

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

March 17, 2021

From: Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 8B

◆ **ISSUE**

The Board is being asked to approve the application of the Tongass School of Arts and Sciences for a ten-year (10) period.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- ◆ On December 9, 2020, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District's Board of Education approved the Tongass School of Arts and Sciences Charter for 10 years.
- ◆ Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner, will be present to brief the board.

◆ **OPTIONS**

Approve the Tongass School of Arts and Sciences application for a period of ten (10) years.

Seek more information.

Deny the application.

◆ **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Tongass School of Arts and Sciences application for a period of ten (10) years.

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development approve the Tongass School of Arts and Sciences application for a period of ten (10) years.