

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #285 (1999-2000)

April 10, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF BEHAVIORAL ANALYST POSITION

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to approve the addition of two new positions to the special education department for the 1999-2000 school year. These positions are not additional expenditures. The special education department will be transferring funds from the school psychologist line item to a new position entitled Behavioral Analyst.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Special Education Related Service program is recommending the establishment of a new position, Behavioral Analyst, in the Anchorage Council of Education (ACE) bargaining group. We propose to convert two to three currently vacant school psychologist positions to behavioral analyst. The Behavioral Analyst will work closely with school psychologists to develop behavior intervention plans, consult with teachers, and provide support to students needing significant behavior intervention as designated on IEPs. This will assist us in adjusting caseloads for school psychologists and attempt to meet the deficits from current vacant school psychology positions.

This job description and role is utilized in other districts within the state of Florida. They have been successful in supporting students with emotional/mental health needs within the schools that will provide assistance for teachers through the behavioral analyst.

If approved, these positions will be advertised for the current year and for the 2000-2001 school year.

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