

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** NWABSD Board of Education  
Members

**DATE:** April 28, 2026

**NUMBER:** 26-109

**FR:** Office of the Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Approval of University of  
Alaska Anchorage  
2025-2026 ANSEP Payment

### **ABSTRACT:**

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

### **ISSUE:**

At issue is the Board's approval for the payment of services to the University of Alaska Anchorage for the ANSEP Middle School Academy, Acceleration Academy, and STEM Ready, in the amount not to exceed \$475,000.

### **BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

This school year, the district was billed for outstanding invoices from previous years that were incorrectly sent to the wrong district, increasing our overall payment to ANSEP above the approved amount of \$250,000 from August. All costs are fully covered by existing grant funding under the Native Youth in Action Project.

*Funding: Native Youth in Action (NYIA) Fund 354*

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approval of a University of Alaska Anchorage 2025-2026 ANSEP payment not to exceed \$475,000, as presented.
2. Disapproval of a University of Alaska Anchorage 2025-2026 ANSEP payment not to exceed \$475,000, as presented.
3. Take no final action.

### **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends board approval of a University of Alaska Anchorage 2025-2026 ANSEP payment not to exceed \$475,000, as presented.