

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000034****Project Title:****Project Type:** Information Systems and Technology

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Birchtree Elementary School Library

**State Funding Requested: \$30,000**  
One-Time Need**House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**Brief Project Description:**

New library and technology for charter school that opened in FY11.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$30,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$30,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

None

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Birchtree Charter opened in FY11 and currently does not have a library collection nor technology for their school.

**Project Timeline:**

As soon as funding becomes available project can begin.

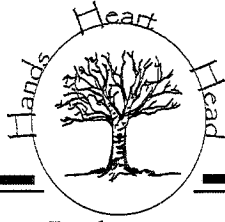
**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough 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**\$30,000  
Approved**



# Birchtree Charter School

March 25, 2011

Birchtree Charter School  
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907-745-1831

Office of Representative Carl Gatto  
State Capitol, Room 118  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Ms. Sawyer,

Thank you for your email regarding the possibility of receiving discretionary funds. I am writing to request that Birchtree Charter School be awarded a \$10,000 library grant. Birchtree is a K-8 school in its first year of operation. The school opened in August 2010 with an enrollment of 220 students. We currently have no library collection but have identified library development as our main funding goal for the 2011/2012 school year. Birchtree would use these funds to purchase library books for our student collection. Receiving this grant would be an excellent way to launch our library fundraising activities.

We enjoyed Representative Gatto's visit to Birchtree back in February, and look forward to hosting him again.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan McCauley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Susan McCauley, Ph.D.  
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