

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #340 (1999-2000)

May 22, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DISCRETIONARY GRANT:
HIGH INTENSITY SUMMER READING PROGRAM GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to accept a grant award from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development in the amount of \$150,972 for a High Intensity Summer Reading Program.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development issued a Request for Proposal for intense summer 2000 reading instruction for students in the ninth and tenth grades who are at risk of failing to meet proficiency on the reading component of the state's High School Graduation Qualifying Exam. The goal of the project is to increase the reading skills of current ninth and tenth grade students most in need of the program. The program will extend over a six week period. It will provide research-based instruction formatted specifically for the needs of the population that it will serve.

This grant does not require release time. At this time, no cash match is anticipated.

Preliminary Budget Summary:

Certificated Salaries	\$92,400
Added Duty	24,000
Benefits	18,447
Contracted Services	1,500
Field Trips	1,625
Supplies/Materials	9,088
Indirect Costs	<u>3,912</u>
Total	<u>\$150,972</u>

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