

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #32 (2006-2007)

October 2, 2006

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT: SOUTHEAST REGIONAL RESOURCE
CENTER, PROJECT APPEAL GRANT

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by collaborating with other community agencies to maximize opportunities for lifelong learning.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to award a contract to the Southeast Regional Resource Center, Inc. (SERRC) in the amount of \$382,427 for SERRC to manage subcontracts with two partner districts participating in year two of the Project APpeal (Advanced Placement Programs for Every Able Learner) grant program. The partner districts are Yukon Koyukuk School District (YKSD) and Kuspuk School District (KSD). Since the grant is approved annually, this contract covers the second year of the three-year grant program, from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Project APpeal is a program designed to increase participation and success of low-income and minority students in Advanced Placement classes. The acceptance of Year 2 of this grant was approved by the Anchorage School Board on August 28, 2006, Memo #14. In the first year of implementation, Project APpeal provided professional development for school personnel, supportive services for students and their families, course and curriculum development, and online and materials support to project schools in ASD and the two partner districts.

In order to continue these programs, subcontracts to the two partner districts will support contract addenda and stipends for teachers and counselors, classroom materials and supplies, and professional development opportunities.

The ASD project coordinator will coordinate both YKSD and KSD, in partnership with local personnel. In year two, YKSD and KSD will receive \$378,640 from the Project APpeal grant program and SERRC will retain one percent (\$3,787) of the contract funds for services rendered, for a total of \$382,427.

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