

Tribal Consultation Report

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King Island Native Community/Village of Solomon/Village of Council

Initial Meeting August 2025 - Tribes were presented with an overview of initial budgets/programs for Title grants, Indian Education grant and JOM funds. The tribe expressed their desire for the district to monitor expenditures and ensure no funds are forfeited at the end of the year. Priorities mentioned were support from the Migrant Education program for rain gear and to allow students to participate in the Washington DC trip.

Course offerings the tribes would like to see offered include Tribal Government (dual enrollment), keyboarding/typing at the secondary level, and a Personal Finance/Life Skills for all students. They would like to see some outreach from NBMHS with regards to their needs in order to partner. They also mentioned that a discussion with Luisa Machuca at Kawerak with regards to support for credit recovery options such as summer school should occur.

They also wanted to ensure NNYLO is meeting and expressed a willingness to provide support for this program. They were appreciative of past efforts with regards to Indigenous People's Day but would like to see more frequent opportunities for students to learn, create and share.

I am reaching out to schedule another consultation meeting in February; topics will include FY27 budget consultation, presentation of the draft MOU for feedback, an update on migrant recruiting efforts, and discussion about cultural studies support options for NBMHS. Tribes will also continue to be contacted for formal representation in the Equity Committee and the Strategic Plan process.

Nome Eskimo Community

Initial Meeting August 2025 – Tribe wanted for NPS to be open to presentations about how tribal government works for teachers and other staff. They expressed some confusion around the NPS Board's initial land acknowledgement, and stated that the lands where NPS is on belong to the Nome Eskimo Community tribe and wanted to see a revision of the land acknowledgement to reflect that.

December 2025 Meeting – Upcoming MOU was discussed. NEC was pleased to hear about the intent to review the district budget. The District shared the need to find a way for succession planning for Phyllis Walluk, ideas for a Fall Festival around culture in the Fall of 2026 and support for culturally appropriate curriculum. NEC shared their ability to access funding and wanted to continue discussions around partnerships for need. They also emphasized their wish

for the District to re-engage with their land acknowledgement, possibly inviting NEC to the table for that discussion.