

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

August 25, 2021

From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 9

◆ **ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve the Anchorage School Districts' amended application for the Eagle Academy Charter School to add 7th and 8th grade beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- On June 30, 2019, the State Board of Education and Early Development renewed Eagle Academy Charter School for a period of ten years.
- 4 AAC 33.113 requires an amended charter and amended contract be provided to the department when a change of program involves the addition of an elementary or secondary program.
- An executive summary of the charter school application and the local school board's approval can be found behind Agenda Item 3. The department's review team found the application adequately addresses the established review criteria in meeting the charter school statutes and regulations.
- Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manger, will be present to brief the board.
- Deanne Carroll, Principal, Eagle Academy Charter School, and staff, will be present to answer any questions from the board.

◆ **OPTIONS**

Approve Eagle Academy Charter School amendment for 7th and 8th grades pending providing an approved Amended Charter.

Seek more information.

Deny the application.

◆ **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Eagle Academy Charter School amendment for 7th and 8th grades pending providing an approved Amended Charter.

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development to approve the Eagle Academy Charter School amendment for 7th and 8th grades pending provision of an approved Amended Charter.