

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #127 (2008-2009)

January 12, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE 2007-2008 SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL
PLAN

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. The board adopted the Integrated Assessment Six-Year Plan in June of 2007. An integral part of keeping the six-year plan viable and accountable is the annual evaluation and corresponding report to the board.

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. FY 2006-07 was the beginning of the second edition of the six-year plan. The first three years were dropped and the current plan extends its projections until 2011-2012. Original objectives and initiatives, when feasible, were coupled to the current extensions.

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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