

SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title: Approval of a Resolution to Support a Letter to Governor Dunleavy Regarding State Board of Education Appointee

Date: November 12, 2024

Administrator: Jamie Burgess, Superintendent

Attachments: Resolution #24-01; Draft letter from NWASBD

Action Needed **For Discussion** **Information** **Other**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Northwest Arctic Borough School District Superintendent, Terri Walker, informed myself and the other superintendents in the Northwest Region that the recent appointee by Governor Dunleavy to the State Board of Education’s 2nd Judicial District Seat resides in Palmer, Alaska. The 2nd Judicial District Seat encompasses the districts in Northwest Alaska, including Nome, Northwest Arctic, Bering Strait School District and the North Slope Borough School District. As such, the representative should be a resident of the Northwest area, not an individual from Southcentral Alaska.

As such, NWABSD has drafted a letter to Governor Dunleavy asking him to rescind the appointment of Kimberly Bergey and to appoint an appropriate individual to the seat, and has requested the support of the affected school districts for the letter.

The administration has drafted a School Board Resolution to this effect to approve the inclusion of signatures of superintendents and/or school board presidents on the referenced letter.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends approval of Resolution 24-01 supporting the letter to Governor Dunleavy with regards to the State Board of Education appointee for the 2nd Judicial District.

Sample Motion: I move to approve Resolution 24-01 supporting the letter to Governor Dunleavy with regards to the State Board of Education appointee for the 2nd Judicial District.