



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator *DSV*

FROM: Tennessee D. Judkins, Director of Iñupiaq Education *TJ*

DATE: February 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Type M Certification Request

Memo No. SB23-125
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

1.0 Student Success: All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Iñupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

3.0 Staff Success: Strengthen the recruitment and retention of highly effective staff and inspire more Iñupiaq teachers and administrators.

Issue Summary:

Administration is requesting that the members of the Board of Education approve a Type M teacher certification request for the following individuals who hold Iñupiat Language Teacher positions:

Name:	Location:
David Qiñaluqan Elavgak	Barrow High School, 9-12 th grades
Brandi Akpik	Kiita Learning Community, 9 th -12 th grades

This candidates’ skills and qualifications based on work history, training, and expertise in the Iñupiaq language and culture merit the Type M teacher certificate.

Background:

The North Slope Borough School District has offered contracts to David Elavgak as the Iñupiaq Language Teacher of Barrow High School and to Brandi Akpik as the Iñupiat Language Teacher of Kiita Learning Community for the remainder of the 2022 – 2023 school year. Prior Board approval is required by the Alaska Department of Education in addition to other specified requirements in order for teachers to be granted Type M certificates.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education approve the request for an issuance of a Type M certificate for David Qiñaluqan Elavgak and Brandi Akpik as presented in Memo No. SB23-125.”

Motion by: _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote: _____ Vote _____

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