

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education & Early Development**

**June 8, 2022**

**From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 2**

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**◆ ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve an amendment to the Academy Charter School within the term of the current contract (2015-2025).

**◆ BACKGROUND**

- On April 6, 2022, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District's Board of Education approved the Academy Charter School's amendment.
- Behind this memo is an executive summary of the charter school amendment and the local school board minutes approving the amendment. DEED's review team found the application adequately addresses the established review criteria in meeting the charter school statutes and regulations.
- Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager with the Division of Innovation and Education Excellence, will be present to brief the board.
- Barbara Gerard, Principal of the Academy Charter School, will be present to speak to this item.

**◆ OPTIONS**

This is a work session item. Action will take place under Agenda Item 8.