

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

December 6, 2023

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 4

◆ ISSUE

The board will be provided with an update on the status of State Tribal Education Compacting. In addition, the board is being asked to approve the State Tribal Education Compact Schools Demonstration Legislative Report.

◆ BACKGROUND

- The board will hear a report on the status of State Tribal Education Compacting.
- The Department of Education and Early Development and the five Tribal Partners have completed negotiations as of December 5, 2023. These negotiations culminated in the State Tribal Education Compact Schools Demonstration Legislative Report.
- The board will be provided a copy of the draft report prior to the board meeting date. The board may amend the draft report during its work session. The final report will be presented to the board for approval during its January 2024 meeting.
- Joel Isaak, Director of Tribal Affairs, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is a work session item. Action will take place under Agenda Item 9.