




## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Stewart McDonald, Superintendent 

**DATE:** November 21, 2017

**SUBJECT:** **Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team**

**MEMO #: SB18-81  
Information Item**

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#### **NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:**

**GOAL 1: 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.

**GOAL 2: 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.

#### **Recommendation:**

The administration is providing the Board information to consider serving in this capacity.

**Issue Summary:** Leanna Mack, Deputy Advisor, with North Slope Borough Mayor’s Office, provided a noticed from the State of Alaska to those interested in serving on a 15 member State Board. The State of Alaska has requested Alaska’s Arctic indigenous people to respond to their climate change and serve in a three-year term seat.

<https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/fact-sheet/?board=513>

<https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/roster/?board=513>

The Leadership Team will include up to 15 public members who appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor for a three-year term. Public members are not specifically assigned, but, to the extent possible, public members should be seated to provide geographic diversity and attempt to represent as many of the following groups as practicable: (1) resource development (oil, gas, and/or mining); (2) local (city or borough) government; (3) renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy planning; (4) innovation and entrepreneurship; (5) tribal government; (6) marine/oceans sciences or stewardship; (7) youth/ emerging leaders; (8) climate science (research, modeling, impacts); (9) health and well-being (equity, inclusion, diversity); (10) education (K-12, vocational, public outreach); (11) Alaska Native corporation; (12) coastal community representative; (13) environmental non-profit organization; (14) fisheries; and (15)

transportation and planning. Other members of the public whose qualifications are outside of these categories are also welcome to apply. In addition, the Leadership Team will include a representative from the University of Alaska, a representative from the Alaska Energy Authority, and the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Natural Resources; each commissioner may designate a representative. The Governor may appoint commissioners of other departments as members of the Leadership Team.