

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #165 (2004-2005)

January 24, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD: CARL PERKINS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept the Carl Perkins Grant in the amount of \$946,092 for the 2004-2005 school year. Funds will be used to support career and technical education in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

On June 26, 2004, The Anchorage School District applied to the State of Alaska for Carl Perkins formula grant funding for the 2004-2005 school year. The District has been notified that ASD will receive funding in the amount of \$946,092. Approval of this memorandum will allow the District to move forward with expending the funds for the purposes intended.

The Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Technical Education Act provides federal monies for the support of career and technical education across the country. Funds are provided as flow-through funds through the State. As a result, interested and eligible districts must make application to the State for the funds.

The Carl D. Perkins funds will be administered through the Anchorage School District Office of Career and Technology Education. Funds will be used in a variety of ways: to strengthen the academic, career and technical skills of students participating in vocational education programs through a coherent sequence of courses; to provide training to vocational teachers; to provide equipment, supplies, and materials to schools that qualify to support vocational courses; to provide follow-up information; to support student career

organizations with leadership training and student travel; and to meet other program needs and requirements. Approximately 120 substitute days are included in this grant for release time for teachers to attend training and various activities. Funds will be used for added duty for teachers who attend training sessions and activities, outside the regular school day.

Under strict federal and state requirements and guidelines, an extensive evaluation will be completed. The evaluation and the required annual report will include student data for all Career & Technology Education classes, performance standards, staff development and program evaluations. An extensive survey of all C&TE teachers is conducted as a part of the evaluation process. The 2004-2005 annual report and the 2005-2006 grant application are combined into one submittal due by June 31, 2005. The 2004-2005 grant application is based upon the results, findings, and recommendations of the annual report.

Budget Summary

Added Duty	\$82,000
Substitute Days	10,000
Teacher Specialists	90,000
Benefits	15,000
Professional Support	25,000
Indirect Costs	39,700
Staff/Teacher Travel	25,000
Registrations & Conference Fees	10,000
Supplies	104,392
Student Travel	20,000
Equipment	525,000
TOTAL	\$946,092

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