

Curriculum Report December 10, 2007

“Before an evaluation process begins, schools should consider the intense effort required to gather and analyze the information-and plan in advance how they intend to use the results.” Enhancing School Environment, 2005
John Hopkins University

Yukon Flats School District Grants Update

\$342,180 NCLB Official Grant Award received December 3, 2007 (provides professional development district-wide, Title 1 teacher and aides, recruitment for highly qualified teachers, and supplies)

\$61,528 School Improvement Grant (for district and schools in improvement: John Fredson, Stevens Village, Fort Yukon, Artic Village) received November 30, 2007.

\$124,997 21st Century Alaska Community Learning Center Grant (grant for extended day programs, district-wide HSQE boot camp, Fort Yukon tutoring and youth activities). Application submitted on December 3, 2007.

\$13,000 Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Grant Update

The JOM grant has been approved and serves the following schools: Artic Village, Venetie, Circle, and Stevens Village. The activities the grant provides are listed below.

- Cultural specialists selected by the LSAC and based upon experience and skills in the content area to be studied.
- Cultural Specialists provide services under the supervision of a certified teacher.
- The teacher will plan with the specialist how the material, skill or experiences will be presented.
- The teacher will order the supplies needed, and the teacher be responsible for the final evaluation of student skills.
- Supplies for each site.

\$41,000 Alaska Native Education (ANE) Grant Update

We received notification that we may carry over our unexpended funds form the ANE grant is year. We will be using these funds for a half-day, five day a week preschool program for school sites with at least three preschool students (excluding Fort Yukon, which has Head start).

\$40,000 FY 2008 Legislative Grant

Beaver (\$6800), Venetie (\$13640), Artic Village (\$12740) and Stevens Village Schools (\$13640) received a legislative grant for books and supplies. Please submit your requests.

Yukon Flats School District Curriculum Summary

Subject	Alaska Curriculum Standards	Resources	Evaluations
Reading	Grade Level Expectations (GLE)	Rigby Reading Series, Great Source (writing), supplemental reading sources	Alaska Computerized Formative Assessment (ACFA) AIMS-WEB Alaska Standards Based Assessments
Math	Grade Level Expectations (GLE)	Saxon Math, Math in the Cultural Context, supplemental math materials	Alaska Computerized Formative Assessment (ACFA) AIMS-WEB Alaska Standards Based Assessments
Science	Grade Level Expectations (GLE)	Textbooks and supplemental science materials	Alaska Standards Based Assessments
Social Studies	Alaska Standards and Benchmarks	Textbooks and supplemental social studies	Alaska Standards Based Assessments
Alaska Cultural Studies	Alaska Standards and Guidelines	Alaska Cultural Standards and Guidelines	Teacher Assessments
Music Education/Fiddling with Belle Mickelson (an intensive short-tem music program)	String Education	String instruments	Student Performances

Professional Development

Wednesday Teacher Collaboration Activities at every school in the afternoon

- Teachers reviewed student assessments AIMS-web, ACFA (Alaska Computerized Formative Assessments)
- Teachers developed school improvement plans and made required revisions.

EED Leadership Training

- Required EED training for school districts in need of improvement
- Attended by Superintendent and Se Director

Leadership Mentoring Program for Principal/Teachers

- December 3-7, 2007
- On-site training

Professional Development is being planned for the week of February 4 – February 9. The teachers and paraprofessionals have been surveyed for their input into training needs. Mandatory Special Education Training will be provided for SE Teachers and paraprofessionals.

November Activities for the Director of Curriculum

Assisted with Grand Opening for new Fort Yukon Gym on December

Prepared November/December monthly School District Calendar to school district stakeholders

Prepared the 400 page NCLB Monitoring Report for EED

Prepared with assistance from the Compass Learning grant writer, the 21st Century Alaska Community Learning Center Grant.

AIMs-web update

The AIMs-web assessment has been administered at all sites, establishing a baseline from which to determine student growth. The next testing period is January 15, 2008.

Auto-Skills

The reading and math intervention program, is utilized in all schools. It is receiving very positive reviews by staff and students.