

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Anchorage - Northwood ABC Elementary School Interactive Display Technology

State Funding Requested: \$50,000**House District: 25 / M**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase and install interactive display technology for 18 classrooms.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$100,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$50,000)
Project Deficit:	\$50,000

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

For project detail please refer to attached document.

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

NORTHWOOD ABC ELEMENTARY



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February 21, 2011

Re: Capital Requests

Dear Senator Hollis French and Representative Mike Doogan,

Northwood ABC Elementary recently submitted two legislative grant applications. The first grant amounts to \$90,000. The reason for this request is to increase the capacity of the Northwood ABC learning community in the area of technology, specifically the purchase and installation of interactive white boards and associated equipment.

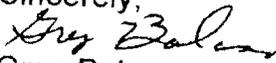
The acquisition of new technology will allow students at Northwood ABC to have access to 21st Century learning skills. While Northwood ABC deeply values traditional methods of direct instruction, we are not afraid of innovation. Innovation of this order will lead to greater student motivation to learn. This is an important component of increased student achievement.

The second request is for the purchase of a piano lab. The amount of the request is \$31,000. This would purchase a lab with 16 student workstations plus a teacher station.

The acquisition of this piano lab will allow Northwood ABC students to learn fundamental music concepts and apply this knowledge in many activities - listening, performing and creating. A piano lab will provide opportunities to learn, to perform, and to create in ways otherwise unattainable. Music appreciation is a vital component of our students' access to the arts.

Thank you for consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,


Greg Balcao

Northwood ABC Elementary Principal