

**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 - Steller Secondary School Interactive Display Technology

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

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

To purchase and install interactive display technology for the classrooms.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$95,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$50,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$45,000

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

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

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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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*"Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions."*  
Harlod A. Green, Principal

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To Whom It May Concern:

Steller is an old elementary school, as such it does not have the spaces that a traditional middle or high school would have. We do not have lockers, conference rooms and short of academic classroom space. Those are things that are long-term fixes however; to bring Steller up to par with other Anchorage middle and high schools with our technology ability is something that we can do immediately. Having the *interactive display technologies* would at least give us the same ability to deliver quality services to our students. Being able to deliver cutting edge, up-to-date technologies allows us to compete for students who are bright and who are looking for a quality alternative program. Because we are a lottery school it is imperative we are competitive in recruitment of students.

As previously stated, Steller is an old building. It was built in 1949 as an elementary. As such the design and lighting are appropriate for 1949 but significantly misses the mark by 2011 standards. The building is very dark and it has a lot of shadows. During the winter the atmosphere in the building is very oppressive. It has been prove that light has the ability to lift one's mood. I would suggest that in a school where students spend much of their time in academic endeavors that require them to concentrate and produce- that an oppressive atmosphere is not the place to one's best. We need the lighting update with newer energy efficient and full spectrum capabilities for the well being of the students and staff. An extra benefit would the lowering the overall electrical utility cost for our school.

What Steller has to offer in terms of a physical education program is not on an equal status with the big eight high schools in Anchorage. Our gym is small with no seating for spectators. This is another size/space issue. However, a rock-climbing wall would be another one of those items that would help us recruit students. It also would be an exceptional way for our students to build strength, stamina, cardio health and confidence.

As an administrator of a small school, a school that has a very small annual budget, I see my students go without those basic things students at other places take for granted. Your program allows us to bring some of those extras to our school. Thank you for all of your support.

Cordially,

Harlod A. Green  
Principal Steller Secondary