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FOR: School Board Members
FROM: Chris Reitan
DATE: March 30, 2022
SUBJECT: Superintendent Report

Student Learning

March 10 and 11 In-service Planning - CCSD has partnered with Community Connections and POW Health Network on the development of our March in-service outcomes and agenda. We just completed our two-day in-service. CCSD staff engaged in workshops facilitated by the American School Counselors Association, Brightways Learning, the Alaska Autism Resource Center, and UAA Center for Human Development. The in-service outcomes are aligned with CCSD's strategic plan especially regarding improving our practices with trauma informed instruction and building a stronger trauma informed context across our three Craig based buildings. CCSD is extremely appreciative of our partnership with Community Connections and POW Health Network. Attached for your review is the agenda and outcomes for our March 10 and 11 in-service.

Voices of the Land Alaska Native Education Program Grant – CCSD in partnership with Sealaska Heritage Institute is also a recipient of another U.S. Department of Education Alaska Native Education Program Grant entitled Sharing our Stories: Voice on the Land. Cody Williams (CES's SEALS instructor) will be working directly with Sealaska Heritage Institute on the grant objectives. The first residency will be with Abel Ryan, a form line artist and storyteller from April 4 - 22. The major aspects of the grant are outlined below.

- Develop six art kits
- Develop and deliver three-week residencies in storytelling, performing arts, and digital storytelling
- Develop summer intensive that will be offered in-person and distance.

Resource Management

CCSD Certified Instructional Recruitment for 2022-2023 School Year - CCSD is currently advertising for three certified teaching positions for the 2022-2023 school year.

- CMS Special Education Teacher
- CHS PE/Health Teacher
- CES .5 Special Education Teacher

Craig High School Biomass Project - The Craig High School biomass project has secured additional funding from the Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy Investment (SASSI) fund. At the writing of this report, we are still not sure of the exact funding amount or when the money will be released. R&M Engineering in Ketchikan and Cushing Terrell Engineering that assisted R&M in the design and estimation of our project reviewed a purchase agreement with Biomass Systems Supply for the purchase of the boiler (Twin Heat 150i), chimney stack, walking floor, and all aspects related to the boiler system utilizing the \$355,000 the CCSD Board approved for the project during our November 18, 2020 Board meeting. There is currently a 6-month lag from order to delivery for the system from Europe. At this time, we are anticipating a fall 2022 bid process so that the project can be awarded and the contractor can begin ordering all materials and preparing to mobilize for a summer 2023 construction. Some of the items associated with the project also have at least a six-month lag time and we want to ensure there are no delays

with the project due to materials not being available. Included with this report is the sales agreement with Biomass Systems Supply for the Board's review.

Communication

CCSD March 28, 2022 Indigenous Education Committee Meeting - The CCSD Indigenous Education Committee met on Monday, March 28 at 4:00pm. Included with this report is the Public Notice for the meeting.