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FOR: School Board Members  
FROM: Chris Reitan  
DATE: April 28, 2021  
SUBJECT: Superintendent Report

## Student Learning

**Project SOAR** - CCSD has been working with Klawock City School District and Southeast Island School District on an Alaska Native Education Program grant that partners with the POW Voc Tech Center. The grant is CTE focused and designed to provide more CTE programming for middle school and high school students. The grant is due in early May.

**CCSD April 22 and 23 In-Service** – Included with this report are two documents related to our April 22 and 23 in-service. The first attachment outlines our proposed outcomes and agenda with two primary foci: 1. Building Background Knowledge across the K-12 spectrum and 2. Ensuring all staff are updated on Basic First Aid and CPR certification. The second attachment is our training rotation for Basic First Aid and CPR certification to ensure small groups and appropriate social distancing. Additionally, CCSD staff are completing a survey in response to the in-service structure and outcomes. The survey closes on Friday, April 30 and results will be shared with CCSD staff and the CCSD School Board.

## Resource Management

**American Rescue Plan Act** - Was enacted into law on March 11, 2021. The American Rescue Act provides funding for schools in four ways:

- \$122 billion for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund III Emergency
- \$2.75 billion in assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS)
- \$3 billion for Special Education
- Additional funding for homeless children & youth, Tribal educational agencies, Native Hawaiians, and Alaska Natives

I reached out to the Department of Education and Early Development to see if they had any information about when the guidance and estimations for the American Rescue Plan Act would be released. At this time they are unsure, but they did indicate that the funding should be double the amount of what we received from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act (CRRSA). The district received \$260,807 from CRRSA so we are anticipating funding in the neighborhood of \$520,000.

**Negotiations** - During our Wednesday, April 14, 2021 mediation/negotiations with the classified hourly bargaining team it was determined that having all three entities together to work through insurance might be the next best course of action so other negotiated items could then be

addressed. The Classified Hourly Bargaining Team and the District Bargaining Team collaboratively developed a formal invitation to the Certified Teacher Bargaining Team to join our next scheduled negotiation on Tuesday, April 27 to discuss the single item of insurance. The Certified Teacher Bargaining Team agreed to join the Tuesday, April 27 meeting to discuss the single item of medical/dental insurance.

**Craig Head Start** - CCSD has continued our dialogue with Tlingit Haida Central Council about the Craig Head Start program moving to the CES and CMS campus. The PACE building appears to be the best location and we have room elsewhere on the campus to move our PACE office that will still provide plenty of space to meet with families, work with students when necessary, and have sample curricula available for parents to review. These discussions are ongoing and a follow-up meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3.

### **Communication**

**CCSD May 3, 2021 Indigenous Education Committee Meeting** – The next CCSD Indigenous Education Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3 at 4:00pm. Included with this report is the public notice for the meeting.

**CCSD May 10, 2021 Board Policy Committee Meeting** – The next CCSD Board Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 10 at 4:00pm. Included with this report is the public notice for the meeting.