

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

**March 17, 2021**

**From: Michael Johnson, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 8A**

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◆ **ISSUE**

The Board is being asked to approve the application of the Chinook Montessori Charter School for a ten-year (10) period.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- ◆ On November 17, 2020, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District's Board of Education approved Chinook Montessori Charter School for a period of 10 years.
- ◆ Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner, will be present to brief the board.

◆ **OPTIONS**

Approve the Chinook Montessori Charter School's application for a period of ten (10) years.

Seek more information.

Deny the application.

◆ **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Chinook Montessori Charter School's application for a period of ten (10) years.

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development approve the Chinook Montessori Charter School's application for a period of ten (10) years.