

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #302 (2000-2001)

May 21, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD  
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: IASA GRANT APPLICATION APPROVAL

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to submit the consolidated FY 2001-2002 Improving America's School Act (IASA) grant application covering Titles I, II, IV, and VI, in the amount of \$7,930,065, for review and approval, to the State Department of Education and Early Development.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development and the U. S. Department of Education require that local school districts develop a consolidated application for funding programs under the Improving America's School Act (IASA). The District's FY 2001-2002 IASA Integrated Application covers: Title I, Part A (Basic Program for Disadvantaged); Title I, Part C (Migrant Education Program); Title I, Part D, subpart 1 (State Operated for Delinquent); Title II (Eisenhower Reading Professional Development); Title II-B (Eisenhower Mathematics/Science Professional Development); Title IV, Part A (State Grants for Safe and Drug-Free Schools); and Title VI (Innovative Program Strategies).

The consolidated grant continues on-going operation in the areas covered by the various Titles. No major changes in direction or vision are incorporated into the grant application. Rather, there is a fundamental continuation of services for students and staff. As much discretion as possible has been given to schools for the development of specifics of the grants, particularly within the Title I, Part A (Basic Program for Disadvantaged) program where schools have been identified as eligible for school-wide activities. This application reflects planning for

continued improved coordination among the programs, both within the schools and centrally.

The summary budget requests for the specific portions of the consolidated grant are as follows:

Title I, Part A, Disadvantaged	\$6,023,479
Title I, Part C, Migrant	607,661
Title I, Part D, Delinquent (McLaughlin)	96,455
Title II, Math Professional Development	161,276
Title II, Science Professional Development	161,275
Title II, Reading Professional Development	103,343
Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-Free Schools	400,000
Title VI, Innovative Programs	<u>376,576</u>
Total Consolidated Grant	\$7,930,065

The complete grant application is available for review in the School Board Office on the third floor of the District Administration Building at 4600 DeBarr Road.

CC/PM/FS/TJ/KW/MR/GR/SS/MK

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