

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: SUBMISSION OF DISCRETIONARY
GRANTS, THIRD QUARTER

PERTINENT FACTS:

The purpose of this report is to inform the School Board on a quarterly basis of new grants that have been submitted for funding.

Anchorage 21st Century Community Learning Centers; to the U.S. Department of Education for \$1,236,175 for the first year of a three year project. Community Education: To expand the Anchorage 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. Seven new school-based Community Learning Centers will be established at Airport Heights, Eagle River, Government Hill, Mountain View, Lake Otis, Northwood and Nunaka Valley elementary schools. These Centers will provide a safe, drug-free, and enriching out-of-school program of expanded learning, recreational, and supportive opportunities for high-needs elementary students and families.

McKinney Homeless Assistance Grant for Children and Youth; to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, for \$38,641 for a six-month project. The Title I Child in Transition/Homeless (CIT/H) Project: To support summer and school year academic and enrichment activities for homeless youth and their families. The project will increase enrichment activities throughout the school year; will provide school; and will help provide school lunches and snacks. This project has been funded at \$39,000.

McLaughlin Community Detention School Project; to the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Juvenile Justice, for \$29,808 for the first year of a two-year project. McLaughlin Secondary School: To implement an alternative academic program that provides support and

tutoring during non-school hours for probation students as part of the Community Detention Program.

National Rifle Association Grant; to the National Rifle Association, for \$29,955 for a one-year project. Dimond High School: To build on the success of the Dimond High School Riflery Team by providing up-to-date equipment.

Project ¡VOCES!; to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, Foreign Language Assistance, for \$148,175 for the first year of a three-year project. World Languages Program: To implement a three-year plan to further develop an articulated K-12 Spanish program for the Chugiak attendance area.

Muldoon Inclusive Bilingual Instructional Program; to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, Program Development and Implementation, for \$174,483 for the first year of a three-year project. Muldoon Elementary School: To provide training for all Muldoon staff in English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) methods for effective teaching of Limited English Proficient students; in the context of a schoolwide program that celebrates linguistic and cultural heritage, with academic achievement as the goal.

Middle School Coordinators Grant; to the U.S. Department of Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, for \$274,877 for the first year of a three-year project. Safe and Drug-Free Schools: To provide Middle School Prevention Coordinators for Mears and Central Middle Schools. This project will build upon the success of the previous two Middle School Prevention Coordinators awards for Coordinators at Hanshew, Wendler, Clark, and Mirror Lake. Drug/alcohol and violence prevention and youth development at all six schools will continue to be based on the Developmental Asset framework and the Resolving Conflicts Creatively *Program Partners in Learning* secondary model.

Digital Environmental Archive: Alaska Style; to the National Science Teachers Association and Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc., for \$10,000 for a one-year project. Mirror Lake Middle School: To foster an understanding of the role of science and mathematics in real-world problems through the students' study of the bill mutations in black-capped chickadees in the Mirror Lake area. This project has been funded at \$10,000.

Integrating Math and Science: Digital Alaskan Environmental Archive; to Verizon, for \$15,000 for a one-year project. Mirror Lake Middle School: To support the students' study of the bill mutations in black-capped chickadees,

in coordination with the TAPESTRY grant. This project also includes a professional development component for the two teachers who are working with the students on this study. This project has been funded for \$15,000.

Partnership Grants

Creekside Park Recreation Area, a Community Development Block Grant Capital Project, to the Municipality of Anchorage, for \$164,887 for a one-year project. The Creekside Park Community School Advisory Board applied for funds to support improvements to the Creekside Park Recreational Area and additions to the Creekside Park Elementary School site. The improvements will make the park and school area safer and more beautiful and will provide wheelchair accessible playground equipment and fitness trail. The engineering and design fees for the park master plan will be funded through the Municipality, with funds to the Northeast Community Council at \$20,000. The Anchorage School District will provide input in the design concept, and maintenance and staff support.

YWCA TechGYRLS Program; to the American Association of University Women (AAUW), for \$9,790 for a one-year project. The YWCA of Anchorage applied for a grant from AAUW to support a national TechGYRLS club for middle school girls at Mirror Lake Middle School. This program is designed to help sustain girls' long-term interest in technology as a career pursuit.

Take Me Along (A Leveling of the Playing Field); to the Tiger Woods Foundation for \$10,253 for a one-year grant. The Mt. View Elementary Parent Teacher Association applied for funds to improve Mt. View students' attendance and sense of belonging and pride. This project will provide all students with a backpack, basic schools supplies, personal hygiene kits, magazine subscriptions and T-shirts with the Mt. View logo on them.

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