

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #345 (2004-2005)

**REVISED**

June 27, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT: SOUTHEAST REGIONAL RESOURCE  
CENTER PROJECT APPEAL GRANT

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve and authorize the Superintendent to award a contract to the Southeast Regional Resource Center, Inc. (SERRC) in the amount of \$392,498, for SERRC to manage subcontracts to three partner school districts participating in the Project APPEAL (Advanced Placement For Every Able Learner) grant project. The partner school districts are: Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD); Yukon Koyukuk School District (YKSD); and Kuspuk School District (KSD). Since the grant is approved annually, this contract covers the first year of the grant through June 30, 2006.

PERTINENT FACTS:

In May 2005, the Anchorage School District (ASD) was awarded a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Advanced Placement Incentive Program to implement Project APPEAL. Acceptance of this grant was approved by the Anchorage School Board on May 23, 2005, Memo #299. Project APPEAL is designed to bring low-income and minority students into Advanced Placement, and through vital course sequences that prepare students for success in AP. The initiative extends course and curriculum development, professional development, supportive services for students and families, and online and materials support to targeted schools in ASD and in the three school partner districts.

Subcontracts to the three partner school districts will support contract addenda and stipends for teachers and counselors, and classroom materials and supplies.

FNSBSD and YKSD will share a project coordinator. SERRC will retain one percent of the contract funds for services rendered, for a total of \$3,886 in year one.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:

Funds Description:

(02) Local, State, and Federal Programs  
(233001) Project APPEAL Grant - Operating Budget Code  
(3010) Contracted Services

<u>Fund Source:</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Account Code</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Federal	02	233001	3010	\$392,498

CC/JC/MH/BT

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