

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

December 6, 2023

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 2

◆ ISSUE

The board will hear a presentation from the Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) on the final report from their Culturally Relevant Schools Grant.

◆ BACKGROUND

- In September 2021, CITC was awarded a COVID Discretionary grant from the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED).
- The grant period ended on September 30, 2023, and CITC is submitting their final project deliverables to the State Board of Education and Early Development as per their agreement with DEED.
- The deliverables include:
 - Final Project Report: Our Future Ancestors - Culturally Relevant Schools;
 - A link to the Our Future Ancestors website: [Our Future Ancestors](#); and,
 - An introductory video – CITC used this video to explain to communities the project and the process: https://youtu.be/YO_viVEmUuw
- Behind this cover memo is the Final Project Report: Our Future Ancestors - Culturally Relevant Schools.
- Gloria O’Neill, President and Chief Executive Officer from CITC will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is an informational item. No action is required.