

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #43 (98-99)

September 14, 1998

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION GRANT AWARD: EVEN
START FAMILY LITERACY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept an Even Start Family Literacy continuation grant from the Alaska Department of Education in the amount of \$166,000.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The purpose of this project is to continue a collaborative project, which integrates early childhood education, adult literacy, and parenting education, to assist children in reaching their full potential as learners, and to encourage parents to become full partners in the education of their children. This project provides instructional activities in the North Star and Fairview Elementary attendance areas. The project is reviewed on an annual basis. Funding is through the Alaska Department of Education Even Start Program (Title I, Part B).

Non-cash in-kind support is provided by Kids' Corps, Inc. Head Start, Anchorage Literacy Project, and the Anchorage School District. ASD in-kind includes use of facilities, copying and telephones. The Fairview Recreation Center and Anchorage Literacy Project also will donate use of facilities. Community in-kind includes donations for supplies and materials, as well as volunteer time.

Budget Summary:

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 33,500
Travel	6,500
Teaching materials supplies, other	3,000
Contracted services	<u>123,000</u>
TOTAL	\$166,000

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