

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #99 (2006-2007)

December 11, 2006

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN EVALUATION FOR THE
2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

ASD Goal: Increase academic achievement using data to guide adoption of curriculum, methods, materials, and professional development specifically designed to ensure that each group as designated by No Child Left Behind and the Quality Schools Initiative makes adequate yearly progress.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Anchorage School Board adopted the Six-Year Instructional Plan at their meeting on May 10, 2004, and four additional department plans were added in 2005. Each of the plans is evaluated and presented to the Board for approval. Revisions to the original plan were made in each of the 29 discrete plans and adopted by the Board on January 9, 2006.

The design of the evaluation template for reporting on the progress made in the instructional plan follows the design of the plan itself. The objectives for each goal are listed, the measurement indicator is stated, and progress toward the goal is noted in the evaluation. The template's design allows for ease of reference back to the original Six-Year Instructional Plan. The 2005-2006 evaluation reflects the same format. Efforts to trace all objectives and initiatives back to their origins within the plan were made to sustain continuity and ease of following the arrows across the timeline.

Each department's report indicates progress made in the attainment of stipulated goals. The evaluation requires that departments consistently focus on their goals and be accountable for progress made in each area. The evaluation is part of an on-going process that not only results in a report of progress made in the attainment of goals, but also allows for revision and adjustments of goals and initiatives.

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Attachment

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