

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 - Northwood ABC Elementary School Upgrade Social Studies Curriculum

State Funding Requested: \$15,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Upgrade social studies curriculum

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$15,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$15,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

There are three, closely entwined, parts to this proposed project. First are the student textbooks. At a cost of \$65 per text, it will take \$9,750 to equip each student in six intermediate classrooms with a new textbook. Second are the teacher materials that support the textbooks. At \$950 per grade level, it will cost \$2,850 to supply six teachers with manuals, supplemental materials, and technological support that will help deliver Social Studies instruction to students. Third is a map and globe skills program for fourth grade. Northwood currently has one incomplete set of these materials; it will cost \$1,700 to add a second, full set. The fourth grade teachers will continue to share these materials, but the additional set will allow more students to have the hands on experience.

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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Total Project Snapshot Report

2014 Legislature

TPS Report 62461v1

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Location **Northwood ABC Elementary School**

Project Title: **Upgrade Social Studies Curriculum**

Amount of Funding Requested \$15,000.00

Total Funding to complete project \$15,000.00

Primary House District: 22 **Secondary House District(s):** 19,16

Primary Senate District: K **Secondary Senate District(s):** J

Project Description

Principal's Priority

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Benefits if Project is Funded

Northwood ABC's charter states that it is "a highly structured learning community dedicated to academic excellence." As a part of that philosophy, Northwood ABC utilizes the teaching method of whole-group, teacher-directed instruction using textbooks to deliver Social Studies curriculum to its fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The materials in ASD's recent Social Studies revision are definitely not aligned with Northwood's educational philosophy, so we have continued with our textbook-based instruction. Northwood ABC is undertaking this proposed project to upgrade the Social Studies textbooks and related materials for its six classes of fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Impacts if Project is not Funded

of Students impacted by project 140

Project Start Year 2013

Project Finish Year 2014

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 process **Yes**

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Validated by: Facilities **Validation Date** 11/14/2011

Project Type Education