

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #197 (2004-2005)

February 28, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD:  
COOK INLET REGIONAL, INC.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept a cash grant in the amount of \$25,000 from Cook Inlet Regional, Inc.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Cook Inlet Regional, Inc. has donated \$25,000 to fund an enrichment summer camp for Alaska Native/American Indian Students. The enrichment summer camp will operate for five weeks, four hours a day beginning in late July and ending in August. Each day, students will participate in reading, mathematics, and writing skill-building sessions to assist students in achieving academic standards and prepare them for returning to school. Additional sessions will provide Native languages, physical activities, and cultural activities that incorporate reading and writing standards and utilize Plato in the computer lab.

The camp will host approximately 200 first through eighth grade students. The intention of the camp is to provide a positive structured learning environment that focuses on academic achievement, wellness and cultural awareness. In addition, staff training will be conducted each day before students arrive. Experts in reading, mathematics, writing and cultural standards will present best practices for Indian Education staff to learn and apply under the guidance of experts in the field. This model is effective and creates systemic change at school sites, in our department, and ultimately assists in closing the achievement gap.

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Personnel	20,000
Supplies	<u>5,000</u>
Total	25,000

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