

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #308 (2000-2001)

May 21, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: NORTHWEST REGIONAL
EISENHOWER CONSORTIUM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a contract from the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratories in the amount of \$8,000.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Elementary Education and Middle School Education divisions nominated Nunaka Valley Elementary School and Wendler Middle School to participate in a partnership with Northwest Regional Educational Laboratories (NWREL) for professional development in mathematics. As part of the Northwest Regional Eisenhower Consortium, these schools will receive contract funds to work with NWREL over an 18-month period. Partnership activities are designed to enable school staff to improve math instruction. The ultimate purpose is to demonstrate increased student achievement in math. The two-year contract allocates \$8,000 to the schools in FY 2001, and \$8,000 in FY 2002. This acceptance memo covers the FY 2001 allocation.

The partnership agreement between the Anchorage School District and NWREL does not require a cash match from the District. Local commitment includes making available teachers and others for professional development and continuous improvement activities, collaboration with NWREL, and cooperation in data collection. The line item budget below is the schools' estimate of contract cost allocations. Release time is for peer observations, planning, and working with the NWREL consultant on model lessons for math problem-solving.

Budget Summary, FY 2001:

Added Days/Added Duty	\$5,320
Release Time	1,920
Registration or Memberships	<u>760</u>
TOTAL	\$8,000

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