

Mid-year CIS Update

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School Board Goal: #3 Education will be accessible, culturally responsive, supportive and safe.
Initiative: Elementary Classroom Music collaborates with Indian Ed to create a K-6 music curriculum that integrates indigenous Alaskan cultural material with music educational standards.
Signals of achievement: --completion of grade-level, standards-based lessons --training of Classroom Music teachers via ASDSA --implementation of quarterly "kit" rotation schedule between schools
Who collaborates with you to make this happen? --Indian Ed (Doreen Brown, Walt Monegan) --classroom music teachers Darinda Congdon & Elizabeth Hunt --TPD & UAA (for ASDSA training) --Classroom Music teachers
How does this incorporate Cultural Proficiency, Technology Infusion (especially Web.2.0), Data engaged instruction, other? --Cultural Proficiency: project explores indigenous AK cultural material --Technology: project utilizes use of iPods for materials storage and individualized skill development
Progress to date: --Materials have been collected and stored on class-sets of iPods --Lesson design team has been assembled and lessons are being created
Next steps: --Completion of lesson design --Training via ASDSA 2010 course --Creation of rotation schedule for 2010/11 school year
Comments: The 9 th of the National Standards for Music addresses the relating of music to various world cultures. On the of the Music SBAR Measurement Topics likewise addresses the exploration of World Music. The music department has long sought additional authentic resources to explore AK native culture. This initiative will address that need.