



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent

FROM: Fadil Limani, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: January 6, 2020

SUBJECT: **Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)**
In-Person Conference, Chicago IL June 27-30, 2021
Virtual Annual Conference, July 12-23, 2021

Memo No. SB21-105

(Action Item)

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Pauline Harvey

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NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development: The public entrusts the Board with the governance of its schools. The Board recognizes that in order to live up to that public trust, they must strive to meet the Board standards they have adopted for themselves. Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

4.0 FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

4.2 FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP/MANAGEMENT: Ensure financial management based on what is best for our students.

Background:

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), founded in 1906, represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. The association's more than 20,000 members are federal, state/provincial, and local finance officials deeply involved in planning, financing, and implementing thousands of governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions. GFOA's mission is to advance excellence in public finance. GFOA has accepted the leadership challenge of public finance. To meet the many needs of its members, the organization provides best practice guidance, consulting, networking opportunities, publications including books, e-books, and periodicals, recognition programs, research, and training opportunities for those in the profession.

Annual Conference:

GFOA's 115th Annual Conference will be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 27-30, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency & Swiss Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. However, at this time, there is much uncertainty in this rapidly changing environment. GFOA will continue to closely monitor and follow the State of Illinois safety guidelines and capacity restrictions for meetings and social events. In addition to the scheduled conference, GFOA's 2021 Virtual Conference will be held

July 12-July 23, 2021. The conference program is still under development and will make available as soon its published.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the School District Finance Committee and any other Board member including staff from the Business Office to attend the 115th GFOA Annual Conference.

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the recommendation of having the Finance Committee and any other Board member including Business Office staff members attend the 115th GFOA Annual Conference.

Moved By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote: _____