. ATC is partnering with Northern Industrial Training of Palmer to provide CDL, Heavy Equipment Operator, and Heavy Equipment Mechanic training services in Kotzebue and the NIT facility in Palmer. This model provides the most economical delivery of this type of certification and training and includes classroom and hands-on training, testing and certification. Training will be paid for through grant funding and student tuition.

Heavy Equipment Operator	Aug 26 – Sep 27 2024
CDL Training	Sep 30 – Oct 25 2024
Heavy Equipment Mechanic	TBD
CDL Training	Mar 31 – Apr 25 2025
Heavy Equipment Operator	Apr 28 – May 30 2025

Funding: Grant, Tuition, & ATC General funds

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the MOA with Northern Industrial Training in the amount not to exceed \$479,070 as presented;
2. Disapprove the MOA with Northern Industrial Training as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Northern Industrial Training in the amount not to exceed \$479,070 as presented.