

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education Members **DATE:** June , 2026
FR: Office of the Superintendent **NUMBER:** Worksession #
SUBJECT: State & Federal Programs Report

Joy Cogburn-Smith, Director of State & Federal Programs, reports on the following:

Grant Management

The FY27 Grants Overview Report (projected) as presented

June STEM Ready Camp

The June STEM Ready Camp was held in Kotzebue, June 15–19, 2026. 35 students engaged in academic and residential experiences that emphasized strengthening students' mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life. ANSEP promotes science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education. Each day, students participated in activities that included problem-solving, research, critical thinking, and communication skills. ANSEP staff led all academic activities.

FY27 Formula Grants are being finalized, and applications are being completed. Applications must be in substantially approvable form by June 30th. The Indian ED grant was submitted in May as required.

Action Item

Redgrave Education LLC will support coordination and oversee project activities related to refining the Inupiaq place-based science curriculum for the 2026-2027 school year

Total MOA cost of \$128,000 with a not-to-exceed cost of \$140,800 (10% buffer to account for travel overages)

Funded by grant fund 360, Indian Education and Johnson O'Malley

Grant Funding FY27 (Projected)

FORMULA GRANTS	Fund Code	Projected Amount	TIMELINE	SOURCE	PRIMARY USES	IMPACT
Title I-A Basic /Parent Involvement	262 261 267 260 266	\$ 1,520,000	Annually July 1 st -June 30 th	State Pass Through	District-Wide Specialists Grants Department Classroom Teachers Paraprofessionals Professional Development Educational Consultants Safety Technology	All Students
Title 1-C Migrant	263	\$ 909,813	Annually July 1 st -June 30 th	State Pass Through	Migrant Recruiters Instructional Paraprofessionals Additional Educational Support	Migrant Students PreK – 12 th
Title VI Indian Educ.	360	\$590,675	Annually July 1 st -June 30 th	Office of Indian Education	Inupiaq Culture and Science Program PD Travel (cultural) Paraprofessionals Inupiaq Dept Staff	Native Students
JOM Johnson O'Malley	363	\$ 290,619.19	Annually July 1 st -June 30 th	US Dept of the Interior— Bureau of Indian Education	Cultural Activities at School Sites Additional Site Activities for student improvement	Cultural & Native Ed.
Carl Perkins	274	\$139,590	Annually July 1 st -June 30 th	State Pass Through	Career & Technical Support	Grades 9-12 CTE Teachers
Rural and Low- Income School Program	364	\$72,287.33	Annually July 1 st -June 30 th	Office of School Support and Rural Programs	Teacher/Admin Professional Development School Improvement	All Staff
TOTAL		\$3,522,984.52				

Grant Funding FY27 (Projected)

State Funded Grants	Fund Code	FY26 Funds	TIMELINE	SOURCE	PRIMARY USES	IMPACT
Quality Schools	100	\$107,000	Annually July 1 st -June 30 th	State distribution	Afterschool Tutoring and other site base activities as needed	All Schools Students & Staff
Early Learning	285	\$1,037,287.00	July 1 st -June 30 th	State distribution	PreK Classrooms	All PreK Students
School Improvement 1003(a)	280	\$454,500	July 1 st -June 30 th	State distribution	Leadership and Staff PD Develop Family/Community Engagement Strengthen RTI systems School Improvement Coaching Classroom Supplies/Materials	All Schools except for Deering
DEED Literacy Grant	305	\$350,000	July 1 st -June 30 th	DEED Subgrant	Support for Literacy, Professional Development and Read's Act Implementation	All staff and Students
TOTAL		\$1,948,787				

Grant Funding FY27 (Projected)

Competitive Grants Currently Awarded (these are funds already allocated to our school district)

