

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #190 (2004-2005)

March 7, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: SUBMISSION OF DISCRETIONARY
GRANTS, SECOND QUARTER 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

PERTINENT FACTS:

The purpose of this report is to inform the School Board on a quarterly basis of new grants that have been submitted for funding.

Toyota TAPESTRY Grant; to Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and the National Science Teachers Association, for \$9,755 for a one-year project. Clark Middle School: To use science notebooks to increase students' written and oral literacy and science skills.

Project APPEAL - Advanced Placement Programs for Every Able Learner; to the U.S. Department of Education, for \$2,819,516 for a three-year project. Anchorage School District Curriculum and Instructional Support, in collaboration with Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD), Kuspuk School District (KSD), and Yukon Koyukuk School District (YKSD): To create an infrastructure that increases successful participation of low-income students in Advanced Placement (AP) and Pre-AP courses, and on AP tests. The project will take place in thirteen middle and high schools, grades seven through twelve, across Alaska. ASD schools are Bartlett High School, Clark Middle School, and McLaughlin Secondary School. FNSBSD schools are Howard Luke 9-12 Academy and Ryan Middle School. KSD's school is Aniak Junior Senior High School. YKSD schools are a consortium of K-12 schools in eight villages. The project includes course development through the grade levels, professional development, and online AP as well as classroom AP.

Support Our Schools Grant; from Fred Meyer Stores, for \$10,882 to support ASD schools. This is a cash donation in-hand.

The Manning Family Foundation Grant; for \$20,000. Inlet View Elementary School: To provide classroom support and library supplies. This project has been funded for \$20,000.

Let's Just Play; to Nickelodeon, for \$6,900. Ocean View Elementary: To improve and expand on physical education at Ocean View with teaching skills that use communication, cooperation, teamwork, and trust in many activities and sports, including after-school activities. The grant budget is for physical education equipment, with the PTA donating funds for the salaries of after-school staff. This project was not funded.

Set for Life; to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, for \$8,562. Special Education Department: To send a team of seven from Dimond High School (one special education teacher, one special education paraprofessional, one 10th grade special education student, two 12th grade special education students, one 12th grade general education student, and one administrator) to the Transition Camp in Juneau, Alaska for the week of February 28 to March 4, 2005. The camp provides a week-long learning experience focused on skills and techniques that assist students in transitioning from school to work. This project has been funded for \$8,562.

Arts Education Fund Grants; to the Rasmuson Foundation, administered by the Arts and Culture Foundation in partnership with the Alaska State Council on the Arts. Mirror Lake Middle School has applied for three grants through this program:

Arts Excursion Grant - \$240 to fund a field trip for 45-60 students to tour several art galleries and the museum.

Cultural Collaborations Access Grant - \$916 to fund a spring all-school assembly with musical performances by professional musicians Juan Sanchez and Dayan Kai.

Cultural Collaborations Project Grant - \$3,235 to fund a spring three-week drama residency with Elizabeth Ware and Paul Schweigert, two professional actors. The residency will involve 25 students working with the actors to produce a Shakespeare play for the school and community.

Partnership Grants

Sand Lake Tomodachi Daiko Japanese Taiko Drumming Grant; to the Rasmuson Foundation, for \$230,108. Sand Lake Tomodachi Daiko Committee in collaboration with the Japanese consulate: To upgrade the performing group's drums, uniforms, and protective cases to reflect authentic Japanese Taiko art form. An additional \$27,675 is committed in-kind by Northwest Airlines for shipping of drums, uniforms, and supplies from Japan.

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