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The Anchorage School District is in need of Technology Education teachers. Through the competitive event it is believed that Technology Education students will learn about teaching opportunities in the Anchorage School District and about the excellent support offered by the system. Through a travel award and stipend it is the hope of the district to attract highly quality individuals to visit the school system and to seek further information about employment.

### **CONTEST DESCRIPTION**

Seniors majoring in Technology Education are encouraged to participate in a problem solving competition named the 2009-10 Alaska Design Challenge. Upon completion of an application the participant will be sent a design brief where they will create and electronically submit a solution prior to a deadline. The submission will be judged and winners will be announced. The two participants who rank highest will win a trip to Anchorage, AK where they will present their solution to the Anchorage Schools Career and Technology Education Annual Conference in February 2010 and receive a \$1,000 stipend. Travel, room, meal allowance and stipend will be arranged and paid for by the sponsors.

Participants are encouraged to research the Anchorage, AK area and recognize the many opportunities that exist. The award recipients are encouraged to plan extra recreational time in the Anchorage area because the timing of the February 5-6, 2010 conference is during peak ski season.

### **CONTEST RULES**

1. Participants are to be Technology Education majors (undergraduate or graduate) who will graduate in the spring or summer of 2010 with a teaching certificate/licensure in Technology Education.
2. All participants are to complete the [on-line application](#)
3. After the on-line application has been received and promptly reviewed, the 2009-10 Alaska Design Challenge document will be e-mailed to the participant.
4. Participants can compete as individuals or in groups of two (2) to complete the design challenge.
5. The solution to the design challenge is to be submitted electronically by the October 30, 2009 deadline to the designated e-mail address.
6. Winners are to be announced by November 14, 2009.

