

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 8g

MEETING OF May 12, 2021

REVIEWED BY:

ITEM TITLE:

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion to approve a teaching contract for Trisha Mae Bermudez for the 2021-22 school year (SMS).

Superintendent  
 Personnel  
 Finance

SUBMITTED BY: Katie Parrott, Acting Superintendent

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Board is being asked to approve a teaching contract for Trisha Mae Bermudez for the 2021-2022 school year (SMS).

ISSUE:

This will commit KGBSD to approximately \$92,417 (pending verification of service and education).

BACKGROUND:

Trisha Mae Bermudez has been an Elementary Special Education Teacher for seven years to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other related exceptionalities at a Special Education Center in the Philippines. She was also trained to perform one-on-one Behavior Therapy sessions with a child using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy approach. Ms. Bermudez has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education Major in Special Education. She is currently enrolled on her master's degree in Special Education. Ms. Bermudez is under a J-1 visa sponsorship program and is expected to arrive in Ketchikan by July. She is working on getting her Type-C teaching/emergency certification here in Alaska.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of a teaching contract Trisha Mae Bermudez.

FISCAL NOTE:

SALARY        **\$68,657.00**  
INSURANCE    **\$14,133.20**  
and  
BENEFITS      **\$9,681**

AMOUNT BUDGETED

**\$104,181**

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

"I move that the Board of Education approve a teaching contract for Trisha Mae Bermudez for the 2021-22 school year (SMS) at **KGBSD**, in the amount of **\$92,417.20**."