

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #21 (2001-2002)

August 27, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF MINORITY EDUCATION CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board extend the appointments of the following individuals to the Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC) for terms expiring on June 30, 2002:

- Marilyn Andersen
- Talakai Finau

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Anchorage School Board has established one advisory committee to the School Board. This committee is the Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC), whose primary purpose is to advise the School Board and the Superintendent on a regular basis regarding 1) the educational program as it relates to the education of minority students K-12 Districtwide; 2) citizen involvement in school activities on minority educational issues; 3) specific minority community concerns; and 4) such matters with respect to the District at large as may be identified by the School Board or the Superintendent. There are other issues of importance for the Minority Education Concerns Committee (MECC) as outlined in the Guideline.

At their meeting on April 19, 2001, the MECC discussed the possibility of extending the terms for those members whose terms would expire on June 30, 2001. Members felt the group was making good progress and beginning projects that would benefit from the continuity of the current membership. Marilyn Andersen and Talakai Finau both expressed interest in continuing on the committee for another year.

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