

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000034****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District - Creating Community Responsive Schools

State Funding Requested: \$500,000
One-Time Need**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)****Brief Project Description:**

MSBSD will implement a district-wide, positive school climate and leadership model. Staff will learn strategies to build positive relationships ensuring students feel supported, connected, and safe in every MSBSD school.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$500,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

In a partnership with the Flippen Corporation, whose clientele includes top Fortune 100 companies, MSBSD will provide professional development for implementing a Leadership Blueprint and Capturing Kids' Hearts, a school/classroom blueprint. This community-building model will provide processes to transform school environments. It will further develop safe, trusting, self-managing classrooms with the intent of increasing academic success and attendance, and decreasing delinquent behaviors. Due to the recent opening of Goose Creek Correctional Facility, MSBSD has more youth with one or more incarcerated parents. Elements of this blueprint plan will compliment the work being done to support these students. The community-building model will help facilitate school responsiveness to the community and its expectations for the education of its youth.

Project Timeline:

Project will commence immediately upon receipt of funds.

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

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

\$250,000
Approved

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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