



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the School Board
THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *NV*
FROM: Tennessee D. Judkins, Director of Iñupiaq Education
DATE: December 1, 2022
SUBJECT: Type M Certification Request

Memo No. SB23-092
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

1.0 ACADEMIC SUCCESS/WHOLE CHILD: All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Iñupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

2.0 STAFF RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: Strengthen the recruitment and retention of highly effective staff and inspire indigenous Iñupiaq teachers.

Issue Summary:

Administration is requesting that the members of the Board of Education approve a Type M teacher certification request for the following individuals who hold Iñupiat Language Teacher positions:

Name:	Location:
Ethel Burke	Meade River School All grades
Louisa Riley	Nunamiut School Paraprofessional/Teacher
Violet Kakinya	Nunamiut School K3/K4

These candidates’ skills and qualifications based on work history, training, and expertise in the Iñupiaq language and culture merit the Type M teacher certificate.

Background:

The North Slope Borough School District has offered contracts to all three individuals as the Iñupiaq Language Teachers of the above-mentioned sites/grade levels for the 2022 – 2023 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.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education approve the request for an issuance of a Type M certificate for Corrine Danner as presented in Memo No. SB22-057.”

Motion by: _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____