

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #307 (2004-2005)

June 27, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL
PLANS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the Superintendent approve and authorize the School Board to adopt four additional chapters to the Six-Year Instructional Plan. These chapters have been created which chart the intended objectives, activities, and measures of progress for

\Libraries (Attachment A)

21st Century Community Learning Centers (Attachment B)

Cultural Responsiveness (Attachment C)

Advanced Placement and Higher Level Coursework (Attachment D)

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Six-Year Instructional Plan adopted by the School Board in May 2004 has provided direction and accountability to the Anchorage School District's educational strategic planning process. Each of the 25 original plans was organized around the goals articulated in the No Child Left Behind Act and the School Board's three major goals. This key feature has insured that measures of progress within the plan align with a uniform scale, are visible and accountable. The plan's integrated design demonstrates not only a multitude of collaborations between programs and departments, but contains important strands such as curriculum alignment with standards, technology, literacy, achievement for all students, data-driven instruction, cultural responsiveness, etc. that consistently weave throughout all plans and add cohesiveness.

The plan's structure has proven an excellent organizational tool. It serves to inform staff and community of our educational goals and its framework allows evaluation of these goals to occur regularly. This year budgetary decisions were closely matched to the objectives and initiatives of the Six-Year Instructional Plan.

CC/JC/EH

Attachments

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