

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #97 (2003-2004)

October 15, 2003

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

PERTINENT FACTS:

Throughout the past month, Enid Hunter and Bev Thornburg continued work sessions with key personnel on development of the Six-Year Instructional Plan. These meetings included Edna Lamabull, Indian Education Supervisor; Mardell Kiesel, Literacy Coordinator; Sandy Schoff, Math Coordinator; Mike Martinson, Music Supervisor; Jean Lenoir, Music Coordinator; Janice Gullickson, World Languages Coordinator; Rick Rios, Career and Technology Coordinator; Patricia McRae Executive Director Elementary Education; Gail Opalinski, Executive Director Middle School Education; and Mike Henry, Executive Director High School Education.

A No Child Left Behind (NCLB) template underlies the District's Six-Year Instructional Plan. This template delineates the federal and state mandates that must be met on an annual basis by all schools. Each ASD department will focus the alignment of their six-year plan initiatives with the District's three School Board goals and the mandated goals of NCLB.

Other curriculum areas and departments are also working to complete their six-year plan templates. The goal is to have all instruction-related areas complete a six-year plan focused on the goals articulated in the No Child Left Behind template and the School Board's goals.

Input from various community groups, bargaining groups, employees, and parents, has been incorporated into the draft six-year plans. This is an on-going process. Brief presentations will occur as follows with a question/answer session after the presentations:

PTA - Rebecca O'Hara
M.E.C.C. - William Johnson

Six-Year Plan overview and development - Jan Christensen, Enid Hunter, Bev Thornburg

No Child Left Behind - Rhonda Gardner

Elementary Education - Patricia McRae

Middle School Education- Gail Opalinski

High School Education - Mike Henry

Curriculum Department with drafts of several curriculum areas - Enid Hunter

Indian Education - Edna Lamebull

All other curriculum areas, migrant education, bilingual education, special education, gifted education, assessment and evaluation, training and professional development, human resources, instructional technology, budget, and public affairs will continue developing their plans throughout October, November and December. It is expected that a draft of all the six-year plans will be completed by January 1, 2004. At that time, the plans will be reviewed and integrated into a final Six-Year Instructional Plan to be submitted for School Board approval in February 2004.

CC/JC

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