

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #42 (2000-2001)

August 28, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: PRIOR APPROVAL OF DISCRETIONARY GRANT: MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE DAY INITIATIVE

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the Anchorage School Board authorize the Superintendent to apply for a grant or grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Corporation for National and Community Service has issued a request for applications for grants that carry out community service and learning activities that reflect the life and teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Activities must begin or occur largely around Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The Corporation is particularly interested in projects that bring young people and community partners together in service to others. School districts or not-for-profit organizations may apply. Clark Middle School has been a past awardee in this competition.

Maximum grant awards for small-scale projects are \$3,500. The deadline for receipt of applications in Washington, D.C. is September 15.

This competition requires a 70 percent project match. In-kind contributions will most likely consist of volunteer time, supplies, and the use of facilities.

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