

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education Members **DATE:** January 21, 2026
NUMBER: Worksession #
FR: Office of the Superintendent **SUBJECT:** State & Federal Programs Report

Joy Cogburn-Smith, Director of State & Federal Programs, reports on the following:

Grant Management

The FY26 Grants Overview Report as presented

FY27 Impact Aid

Brad Eisel (at the time of this report submission) has finished with the source check forms for all villages; those were sent to the appropriate Tribal Officials for certification and signatures, and the FY27 application will be completed before the due date of February 2, 2026.

FY26 Initial Payments were received in December, totaling \$1,705,128

Fall 2025 ANSEP

We had 49 students from Ambler(4), Buckland(14), Kivalina(4), KMHS(21), Noatak(2), Noorvik(1), Selawik(3), participate in the Fall ANSEP Session. This seven-day academy at the University of Anchorage allowed the students to build a computer, construct an earthquake-proof bridge, create circuits from a solar cell, and experience real-world coding and environmental impact studies. The students also learned presentation skills and participated in team-building activities. The students also gained an understanding of what it is like to live in a dorm environment.

Spring Middle School Academy will occur from April 5-11.

MOAs

As requested, below are the previous year totals for MOAs requiring approval and actual expenditures.

Vendor	Approved MOA Total	Actual Expenditures 2024-2025
Alaska Humanities Forum	\$537,035.50	\$293,476.79
McCain Services	\$162,509.04	\$106,584.80
Ancora (Safe & Civil Schools)	\$290,000.00	\$247,028.23