

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #29 (98-99)

August 24, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: PRIOR APPROVAL OF DISCRETIONARY GRANTS: MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE INITIATIVE GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to apply for a grant or grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Corporation for National and Community Service has issued a request for applications for grants that carry out community service and learning activities that reflect the life and teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Activities must take place on or around Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The Corporation is particularly interested in projects that involve young people in service learning and literacy activities, and that strengthen the community involved in those activities. In the 1996-1997 and 1997-1998 school years, Clark Middle School won grants in this competition.

Maximum grant awards this year are \$3,500. The deadline for submission is August 31. Specific projects or applicant schools have not yet been defined as of this writing. This competition requires a 70 percent project match. In-kind (non-cash) contributions are eligible.

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