



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Muriel Brower, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Pauline Harvey, Superintendent DS  
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**FROM:** Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary DS  
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**DATE:** August 28, 2020

**SUBJECT:** First Alaskans Institute Elders & Youth Conference and Alaska Federation of Natives Annual Convention (AFN) **Memo No: SB21-034**  
**(Action Item)**

#### NSBSD Strategic Plan

2.0 Qargi/Community Spirit: Fostering the reclamation and recovery of the responsibility each one of us has for living the Iñupiaq values and being accountable at the personal and community levels for “walking the talk,” embodying the Qargi spirit and commitment to education.

#### Issue Summary:

The Board may appoint Board members to attend the First Alaskans Institute Statewide Elders & Youth Virtual Conference on October 11-14, 2020. In conjunction, the Alaska Federation of Native Annual Virtual Convention will be held October 15-16, 2020, however, registration is not necessary and may be viewable on social media, webcast, and video platforms.

#### Background:

The First Alaskans Institute Statewide Elders & Youth Conference will be held on October 11-14, 2020 featuring the theme “We are making a Good Path.” Registration will be free with the encouragement of schools’ participation counted as in school attendance as part of the virtual school offerings for the students of Alaska during this pandemic. Included in this memo is the announcement of the virtual conference and its proceedings.

The Alaska Federation of Natives Annual Convention will be held October 15-16, 2020 featuring the theme, “Good Government, Alaskans Decide.” The Convention will be viewable statewide via television, on KNBA radio, on social media and video platforms, and webcast. The popular cultural performances known as “Quyana Alaska” will be presented over two evenings as a “best of” show, using previously recorded performances. The convention will feature a combination of live presentations and pre-recorded videos of top local, state, federal, and Native leaders and elected officials, a keynote address by Alaska House Speaker Representative Bryce Edgmon (I), interactive panels, AFN President’s Awards, and much more.

#### Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education available members attend and participate in the 2020 Elders & Youth Virtual Conference from October 11-14, 2020 and the AFN Annual Convention from October 15-16, 2020.”

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Vote \_\_\_\_\_