



**Length of Contract:**

July 25, 2024 through June 30, 2025

**Funding Source and Purchase/Contract Amount:**

NSBSD will fund this MOA through general fund and the VI-B Special Education Grant. The Contractor will be paid **\$675 (new contractor) for up to 75 days (\$50,625)** of professional services. Ms. Tweet’s travel will be reimbursed for up to 2 trips from Dillingham, Alaska to Point Lay, Wainright, and Atqasuk. Travel expenses are not to exceed **\$5,000.00**. Total MOA not to exceed \$55,625.00. There are no NSBSD benefits associated with this MOA.

**Available Budget:**

This MOA is temporarily encumbered under the School District Main Operating Fund Budget code 100.200.220.000.410. Related Services MOAs are encumbered through Grant Funding specifically within 285.200.220.000.410. Currently, the 2025 Title VI-B grant application is not available from the Department of Education and Early Development. Based on historical applications, it is expected that the district will continue to receive the Tile VI-B grant to support funding such services for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Grant Funding:**

This MOA is funded through the Title VI-B Special Education grant (285. 200.220.000.410) and the NSBSD general fund (100.200.220.000.410).

**Compliance with BP 3311.**

Ms. Tweet came highly recommended and has Alaska Bush experience through her services to the Dillingham City School District. Based on Ms. Tweet’s experience, this rate is within the acceptable range of rates paid across the state of Alaska. In support of the approval of a sole-source MOA, this contractor will require limited training and a minimal adjustment period to provide speech/language services to our students.

**Recommendation:**

The Student Services Department recommends passing this MOA. Services provided within this MOA are state and federally mandated and are required to meet the educational needs of students with a speech/language disability.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the above \$50,000 and greater proposal and related contract for Tweet Talk Speech Pathology Services, in the amount of \$55,625.00 as described in this memo and related attachment.”

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

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