

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #113 (2004-2005)

November 15, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION GRANT AWARD:
TITLE II D ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a continuation grant award from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) in the amount of \$7,110. Funds will be used to continue the evaluation process begun at the end of the 2003-2004 grant period.

PERTINENT FACTS:

ASD Instructional Technology applied for and received an Enhancing Education through Technology (E2T2) competitive grant in FY 2003-2004. The E2T2 grant is designed to empower change at the classroom level and is based on a systemic design approach. The E2T2 provided staff development for teachers as literacy leaders in using Scholastic READ 180 at Fairview Elementary. The project included staff development for six Technology Teacher Leaders (TTLs) to be models and mentors for their colleagues for technology integration. Fairview TTLs also offered after-school workshops for the entire staff throughout the 2003-2004 school year. Evaluation of this project is to continue during the 2004-2005 school year. The continuation grant provides:

- for the completion of end-of-year survey assessments measuring the impact of this project on student achievement;
- professional development for technology integration and literacy continuation for K-6 teaching staff and building administrators;
- outside evaluator's fee for the continuation of the READ 180 evaluation;
- two days of release time for face-to-face trainings for new Fairview READ 180 teachers, as well as time for these teachers to observe existing READ 180 teachers within their building;

- two days of release time for face-to-face training for Fairview TTLs; and
- addenda for Fairview TTLs to provide after-school workshops and attend Saturday training.

Budget Summary:

Contracted Services	\$2,481
Added Duty	2,006
Release Time	1,800
Employee Benefits	525
Indirect Costs	<u>298</u>
Total	\$7,110

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