

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #24 (1999-2000) August 9, 1999

TO : SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: TITLE II EISENHOWER
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - READING

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept funding in the amount of \$105,843 for the Title II Eisenhower Professional Development — Reading Grant.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Anchorage School District received this grant, which is restricted to training and professional activities for K-3 reading instruction. The grant was submitted earlier this past spring.

This funding will be used to build capacity for school based professional development in the area of literacy. We will begin with a District-wide inservice that will introduce the adopted performance standards and will continue with development of a teacher leadership program over a three year period, beginning with one third of the elementary schools during 1999-2000. The teacher leadership program will emphasize using assessments congruent with state and District standards to inform instructional decisions for intervention. In addition, supplemental funds will be available to school sites to complement their building professional development plans in the area of literacy.

This grant covers the period of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

BUDGET BREAKOUT:

Certificated Salaries (Addendums)	\$62,000.00
Employee Benefits	8,480.00
Professional & Technical	9,000.00
Other Purchased Services	5,000.00
Supplies/Materials/Media	4,931.90
Other Expenses (Dues & Fees)	3,500.00
Unallocated	<u>8,480.00</u>
Subtotal Direct Costs	101,391.90
Indirect Amount	<u>4,451.10</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$105,843.00</u>

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