

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #332 (2004-2005)

June 13, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: ALASKA PARTNERSHIP FOR  
TEACHER ENHANCEMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to accept eight contracts from the University of Alaska-Anchorage (UAA) totaling \$42,555 for the 2005-2006 school year. This contract is part of a continuation grant award to UAA from the U.S. Department of Education

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Alaska Educational Innovations Network (AEIN) program at UAA is designed to improve recruitment, pre-service training, and retention for Alaska teachers. The grant also addresses content coursework for teachers, induction, mentoring, and culturally responsive teaching practices. The AEIN project is a five-year, grant-supported initiative, launched in the spring of 2005.

As part of this project, seven Professional Development School sites conduct ongoing professional study groups and provide mentor teachers for preservice interns from the UAA School of Education. Contracts to these schools are allocated primarily to contract addenda for study groups and for mentor teachers, and to provide other professional materials and opportunities. The schools will also participate with seven other school districts in forming a network to share resources in the areas of mentoring and induction. Contracts of \$3,000 each were given to the following seven schools: Chinook, Williwaw, Taku and Campbell elementary schools, Central Middle School, and East and Bartlett high schools

An eighth contract in the amount of \$21,555 was established through the grant to be monitored by Training and Professional Development (TPD) and utilized by the network schools as determined through AEIN Board of Director's directions and AEIN goals and missions.

CC/JC/EH/RB/BT

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