



Superintendent's Report
November 6, 2019

Staffing:

- ☐ AMNES - Position has been posted since September 5, 2019 - As of 10/24/19 there are no qualified applicants out of 4 applications.
- ☐ AJSHS - Position has been posted since September 5, 2019 - As of 10/24/19 there are no qualified applicants out of 4 applications.

Superintendent Travel (Out of District):

- ☐ December 18, 2019 - January 6, 2020 (Christmas Break)

Construction Update:

1. No further updates on the status of being granted a building permit from DOT
2. No further updates on the status of the Joe Parent facility as to whether or not we will be allowed to continue to rent office space to KNIK or continue the lease of the building.

Legislative (Legal) Update: Coalition for Education Equity

- **Fiscal Year 2019 \$20 million one-time education funding withheld by Governor.** In July, the Governor asked the Court to dismiss the case, arguing the case is moot because the State has released the funds. CEE argued that we should be allowed to seek a declaratory judgement that the Governor failed to faithfully execute the law when he withheld the funds until June. Oral arguments were heard on September 23 and the judge ruled in our favor. This case is proceeding and an update will be provided at our November 6 meeting. An ultimate finding in our favor would set precedent, preventing any governor from taking this action again in the future and preventing school district budgets from being held hostage.
- **Forward Funding for FY 2020 Education Budget through HB 287, challenged as unconstitutional by Governor.** CEE was allowed to file as an intervener in this lawsuit, filed by the Legislative Council vs. Governor Dunleavy. CEE argued that no other party represented our members' interest "in a faithful interpretation of the education clause that constrains the Governor's ability to interfere with public education appropriations and guarantees adequate education funding." Oral arguments in the case were heard on October 4, and our intervention has already had a positive impact for education funding. The Court is expected to render a decision by early November, and we anticipate an appeal to the Supreme Court regardless of the decision.

Additional Information: Strategic Planning - Date set for Feb 3-6 (Start Monday afternoon and then all day Tuesday leaving on Wednesday.)

AASB: Timi Tullis: Timi's goals for the session would be to:

1. Review and possibly revise the current Vision and Mission Statements
2. Agree on a set of beliefs and parameters.
3. Develop **two or three objectives** for the school district.
4. Develop corresponding **strategies** for those objectives.
5. Establish Action Teams and potential action goals to flesh out the strategies at a later date.

Currently Working on:

1. PowerSchool updates with Barb and Pam
2. Consolidated Grant - Title 1-A; Title II-A; Title I-C; Title III-A & Title IV-A - Budget development and revisions
3. Special Education Grant development - Submitted and Approved
4. Indian Ed Grant - All Paperwork submitted