

EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Education Department
Report to the EUPISD Board of Education
April 2022

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EUP MiSTEM Newsletter – April 2022



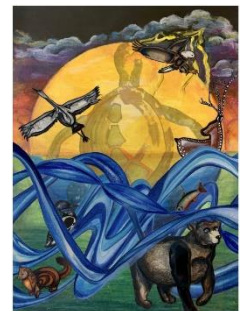
Students at JKL Bahweting and Sault Area Public Schools are learning environmental health education through the lens of first foods and resources. How? Through an expansion of our LifeSPAN grant project, driven by the passion and thoughtfulness of Paula Finrock. Paula and Kariann Paoli are teaching the 13 Moons curriculum with requests to expand their programming in those districts.



13 Moons Guiding Principles:

- Indigenous Environmental Health
- Culturally Relevant Framework
- Intergenerational Knowledge Transfer
- Integration and Repetition
- Resilience
- Honoring the Language
- Adaptable Module Design

Paula was recently elected as a board member of the [Michigan Indian Education Council](#). Her appointment was announced and celebrated at the opening ceremony of their annual Native American Critical Issues Conference in March. Her term of service is from March 2022 to March 2024. Paula is currently working toward a certification in Indian Education through Northern Michigan University.



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Board Items

EUP MiSTEM

1. Requesting approval for a consulting agreement with Education Transform that will extend the Cereal City Science curriculum and computer science and computational thinking integration through Sage Modeler.
2. Requesting approval of the proposed scope of work for this project.

Out-of-State Travel Request

Paula Finrock is requesting approval to attend the Native American Nutrition Conference in Prior Lake, Minnesota, May 23-25, 2022. She was awarded a scholarship that covers the conference registration and hotel. Costs for travel and meals not to exceed \$600.