



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Rock, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Rich Carlson, Superintendent DocuSigned by:
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FROM: David Camp, Director of Human Resources DocuSigned by:
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DATE: October 29, 2021

SUBJECT: Type M Certification Request

Memo No. SB22-081
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

2.2 Community in the School: Include Elders, parents, and community members in school academics and activities and utilize community resources and expertise in learning.

3.0 Staff Success: Strengthen the recruitment and retention of highly effective staff and inspire more Iñupiaq teachers and administrators.

3.2 Homegrown Workforce: Support the systems that inspire, develop, and recruit local/homegrown teachers, administrators, and staff.

4.0 Financial & Operational Stewardship: Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

Issue Summary:

Administration is recommending the Board approve the request for the issuance of limited Type M certificates for: Lillian Stone, Iñupiaq Language Teacher at Nunamiut School in Anaktuvuk Pass; and Lola Tukrook, Iñupiaq Language Teacher for K3/K4 at Kali School in Point Lay. These candidates should be eligible for a Type M Certificate based on their: work history, training, completed college certifications, and expertise in the Iñupiaq Language and/or culture.

Background:

The North Slope Borough School District has offered a contract to Lillian Stone as the Iñupiaq Language Teacher at Nunamiut School for the 2021 – 2022 school year. She previously held a general education teaching position for the Kindergarten and 1st grades at Nunamiut School. The North Slope Borough School District has also offered a contract to Lola Tukrook as the Iñupiaq Language Teacher at Kali School for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Prior Board approval is required by the Alaska Department of Education in addition to other specified requirements in order for teachers to be granted type M certificates.

Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the request for an issuance of a limited Type M certificate for Lillian Stone and Lola Tukrook, as presented in memo no. SB22-081.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Advisory Vote _____ Vote _____