

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

# Anchorage - McLaughlin School Classroom Technology Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$20,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: 22 / K****Brief Project Description:**

This project will pay for material and labor to wire the (current and future) newly constructed classrooms at McLaughlin School for computers, phones and interactive white boards.
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**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$20,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$20,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The state Department of Juvenile Justice has recently (Phase I) built two new classrooms for McLaughlin Youth facility, but did not include money for technology wiring. In the second phase, DJJ has plans to remodel one of the units to include adding two more classrooms to that remodeled unit.

How will this project meet Anchorage School District program goals?:

Increase student achievement – by maximizing opportunities for lifelong learning, including the development of 21st century skills. McLaughlin School uses computer web based classes to meet the needs of all McLaughlin students; middle and high school. McLaughlin classroom are multi-leveled, for example in one classroom we have both middle and high school students; APEX, the web based courses, help us to meet those needs and keep our students on track for graduation.

What will be the benefits of this project if completed? Impacts if not completed?

Completion of this project will help keep McLaughlin students on track for graduation and help them transfer easier to other ASD schools that use web based courses (all ASD school). Without this project, our graduation rate would go down and students would likely be behind in credits for their high school diploma. Not having web based courses would cause more students to go the GED route, and thereby cause the dropout rate to go up.

Estimated number of students that would be impacted by the project? 500 to 600 annually

**Project Timeline:**

Project can be started this summer.
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**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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