

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #11 (98-99)

August 10, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: SUBMISSION OF DISCRETIONARY
GRANTS, FOURTH QUARTER

PERTINENT FACTS:

The purpose of this report is to inform the School Board on a quarterly basis of new grants which have been submitted for funding.

Incentive for Science Education Expansion (I-SEE); to the National Science Foundation for \$1,259,718 for a four-year project. Curriculum and Evaluation: To implement a systemic reform project for all science teachers, grades 7-12 in the Anchorage School District, Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District, and Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. The project's purpose is to improve science instruction and to elevate student achievement in science. Teachers will participate in professional development activities using exemplary curriculum materials.

Safe-and-Drug-Free Schools Greatest Need FY 1998-1999; to the Alaska Department of Education for \$221,703 for a two-year continuation and expansion project. Safe-and-Drug-Free Schools Program: To strengthen and expand implementation of the Resolving Conflicts Creatively Program in both elementary and secondary schools.

Skills R Us, K-6; to the Alaska Children's Trust, Department of Community and Regional Affairs for \$50,000 for the first year of a two-year project. Community Education: To provide after-school skill-building activities for latchkey children at all elementary schools, with education and support programs for their parents through Community Schools.

COMPASS III; to the Alaska Children's Trust, Department of Community and Regional Affairs for \$20,000 for the first year of a two-year project. United Way of Anchorage and Muldoon Elementary: To implement a community-

based family center, linked with four elementary schools, which provides school-linked health and social services.

AK Online Technology Innovation Challenge Grant; to the U.S. Department of Education for \$5,169,577 for a five-year project. Assessment and Evaluation: To implement technology training for teachers to enable them to integrate state and local content standards in instruction and assessment through technology.

Technology Innovation Challenge Grant; to the U.S. Department of Education by the Fairbanks School District. In this proposal, the Anchorage School District is a subcontractor at \$125,000 for hardware for twelve classrooms, release time for staff professional development, and local coordination through the Instructional Technology Department.

Crossroads PM, Carl D. Perkins Vocational Competitive Grant; to the Alaska Department of Education for \$49,986 for a two-year project. Crossroads Program: To enable young parents to complete high school by continuing to operate the night school for students in the Crossroads Program.

Vocational Education Component, Carl D. Perkins Vocational Competitive Grant; to the Alaska Department of Education for \$69,746 for a two-year grant. Crossroads Program: To continue to provide an academic/vocational and support program to assist pregnant and parenting teens to achieve the twin goals of high school completion and successful employment.

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