



## NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Qaiyaan Harcharek, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** Rich Carlson, Interim Superintendent

**THROUGH:** Fadil Limani, Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Liz Noble, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

**DATE:** August 5, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Contracts over \$10K  
NWEA-MAP (Subscription Renewal)

**Memo No. SB22-012**  
**(Action Item)**

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#### 2015-20 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

**1.0 STUDENT SUCCESS:** All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Inupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

**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.

**4.5 TECHNOLOGY:** Leverage technology as a tool to facilitate learning, communication and collaboration.

#### Issue Summary:

In accordance with applicable Board policy, contracts and MOA's \$10,000 or greater require Board approval. BP 3312

#### Background:

NWEA-MAP supports district wide benchmark assessments 3-times a year. MAP Data is used to identify student skill strengths and deficits to drive instruction. North Slope Borough School District has supported student data via NWEA since 2007.

#### Length of Contract:

Annual Subscription renewal for July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

#### Funding Source and Purchase/Contract Amount:

NWEA-MAP 100.200.351.000.450 Amount \$15,525.00

#### Available Budget:

Current Available Budget. \$3,793.66. Available Budget After BLT \$28,793.66

**Budget Line Transfer:**

See attached BLT worksheet.

**Compliance with BP3311:**

NWEA™ is the sole owner of MAP@ Growth™, MAP@ Skills™, and Children's Progress Academic Assessment™ (CPAA™). NWEA's patents and trade secrets position it to be the exclusive provider for these products. Their unique expertise has been developed over the course of more than 40 years of partnering to help all kids learn.

NWEA is the sole owner of MAP Growth including its proprietary scoring and reporting software.

Furthermore, the invaluable research database supporting these products is exclusive to NWEA. NWEA also owns the research studies conducted in association with MAP Growth and controls the use and release of the test items delivered through it.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the above \$10,000 and greater proposal and related contract for NWEA-MAP, in the amount not to exceed \$15,525.00 as described in memo above and attachments.”

Motion by\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by\_\_\_\_\_

Vote\_\_\_\_\_