

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

March 2, 2022

From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 6

◆ ISSUE

The board will hear a presentation on the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC).

◆ BACKGROUND

- The Bering Strait School District and Nome Public Schools developed NACTEC, a joint-venture regional vocational training center located in Nome.
- NACTEC provides high school students in the Bering Strait School District and Nome Public Schools with the necessary resources and skills for employment opportunities, the pursuit of postsecondary education, and independent living skills through instruction in four focus areas: career and technical skills, career exploration, life skills, and work readiness.
- Doug Walrath, Director of NACTEC, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is an information item. No action is required.