

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: Equipment and Materials**

Anchorage School District - Ursa Major Elementary School Music Instruments

State Funding Requested: \$12,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

To purchase music instruments.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$12,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$12,000)</u>
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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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Location **Ursa Major Elementary School**

Project Title: **Purchase of Music Instruments**

Amount of Funding Requested \$12,000.00

Total Funding to complete project \$12,000.00

Primary House District: 18 **Secondary House District(s):**

Primary Senate District: I **Secondary Senate District(s):**

Project Description

Principal's Priority 2

Ursa Major Elementary School is a school of 460 Pre-school through 6th grade students located on JBER (Joint Base Elmendorf, Richardson). In an effort to teach the "Whole Child" parents, students, and staff are actively integrating multiple levels of learning (Multiple Intelligences). One important area for many students is musical concepts curriculum. Every student in Kindergarten through 6th grade receives professional music instruction for 30 minutes every week by a certified music teacher. Research supports vision of all students at every grade level to experience music on a variety of learning levels.

Benefits if Project is Funded

With our current musical materials and curriculum we are not able to engage all students in this goal. Because students are not fully engaged in their music learning, many can not only participate through visual, and auditory means. The need to integrate the kinesthetic and Rhythmic intelligence into music instruction is needed at Ursa Major. It will allow our professional music teacher to meet the needs of approximately 40% more students. As an example, the difference in letting students hear a steady beat or chords and allowing them to physically participate in them, is the difference between being a listener of music and being a creator of music. In order to engage all students in the creation of music, it takes instruments that any student can play, and every student will play.

Impacts if Project is not Funded

of Students impacted by project 460

Project Start Year 2012

Project Finish Year 2013

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 proces **Yes**

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Validated by: Purchasing **Validation Date** 12/15/2010

Project Type Education