

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #241 (06-07)

June 11, 2007

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN EXTENSION

PERTINENT FACTS:

On May 10, 2004, the School Board adopted a six-year instructional plan. The original plan was organized around the three adopted school board goals and had the overarching intention to not only “close the achievement gap”, but also to increase achievement for all Anchorage School District students. The original plan included 29 departments’ individual plans with accompanying abstracts, a glossary and an executive summary.

Since the 2004 adoption, district department heads have conducted annual evaluations of progress that have been sequentially presented to the School Board. Additionally, plans were intensely scrutinized and revisions made to all components in the fall of 2005. The revised six-year plan went before the School Board and was adopted in January 2006. Discussions about how to extend the six-year plan resulted in a strategy to eliminate the first three years and extend current objectives and initiatives to 2011-12. This effort creates a second edition of the plan that is inextricably “linked” to the first via common threads of effort, assessment and collaboration. Abstracts, the glossary and the executive summary have been updated.

In the interim a new chapter on Integrated Assessment has been added for incorporation into the plan

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