

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

**March 11, 2025**

**From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 16**

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**◆ ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve the Initial Application for Tulen Charter School for a period of five years, terminating on June 30, 2030.

**◆ BACKGROUND**

- On November 18, 2024, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board approved the Tulen Charter School Initial application
- This action is supported by the local school district.
- Charter schools also require approval from the State Board of Education and Early Development.

**◆ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Tulen Charter School application for a period of five years.

**◆ SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development approve Tulen's Charter School's initial application for a period of five (5) years.