

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #187 (2002-2003)

March 10, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: TRANSITIONAL TECHNOLOGY PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the Instructional Technology Transitional Technology Plan.

PERTINENT FACTS:

In June 2002, the Anchorage School District Instructional Technology Plan was certified by the State. The certified Plan is used to apply for Universal Service Fund E-rate monies, as well as federal educational technology funds, including Title II D Enhancing Education Through Technology grant funds. **The state-certified Instructional Technology Plan (Board Memorandum #262 (2001-2002) has not been changed. The Transitional Technology Plan requires specific rubric criteria. All criteria must be either present in existing documentation (Instructional Technology Plan) or designated as planned status.** The Transitional Technology Plan supports -- but does not supplant -- the regular district Instructional Technology Plan.

The reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, called "No Child Left Behind" or "NCLB" mandates state and local educational agencies implement several changes. The educational technology portion of NCLB, Title II D is no exception. All districts are required to submit a new document called the Transitional Technology Plan before federal technology money can be awarded. Certification of this plan will enable the Anchorage School District to apply for Enhancing Education Through Technology and/or other federal and state educational technology grants.

Title II D Enhancing Education Through Technology is included in the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development "No Child Left Behind" Federal Programs Integrated Project Application for school year 2003-2004. The Anchorage School District's portion of the consolidated grant (Title II D) is approximately \$442,000. These funds provide staff development in the area of technology integration.

Areas of emphasis in the Transitional Technology Plan:

Standards
Access
Professional Development
Resources
Accountability
District-wide Integration

Evidence for each of these areas will be provided in the Transitional Technology Plan or the existing Instructional Technology Plan.

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Attachment

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