

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #258 (2008-2009)

March 23, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: REALLOCATION OF UNUSED FY08
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CARRYOVER FUNDS

ASD Goal: Increase student 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept increased FY 2008-2009 No Child Left Behind Title I School Improvement 1003(a) funds as distributed by the State Department of Education and Early Development.

PERTINENT FACTS:

On February 23, 2009, DEED notified the Superintendent that unused Statewide 2007-2008 Title I School Improvement carryover funds under the 1003(a) regular school improvement funding have been reallocated in accordance with the number of AYP Level 5 schools in Alaska's districts. The district's total from this reallocated carryover is in the amount of \$21,299. This increase is in addition to the previously approved grant awards of 1003(a) funds to 13 Title I schools in the amount of \$172,061 and 1003(g) funds to three Title I schools in the amount of \$150,000. An amended grant award is being issued by DEED. The amounts generated by the district's five Title I AYP Level 5 schools are as follows:

AVAIL	\$ 4,259.80
Tyson	\$ 4,259.80
Whaley	\$ 4,259.80
Williwaw	\$ 4,259.80
Willow Crest	\$ 4,259.80
	\$21,299.00

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