

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 24, 2024

NUMBER: 24-078

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY25
Memorandum of
Agreement; Method
Works

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Student Learning: Strengthen student progress monitoring.

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Method Works not to exceed \$95,000 as presented.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

PCR Alaska provides oversight, direct, and indirect services for children across the district with extreme behaviors, including autism. The consultants have a history of working effectively with staff and students in the special services program. Method Works will provide services to students, their teachers, and parents, in the regular and special education programs with challenging behaviors.

This contract will provide the opportunity to assist the district in providing services as to improve educational advantages for students in the district. Method Works also consults with all staff, parents, and community members and agencies. The MOA, which includes travel, is for \$95,000.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Method Works, in the amount not to exceed \$95,000 as presented;
2. Disapprove the MOA for Method Works as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the MOA with Method Works, in the amount not to exceed \$95,000 as presented.