

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #233 (2003-2004)

May 3, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: SUBMISSION OF DISCRETIONARY
GRANTS, THIRD QUARTER 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR

PERTINENT FACTS:

The purpose of this report is to inform the School Board on a quarterly basis of new grants that have been submitted for funding.

Minority Language Literacy Project; to the Alaska State Library, for \$13,500. West High School: To create a collection of multicultural books for students who speak Russian, Filipino (Tagalog), Samoan and Hmong. The collection will be housed at West High School and its feeder schools. The materials also will be available through interlibrary loan to all libraries in the District. A bibliography will be created for each language in the collection.

In and Out-of-School Younger Youth WIA Program; to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, for \$85,505 for a one-year project. McLaughlin Secondary School: To provide occupational skills, basic skills, and work readiness skills to 30 juvenile offenders.

PEP Rally!; to the U.S. Department of Education for \$977,378 for a three-year project. Health and Physical Education (PE) Program: This project will articulate and more fully align the adopted K-12 PE curriculum with standards; and will increase physical activity opportunities for at-risk students. Project components include: professional development for elementary classroom PE teachers and training for paraprofessionals and volunteers in after-school programs; extended day physical activity at 20 Title I schools and 21st Century sites; fitness clubs at nine middle schools and seven high schools; community partnerships; and PE equipment.

Creating Successful Futures II; to the U.S. Department of Education's Safe and Drug Free Schools Program for \$1,168,846 for a three-year project. Elementary Education: To expand and extend Creating Successful Futures at four elementary schools: Williwaw, Northwood, Lake Hood, and Kincaid. This project will augment the existing program with a kindergarten intensive counseling classroom at Lake Hood; a fourth, fifth, and sixth grade intensive counseling classroom at Kincaid; and special education diagnostic classrooms at Northwood and Kincaid.

Anchorage Community Learning Centers; to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for \$2,500,000 for a five-year project. ASD Community Education and 21st Century Community Learning Centers: To continue and sustain the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CLC) at Muldoon, Ptarmigan, Russian Jack, and Wonder Park elementary schools.

Partnership Grants

Governor's Grants for Drug and Violence Prevention; to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for \$39,335 for the first year of a three-year project. Superintendent's Office: To continue and expand a partnership between the Anchorage School District and the Anchorage Police Department (APD) for research-based prevention education in alcohol/drugs, bullying, and violence. APD Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officers, School Resource Officers, and APD K9 unit officers and police dogs will partner with project schools and programs to deliver classroom-based programs. This project targets six high-needs elementary schools; Clark Middle School; and six alternative high school programs serving dropouts, expelled students, pregnant and parenting teens, incarcerated teens, and at-risk teens. The prevention programs are DARE K-7; Don't Laugh at Me 2-6; Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders 7-8; and a sexual violence prevention program developed by APD, 9-12.

Other

Kincaid Growing Project. An anonymous donor has pledged \$38,000 for the restoration of the solar greenhouse at Kincaid Elementary School. The greenhouse was destroyed in the windstorm of March 2003. All design work and construction is by volunteers.

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