

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #262 (2000-2001)

April 30, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF SUB-CONTRACT AWARD: PARTNERSHIP  
BETWEEN NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
LABORATORY AND NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the Anchorage School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a subcontract award from Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL) in the amount of \$25,000 from April through October 2001, with continuing funding through December 1, 2005.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The proposed subcontract, funded by NWREL through a federal grant, is to form a collaborative partnership to conduct research and development work by NWREL and the North Star Elementary School to cooperatively design and test sustainable approaches for improving the quality of instruction and student performance.

Through this partnership, NWREL will assign staff, including a designated liaison, to participate in the design, planning, development, testing and evaluation of the school's improvement effort. NWREL will also pay all costs for participation of NWREL staff, as well as pay travel and related expenses for the school coordinator to attend NWREL sponsored off-site functions.

NWREL will pay a fixed annual sum to the District for allowable expenses incurred in engaging in the partnership.

Year One (through October 31, 2001):	\$25,000
Year Two (November 1, 2001 - October 31, 2002):	25,000
Year Three (November 1, 2002 - October 31, 2003):	15,000
Year Four (November 1, 2003 - October 31, 2004):	15,000
Year Five (November 1, 2004 - December 1, 2005):	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$85,000</u>

These funds will be used for addendum contracts, a limited amount of release time, and materials to support and coordinate North Star Elementary School's educational improvement efforts.

This agreement requires no cash match by the Anchorage School District.

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