

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #92 (2002-2003)

November 11, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: CARL PERKINS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept the Carl Perkins Grant in the amount of \$930,509 for 2002-2003. Funds will be used to support vocational and technical education in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

On August 12, 2002, ASD Memorandum #17, the School Board authorized the District to apply to the State of Alaska for Carl Perkins funding for the 2002-2003 school year. Notification has been received that the District has received funding in the amount of \$930,509. Approval of this memorandum will allow the District to move forward with expending the funds for the purposes intended.

The Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Technical Education Act provides federal monies for the support of vocational and technical education in the country. Funds are provided as flow-through funds through the State. As a result, interested and eligible districts must make application to the State for the funds.

The Carl D. Perkins funds will be administered through the Office of Career and Technology Education. Funds will be used in a variety of ways: to strengthen the academic and vocational/technical skills of students participating in vocational education programs through a coherent sequence of courses; to provide equipment, supplies, and materials to schools that qualify to support vocational courses; to provide training to vocational teachers, provide follow-up information, and to meet other program needs and requirements; and to support student vocational organizations with leadership training and student travel. Approximately 120 substitute days are included in this grant for release time for

teachers to attend training and various activities. Funds will be used for added duty for teachers who attend training sessions and activities, outside the regular school day.

Under strict Federal and State requirements and guidelines, an extensive evaluation will be completed. The evaluation and the required annual report will include student data for all Career & Technology Education classes, courses, staff development and program evaluations. An extensive survey of all C&TE teachers is conducted as a part of the evaluation process. The 2002-2003 annual report and the 2003-2004 grant application are combined into one submittal due by June 31, 2002. The 2003-2004 grant application is based upon the results, findings, and recommendations of the annual report.

Budget Summary

Added Duty	\$40,000
Substitute Days	15,000
Teacher Specialists	90,000
Benefits	10,000
Professional Support	30,000
Indirect Costs	43,176
Staff/Teacher Travel	40,000
Registrations & Conference Fees	15,000
Supplies	110,000
Student Travel	15,000
Equipment	522,333
TOTAL	\$930,509

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