

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

January 17, 2024

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 5

◆ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve the State Tribal Education Compact Schools Demonstration Legislative Report.

◆ BACKGROUND

- The 32nd Alaska State Legislature passed Senate Bill (SB) 34, State-Tribal Education Compact Schools, which become law on July 28, 2022 (Chapter 43, SLA 2022). SB 34 directed the board to negotiate with up to five Tribal or Tribal organization partners and the outcome of the negotiation is a legislative report for a process to establish state-tribal education compact schools.
- The Department of Education and Early Development and the five Tribal Partners completed negotiations as of December 5, 2023. These negotiations culminated in the State Tribal Education Compact Schools Demonstration Legislative Report.
- The board received the previous version at their December 6, 2023, meeting and had an opportunity to provide feedback, along with the Tribal Partners.
- This report is due to the legislature by January 31, 2024.
- Behind this cover memo is the final State Tribal Education Compact Schools Demonstration Legislative Report.
- Joel Isaak, Deputy Commissioner, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

Approve the report as presented.

Amend the report and approve the amended report.

Seek additional information.

◆ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the report as presented.

◆ SUGGESTED MOTION

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development approve the State Tribal Education Compact Schools Demonstration Legislative Report.