

IÑUPIAT COMMUNITY of the ARCTIC SLOPE

an IRA Regional Tribal Government

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RESOLUTION 2018-19

A RESOLUTION FOR CONSULTATION AND COLLABORATION WITH THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS: The Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, IRA (hereby ICAS) is a federally recognized Regional Tribal Government organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 as amended for Alaskan Natives in 1936; and

WHEREAS: ICAS Regional Tribal Council (a.k.a. ICAS Executive Board) is the governing body of ICAS and is responsible for protecting the interests of its tribal members and its rights of Self-governance; and

WHEREAS: through its unique relationship with ICAS and Tribal organizations across the Arctic Slope, the federal government has a fiduciary responsibility to meet the educational needs of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, residing on and off their reserved or non-reserved homelands; and

WHEREAS: ICAS Regional Tribal Council is the largest governing body of the Inupiat people and is responsible for protecting the interests of its Tribal members and its rights of self-governance; and

WHEREAS: ICAS Regional Tribal Council provides a forum to discuss and act upon issues affecting the education of the Inupiat and Native peoples; and

WHEREAS: ICAS and Tribal organizations across the Arctic Slope communities engage in an active role in the education of their children and citizens through ongoing tribal consultation and tribal representation in local educational planning committees; and

WHEREAS: the purpose of the consultation is to facilitate relationships between Native communities, tribes, and the public education institutions that serve our Native students; and

WHEREAS: in order for Inupiat and Native students to be provided with the holistic support they need and deserve, schools, the district, and tribes must work collaboratively together throughout the school year; and

WHEREAS: ICAS advocates for meaningful consultation at the local level that require and support the consultation and ongoing conversations that are critical to effective educational outcomes for Inupiat and Native students.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that ICAS calls on schools within the NSBSD to ensure that meaningful tribal consultation is occurring on an ongoing basis as a way to deepen tribal-local partnerships.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that ICAS serves as a resource for tribes, Native communities, schools, and districts, and is able to provide support to facilitate local consultation efforts.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that this resolution shall be the policy of ICAS until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned here certify that the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope Council of Thirteen (13) members of whom 11 are present at this meeting held on this 5th day of October 2018, and the resolution attachment was adopted by a vote of 11 voting for, and 0 voting against and 0 abstaining.

APPROVE: ✓ ATTEST: _____

George Edvardson 10/5/18
President Date

[Signature] 10/5/18
Secretary Date