CURRENT COMPETITIVE GRANTS	Fund Code	Funds	TIMELINE	SOURCE	PRIMARY USES	STUDENT IMPACT
Native Youth in Action	354	\$661,391.94 Total remaining funding	Yearly, October 1 to September 30 Year 5 of 5 Ends Sept 30, 2027	Demonstration Grants for Indian Children	Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP)	Grades 5-12
Our Youth – Positive Vision for the Future (OYVF)	367	\$2,024,444 Total remaining funding	Yearly, January 1 to December 31 Year 4 of 5 Ends Dec 31, 2027	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	Counselor Costs, Professional Development for counselors, including certification education, counselor travel, counseling student supports	All Grade Levels
Literacy Connections Innovative Approaches to Literacy	353	\$98,148.09	Yearly, October 1 to September 30 Year 5 of 5 Ends Sept 30, 2026	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	Literacy Specialists Books for Children Reading Tutoring Libraries	All Grade Levels
Alaska Native ED Ilisautri Project C3	365	\$1,944,923.39 Total remaining funding (No Cost Extension Possible)	Yearly Aug 1st-July 31 st Year 3 of 3 Ends July 31 st , 2027	Alaska Native Education Program	Cultural Orientation for new teachers, Educators Rising, and program for courses to obtain education degree	New Teachers, Paraprofessionals 9-12 students
Alaska Native ED The Iñupiatun Ilisaqta Project (TIIP)	366	\$1,067,671.14 Total funding through FY27	Yearly July 2-July 1 Year 2 of 3	Alaska Native Education Program	Immersion PreK Program Cultural Curriculum Development Inupiaq Dept Staff Professional Development & Supplies	All Students
Preparing Our Youth (POY)	358	\$776,654.82 Total funding through FY27	Yearly Oct 1 st to September 30 Year 2 of 5	Demonstration Grants for Indian Children	ReadiSTAR, CTE Increase engagement with career exploration activities, improve employability skills, and establish clear pathways to professional growth	Grades 6-12
Current TOTAL Funding		\$6,671,381.47				

Grant Funding FY27 (Projected)

PENDING COMPETATIVE APPLICATIONS	Fund Code	Pending Funds	TIMELINE	SOURCE	PRIMARY USES	STUDENT IMPACT
Innovative Approaches to Literacy Application submitted June 9, 2026	N/A	\$710,000 (first year)	Pending If received funding will begin October 1, 2026	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	Literacy Coordinator Books for Children Reading Tutoring (MTSS) Libraries	All Grade Levels

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: June ,2026

NUMBER: 26-097

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of 2026-
2027 MOA-Redgrave
Education

ABSTRACT:

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

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC for an amount not to exceed \$140,800

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

An RFP was announced in the fall of 2025 to seek assistance in the refinement of the Inupiaq place-based science curriculum project. Two individuals applied, and the RFP was awarded to Redgrave Education LLC for the duration of the project.

Redgrave Education LLC will support coordination and oversee project activities related to refining the Inupiaq place-based science curriculum.

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ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC in the amount not to exceed \$140,800, as presented.
2. Disapprove the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC in the amount not to exceed \$140,800, as presented.
4. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the 2026-2027 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Redgrave Education LLC, in the amount not to exceed \$140,800, as presented.

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

P. O. Box 51 Kotzebue, AK 99752

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

(MOA's for more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract)

(In a fiscal year MOA's to the same Contractor totaling more than \$50,000 must be approved by the School Board prior to start of Contract)

TAB BETWEEN FIELDS

Contractor: Crystal Redgrave/Redgrave Education LLC
Name of Company

MOA Control #: _____
Contact Carol Furman for #

07/01/2026
Start Date (mmddyy)

6/30/2027
End Date (mmddyy)

W-9 Attached

W-9 Submitted Previously

Contractor To coordinate and oversee project activities associated with the
Agrees creation and refinement of the place-based science curriculum and to fulfill all deliverables as
To: outlined in the attached RFP.

If additional space is needed, indicate here See attachment

District Contact Person: Joy Cogburn-Smith Phone #: (907) 442-1814 Ext _____
Email Address: jcogburn@nwarctic.org Fax #: _____

District Pay for all services in a timely manner, provide reasonable access to relevant District curriculum
Agrees resources, instructional frameworks, or other resources necessary for successful project completion.
To:

If additional space is needed, indicate here See attachment

Payment The Consultant shall submit invoices to the District for consulting fees and any reimbursable
Terms: expenses. Payment for services will be made in accordance with this Agreement upon receipt of the
invoice and supporting documentation. Travel expenses will be reimbursed at actual cost. All
reimbursement requests must be supported by itemized receipts, including receipts for meals.

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Enter Account Code as:	xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx	<u>Amount</u>
Account #:	<u>360.099.350.227.410</u>	<u>\$114,000</u>
	<u>363.099.350.000.410</u>	<u>\$14,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$128,000</u>

MOA Not to Exceed: \$140,800 (10% buffer if needed) Budget Authority Approval _____