

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 7 (2008-2009)

August 11, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: MONTHLY UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM -
ZANGLE

ASD Goal: Ensure public accountability through effective consultation with the community to ensure wise use of financial resources and responsible construction and maintenance of facilities, and effective communication with students, staff, parents, community and government at all levels.

PERTINENT FACTS:

- A delivery schedule for requested Zangle customizations has been developed and approved, based on ASD implementation priorities. ASD staff will work closely with CInnovation staff to ensure that each development item meets district specifications. Customization delivery is staged in four phases, with the final phase occurring with the Spring, 2010 Zangle release. The approved customizations have a total cost of \$205,000, which is included in the Zangle budget.
- The ASD Zangle technical team continues work on the data conversion process, interfaces for additional district systems, and government reporting requirements. CInnovation personnel were on-site July 21-25, 2008 to write scripts for data conversion. ASD Technical Team members are now completing quality assurance to verify that data is converting correctly from VAX into Zangle. The timeline shows all data to be converted by March 18, 2009 and we are currently on schedule.
- The system configuration is sufficiently complete to allow end-user training preparation to begin. The ASD Training Team is developing ASD-specific Zangle training materials.
- CInnovation personnel were on-site August 5-7, 2008 for the initial round of application training of ASD Training Team personnel. The modules covered during this session included Enrollment, Student Related Applications (Programs) and Behavior. Future CInnovation application training sessions will include Attendance, Health, and English Learner in September, 2008, with Marks Processing, Academic History/Transcripts,

Advanced Reporting, TeacherConnect and Gradebook scheduled for October, 2008.

- Preparations for 2009-2010 will occur in Zangle. End-users involved in Enrollment and Scheduling will receive training in March, 2009. Remaining end-users will receive training upon their return to work in July/August, 2009.
- A full training schedule will be available in future updates.

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