

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #47 (2000-2001)

September 11, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

PERTINENT FACTS:

In May, the Anchorage School District was selected as one of the three most technologically advanced school districts in Alaska by the Ohana Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of K-12 technology education.

The foundation's Technology in Education Leadership Awards' program is designed to recognize models of educational excellence in all 50 states in the hope that other school districts will be encouraged to pursue similar technological success.

Key criteria for the Ohana Foundation's Technology in Education Leadership Award include the utilization of varied and networked technology to enhance the classroom learning experience and to improve teacher performance. The award-winning schools demonstrate how technology can be used to give students from all income levels, neighborhoods and minority groups access to new learning resources such as the Internet, CD-ROMs, and distance-learning opportunities.

It is requested the School Board recognize the members of the District's Instructional Technology Department whose efforts to make technology a priority in our classrooms contributed to this award. Congratulations to Dr. Norm Hothouse, Sharon Bandle, John Andrews, Carol Goltz, Andy Rabung, Mary Albert, Tim Andrew, Chery Bradley, Sally Eberhart, Todd Saur, and Mary St. John.

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