

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #46 (2004-2005)

September 13, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO REINSTATE CUBE MEMBERSHIP IN
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to reinstate the CUBE membership in the National School Boards Association (NSBA) for \$3,250 for the 2004-2005 school year.

PERTINENT FACTS:

During the 2004-2005 budget development process, the School Board decided to discontinue our Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) membership, which is an affiliate of the National School Boards Association. In previous years, membership in CUBE was included in the annual dues paid to the NSBA.

School Board member Mary Marks currently serves on the NSBA Alaska Native/American Indian School Board Caucus as well as on the CUBE Communications Task Force. In order to allow Ms. Marks to actively participate in these important activities, the School Board reevaluated their decision to eliminate the CUBE membership and requested the possible reinstatement for the 2004-2005 school year. The membership in CUBE will provide additional benefits with legislative advocacy and give the Anchorage School District and School Board an excellent perspective on national and state issues affecting education through Ms. Marks' active participation.

CC/mks

Prepared/Approved by: Carol Comeau, Superintendent