

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #21 (2005-2006)

August 22, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: SUBMISSION OF DISCRETIONARY  
GRANTS, FOURTH QUARTER 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

*ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by effective consultation with community to ensure wise use of financial resources and responsible construction and maintenance of facilities.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

The purpose of this report is to inform the School Board on a quarterly basis of new grants that have been submitted for funding.

Project Illuminate: Leveraging Online Staff Development to Improve Student Achievement; to the U.S. Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Education, earmark award for \$497,050 for a 12-month grant period. High School Education: to implement an online staff development program that will improve teachers' ability to individualize instruction for students. Based on ASD's PLATO project, it will use web conferencing technology to deliver staff development customized for specific subject areas.

Crossroads Smart Families Initiative; to the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, for \$49,889 for a 12-month continuation project. Crossroads School: To continue a partnership between Crossroads and Chugachmiut tribal consortium to equip parenting teens with relationship, survival, and parenting skills. The project, which especially focuses on teen fathers, was initiated in through a one-year grant in FY 2005. This award extends the project through another year. This project has been funded for \$52,889.

McLaughlin WIA In-and-Out-of-School Youth Program; awarded by the State of Alaska, Workforce Investment Act Youth Program, for \$99,646 for a 12-month project. McLaughlin School: To prepare students for postsecondary training and careers upon graduation from high school. This award includes follow-up support services through June, 2006.

William Tyson Language Based Program 2006; to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, for \$104,410 for a 12-month project. William Tyson Elementary: To provide a preschool program for children ages 3-5, cultural and language classes for students in grades K-3, an adult education course for parents, and parental support.

Tech-Prep Mini-Grant; sub-awarded from the Alaska Statewide Consortium Tech Prep Program at the Community and Technical College, University of Alaska Anchorage, to ASD Career and Technology Education for \$15,675. Funds will support the establishment of post-secondary articulation agreements for construction trade apprenticeship programs.

Empowering Students to Lead; to the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, for \$393,934 for the first year of a three-year project. Safe and Drug Free School Program: To promote healthy high school communities at Dimond, East and West High Schools through implementation of the Search Institute's student-led "Change of Heart" school climate model. This project has been funded for \$98,945.

Keys to Understanding; to the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, for \$139,370 for a 12-month project. Special Education: To train school teams to work with students who have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. This project has been funded for \$50,000.

Anchorage Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project; to the U.S. Department of Education, for \$8,533,078 for a 36-month project. Safe and Drug Free Schools Program: To provide safe and effective schools, prevent and intervene with youth violence and drug and alcohol use, and foster healthy early childhood development. The Anchorage School District and the Anchorage Youth Development Coalition will work in partnership with local mental health, juvenile justice, and social service providers.

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