

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #48 (2005-2006)

October 10, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED NEW MECC BOARD MEMBERS

ASD Goal #3: Ensure public accountability through... effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board appoint five new members to the Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC) for a term expiring on June 30, 2007.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Anchorage School Board has established one advisory committee to the School Board. This committee is the Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC) whose primary purpose is to advise the School Board and the Superintendent on a regular basis regarding 1) the educational program as it relates to the education of minority students K-12 Districtwide; 2) citizen involvement in school activities on minority educational issues; 3) specific minority community concerns; and 4) such matters with respect to the District at large as may be identified by the School Board or the Superintendent. There are other issues of importance for the Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC) as outlined in the Guidelines.

The interview committee consisted of William Johnson, current MECC chair; Atisa Logo, current MECC vice-chair; Phyllis Morrell, MECC member; Enid Hunter, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instructional Support; and Margo Bellamy, EEO Director. The committee interviewed four candidates on Friday, August 19, 2005, and one candidate on September 14, 2005. The interview committee then presented their recommendations to the whole MECC. The Minority Education Concerns Committee recommends the following five people be appointed to the MECC. All five candidates are well qualified to assist the MECC in their efforts to enhance success for all of our students (Attachments A, B, C, D and E).

Attachments

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