

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 10 c

MEETING OF September 8, 2021

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion to approve a teaching contract for Florence Taruc for the 2021-22 school year (TSAS).

Superintendent  
 Personnel  
 Finance

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Johnson, Interim Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Board is being asked to approve a teaching contract for Florence Taruc as a Special Education teacher for the 2021-2022 school year (TSAS).

ISSUE:

This will commit KGBSD to approximately **\$76,391.68** (pending verification of service and education).

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Florence Taruc has been an educator in the Philippines for twenty five years. She was a general and resource special education teacher in the lower elementary school teaching both regular and inclusion classes. Ms. Taruc has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a masters degree in Education, Major in Educational Management. She is currently enrolled in another master's program with a Major in Special Education, projected to be completed in July 2022. Ms. Taruc is under a J-1 visa sponsorship program and is expected to arrive in Ketchikan by the end of October. She is working on getting her Type-C teaching/Emergency certification here in Alaska.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of a teaching contract for Florence Taruc.

FISCAL NOTE:

SALARY       **\$56,629.28**  
INSURANCE   **\$11,777.67**  
and  
BENEFITS     **\$7,984.73**

AMOUNT BUDGETED

**\$76,391.68**

RECOMMENDED ACTION (*Only if not approved as part of the Consent Calendar*):

"I move that the Board of Education approve a teaching contract for Florence Taruc for the 2021-22 school year (TSAS) at **KGBSD**, in the amount of **\$76,391.68**."