



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robyn Burke, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator/Superintendent DSV

FROM: MJ Geiser, Director of Qatqiññaġvik & CTE MJG

DATE: August 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Type M Certification Request

Memo No. SB24-021 RV1
(Action Item)

2020-2025 NSBSD STRATEGIC PLAN

1.2 Attendance: Cultivate an environment where attendance is valued, encouraged, and supported and implement a culturally integrated calendar that is aligned across the district to increase attendance and expand options for the students.

1.5 Multiple Pathways: Implement career learning and alternative programs expanding education opportunities that connect students to careers and providing multiple pathways to graduation based on students needs and interests.

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 4111 Recruitment and Selection (Type M Certification): The initial recommendation for the issuance of a Type M limited certificate will be sent to the Department of Education and Early Development Teacher Certification Division if the Board, through the Superintendent, requests issuance of the limited certificate.

Issue Summary:

The Qatqiññaġvik program was set up to provide Career & Technical Education (CTE) in the NSBSD schools. To provide a variety of opportunities for our students, we are hiring trades persons under 45-day (1 quarter) contracts from different vocational fields. This will allow our students to be exposed to a wider variety of vocational and technical experts.

The Chief School Administrator has signed the district request and assurance form, and the North Slope Borough School District has offered a 45-day contract to Michael Morris as the CTE Instructor for Nunamiut School for the 1st quarter of the 2023–2024 school year.

Background:

To qualify for a Type M Limited Certificate of instruction, the applicant must have at minimum four years of experience in their field of expertise. As part of the application process, the Chief School Administrator signs a district request and assurance form stating where the applicant will be assigned.

Michael Morris owned his own business, Morris Electric for over 40 years. He is a master electrician and general contractor. Michael has the experience to instruct our students in both electrical and carpentry.

Recommendation:

The District, therefore, is requesting that the members of the Board of Education approve Michael Morris, to receive a Type M certificate.

Proposed Motion:

“I move to approve a request for an issuance of a limited Type M certificate for Michael Morris as presented in memo no. **SB24-021.**”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____

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