



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Qaiyaan Harcharek, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent ^{DS} PH

FROM: John Luhrs, Director of Human Resources ^{DS} JL

DATE: June 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Type M Certification Request

Memo No. SB21-182
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

1.0 ACADEMIC SUCCESS/WHOLE CHILD: All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Iñupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

2.0 STAFF RECRUITMENT & RETENTION: Strengthen the recruitment and retention of highly effective staff and inspire indigenous Iñupiaq teachers.

Issue Summary:

The North Slope Borough School District is requesting that the members of the Board of Education approve a Type M teacher certification request for Timmothy Ferreira and Olga Garcia de Leon.

This candidates' skills and qualifications based on work history, training, completed college credits/certifications and expertise in the Inupiaq language and/or culture merit the type M teacher certificate.

Background:

The North Slope Borough School District has offered a contract to Timmothy Ferreira as the Iñupiaq Language Teacher at Fred Ipalook Elementary for the 2021 – 2022 school year and Olga Garcia de Leon at Alak School pending Board approval. 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.

Proposed Motion:

“I move the motion that the North Slope Borough School District Board of Education approve the request for an issuance of a limited Type M certificate for Timmothy Ferreira and Olga Garcia de Leon as presented in Memo No. SB21-182.”

Motion by: _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____