






NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Nancy Rock, President
 Members of the School Board ^{DS} 

THROUGH: Rich Carlson, Superintendent ^{DS} 

FROM: David Camp, Director of Human Resources ^{DS} 

DATE: February 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Type M Certification Request

**Memo No. SB22-131
Action Item**

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

- 1.1 Academic Success: Achieve academic success and student engagement through locally and culturally relevant hands-on learning.
- 3.0 Staff Success: Strengthen the recruitment and retention of highly effective staff and inspire indigenous Inupiaq teachers.
- 4.0 Financial and Operational Stewardship: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

Recommendation:

The North Slope Borough School District Board of Education approve a request for the issuance of limited Type M certificate for Misty Plymale, Iñupiaq Language Teacher at Nuiqsut Trapper School in Nuiqsut, AK.

Background:

The North Slope Borough School District has offered a letter of intent to Misty Plymale as the Iñupiaq Language Teacher at Nuiqsut Trapper School for the 2021–2022 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.

Issue Summary:

The District, therefore, is requesting that the members of the Board of Education approve Misty Plymale, Type M certificate request.

This candidate should be eligible for a Type M certificate based on work history, training, completed college certifications and expertise in the Inupiaq Language and/or culture merit the Type M certificate.

Motion:

“I move to approve a request for an issuance of a limited Type M certificate for Misty Plymale as presented in memo no. **SB22-131**”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____