



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Nancy Rock, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator

FROM: Chelsie Overby, Board Secretary

DATE: May 4, 2022

SUBJECT: National Indian Education Association (NIEA)
53rd Annual Convention



**Memo No: SB22-214
(Action Item)**

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Bylaw 9240, Board Development:...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.

Issue Summary:

The National Indian Education Association will be held at the Oklahoma City Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City on October 5-8, 2022. The theme for this year’s Convention is “Education Sovereignty. Our Choice.”

The Board may appoint two Board members to take part in this convention to stay within a reasonable travel budget, which at this point has not been determined.

Background:

The Convention and Trade Show will include workshops regarding Advocacy & Policy, Support Systems, and Teacher & Learning tracks focusing on innovative strategies to support the implementation of culture-based pedagogy, enacting Native education based policy, asset-based methods for teaching and development, equitable curriculum and instruction, community partnership development, and trauma-informed educational practices to create safe and successful learning environments for students.

- 2021 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend
- 2020 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend (Virtual)
- 2019 Board Representatives – Roxanne Brower & Qaiyaan Harcharek
- 2018 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend
- 2017 Board Representatives – Board of Education, those who could attend
- 2016 Board Representatives – Raymond Nashookpuk and Mary Patkotak
- 2015 Board Representatives – Eva Kinneeveauk and Qaiyaan Harcharek

Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education send _____ & _____ to participate in the Annual National Indian Education Association Convention & Trade Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on October 5-8, 2022.”

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____