

ICAS Letter of Support for Charter School

January 13, 2020

Dear School Board,

Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope supports the proposed charter school. Our council supports the establishment of this charter school as it provides education options for our tribal students across the North Slope. Our tribes across the North Slope would certainly benefit from the creation of a charter school designed to meet the needs of alternative students who reside outside of Barrow. The current state of education across the slope does not adequately meet the academic needs of our students. It is time to bring equitable educational opportunities for our students across the North Slope. The charter school would establish alternative schooling for our villages outside of Barrow. Currently the only alternative school, Kiita, is in Barrow and for Barrow. This letter is our show of support for the establishment of the charter school.

Sincerely,