

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

# Anchorage School District - Begich Middle School Subscription to Media Library and Touch Technology

**State Funding Requested: \$27,500****House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Fund subscription to Media Library and Touch Technology.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$27,500
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	(\$27,500)
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

For project detail please refer to attached document. This request was developed at the school level, reviewed by District technical staff and endorsed by ASD leadership. All requests have been shared with the School Board.

**Project Timeline:**

Please refer to attached document.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Anchorage School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Title:	Principal
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

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**Location**      **Begich Middle School**

**Project Title:**    **Subscription to Media Library and Touch Technology**

**Amount of Funding Requested**                      \$27,500.00

**Total Funding to complete project**                      \$27,500.00

**Primary House District:**    25                      **Secondary House District(s):**                      13,26

**Primary Senate District:**    M                      **Secondary Senate District(s):**                      G

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**Project Description**

**Principal's Priority**

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This project will teach students to be independent in using technology and digital media strategically and capably by allowing access to information in portable electronic formats. A 5-year subscription to OverDrive Media School Download Library and 20 touch technologys/min-tablet devices for loan and in-library use will allow students to access content in diverse formats (electronic text and audio). Students using the grant supplied tablets, as well as students with their own devices, will be able to access electronic content, exposing students with diverse learning styles and reading abilities to a wide range of texts, a Common Core Standards focus for instruction.

**Benefits if Project is Funded**

When completed, students will be able to demonstrate independence with technology and have experience with accessing information in different formats. Accessing information will improve language proficiency, which will better prepare them for success in life. Another benefit to this grant is that students will be using technology they prefer, which supports RTI goals of maximizing achievement.

**Impacts if Project is not Funded**

**# of Students impacted by project**                      1000

**Project Start Year**                      2013

**Project Finish Year**                      2014

**Project has matching funds are available**                      **No**

**Project has prior state funding available**                      **No**

**Project has federal funding available**                      **No**

**Project has had a public review process**                      **Yes**

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**Validated by:**                      Facilities                      **Validation Date**                      12/3/2012

**Project Type**                      Education