

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #132 (2002-2003)

December 9, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: ALASKA PARTNERSHIP FOR
TEACHER ENHANCEMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept six contracts from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) totaling \$109,665 for the 2002-2003 school year. This contract is part of a continuation grant award to UAA from the U.S. Department of Education. UAA's Alaska Partnership for Teacher Enhancement (APTE) program is designed to improve recruitment, preservice training, and retention for Alaskan teachers. Contracts are to six Anchorage School District schools serving as Professional Development Schools for the project.

PERTINENT FACTS:

The APTE project is a five-year grant-supported initiative, launched in the fall of 1999. As part of this project, six Professional Development School sites conduct ongoing professional study groups and provide mentor teachers for preservice interns from the UAA School of Education. Contracts to these schools are allocated primarily to contract addenda for study groups and for mentor teachers, and to professional materials. The six schools and their contract amounts are: Chinook Elementary School (\$17,544), Williwaw Elementary School (\$19,404), Taku Elementary School (\$10,100), Central Middle School (\$18,255), East High School (\$20,473), and Bartlett High School (\$23,889).

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