



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Rock, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Rich Carlson, Superintendent *[Signature]*

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: October 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Alaska Federation of Natives Annual Convention (AFN) 2021 Convention

Memo No: SB22-064
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan

2.0 Community Engagement: Foster collective responsibility, commitment, and trust between the school and community.

Issue Summary:

The Board may appoint Board members to attend the AFN virtual 2021 Annual Convention held December 13-14, 2021, featuring the theme, "ANCSA at 50: Empowering Our Future."

This year's theme emphasizes the importance of addressing the collective work ahead of the Native community to empower our people and face the challenges of the future together. Since its passage, ANCSA has been amended in significant ways and with technical fixes. AFN recognizes that there is unfinished business and unmet promises, particularly in the area of subsistence rights and food security, public safety and law enforcement, and economic development.

Background:

The conference will be held virtually live statewide on TV with radio broadcast coverage, and live streaming on multiple video channels. An agenda will be released in early December. In addition, there will also be an online Native Arts marketplace, featuring many of the same Native artists that have had booths during the in-person conventions.

Proposed Motion:

"I move that the NSBSD Board of Education appoint available members to attend the virtual AFN Annual Convention on December 13-14, 2021."

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____