

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #106 (1999-2000)

October 25, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: TEACHER RECEIVES TECHNOLOGY GRANT

PERTINENT FACTS :

In January 1999 the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education in partnership with Michael Jordan announced a grant initiative for secondary teachers that serve disadvantaged students.

The grant, called Jordan Fundamentals, was created to help empower teachers to find creative ways to bring instruction and motivation to the classroom. In order to meet that goal, the Jordan Fundamentals program awarded 400 grants, of \$2,500 each, to secondary-school teachers nationwide who work in schools where at least 40 percent of the student population is eligible for free or reduced lunch.

These funds, given in the name of someone who knows a little something about success, will enable deserving teachers to help inspire and equip disadvantaged students to fulfill their own dreams for success.

The Anchorage School District is proud that Clark Middle School teacher

Dennis Stovall was selected for the grant in the program's inaugural year. Stovall plans to use the funds to purchase and upgrade technology in his classroom.

It is requested the School Board recognize Dennis Stovall for being awarded the 1999 Jordan Fundamentals Grant.

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