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Legal**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ASPS #90-011**

TITLE: Job Training Partnership Act — Education Grant Funds

NUMBER: OAVE 89-7

PURPOSE:

The Alaska Department of Education is soliciting applications to provide service to JTPA eligible participants for:

1. Pre-employment/Work Maturity skills and Basic Education skills programs in the Juneau, Nome and Bethel areas of the Statewide Service Area;
2. Work Readiness Assessment and School Retention/School Completion programs in the Fairbanks Service Delivery Area;
3. Work Habits programs in the Anchorage/Mat-Su Service Delivery Area.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS:

Local Education Agencies
Community-Based Organizations
Postsecondary Institutions
Private Training Institutions

APPLICATION SCHEDULE:

Request for Proposal Issued May 1, 1989
Application Due for SDA June 9, 1989
Staff Review
Application Due at DOE June 23, 1989
Notice of Intent to Award June 30, 1989

CONTACT PERSON:

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P.O. Box F — 801 West 10th Street
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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IS 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 1989.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Notice is given that the State Board of Education, under authority vested by AS 14.07.060, proposes to repeal, adopt and amend regulations in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Education related to the distribution of and accountability for funds distributed to municipalities under the School Debt Retirement Program, interpreting and implementing AS 14.07.060, AS 14.11.100 and AS 14.11.132 as follows:

4 AAC 31.062 related to school debt retirement reimbursements to municipalities is amended by adding to subsection (a) requirements stipulating the acceptable form of bond schedules and payment receipts upon which the Department will base state payment action.

The Department of Revenue has identified possible overpayments of state funds under the debt retirement program caused by the lack of sufficient verifiable information upon which to base state aid payments. The purpose of this section is to correct such deficiencies.

Notice is also given that comments may be made in writing to the Commissioner's Office, 801 West 10 Street, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, before 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1989.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

The State Board of Education, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may thereafter adopt these or other proposals dealing with the same subject matter without further notice or may decide to take no action on them.

DATE:4/24/89

William G. Demmert
Commissioner of Education

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Notice is given that the State Board of Education, under authority vested by AS 14.07.060, proposes to repeal, adopt and amend regulations in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the certification of teachers, to implement and interpret AS 14.20.010, AS 14.20.020 and AS 14.20.030, as follows:

1) 4 AAC 12.010 outlines initial criteria for eligibility and fees related to teacher cer-

tification in this section and technical changes in this section add technical language to clarify certification requirements. Certificate fees are amended by organizing all previous sections dealing with fees into one section. 4 AAC 12.010(e) is amended to conform to the language which relates to the cause for which a certificate may be denied to the causes for which revocation or suspension is permitted under AS 14.20.030.

4 AAC 12.042 dealing with requirements for a temporary certificate currently allows the department to issue a temporary certificate not to exceed one year to a person who holds a doctorate and who has demonstrated satisfactory teaching in at least three of five years immediately preceding the application. The proposed regulations would require the applicant to provide evidence of any three years of satisfactory teaching experience, and would eliminate the requirement that the applicant hold a doctorate. This proposed regulation would assist school districts in dealing with teacher shortages, particularly in special education.

4 AAC 12.050, permitting the issuance of vocational trades certificates, and 4 AAC 12.055, permitting issuance of early childhood education certificates, would be repealed. The reason for repeal is that the current regulations are inconsistent with AS 14.20.020, which requires teacher certificates to be based on a baccalaureate degree.

4 AAC 12.060, dealing with certificate endorsements defines the circumstances under which the department may endorse a certificate in area(s) in which the applicant is qualified, based upon the recommendation of the preparing institution. In addition to the recommendation of the preparing institution, the proposed regulations would permit the department to accept recommendations from the certifying agency of another state or certificate issuing jurisdiction, and would define the specific areas in which an endorsement could be added. In addition, the commissioner would be permitted to endorse a certificate in a category other than one specifically identified in this section, providing that the applicant provide satisfactory documentation of the particular accomplishment or expertise. (e) of this section would add language permitting the department to endorse an applicant's certificate as a "school psychologist" if the applicant is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist under the National School Psychologist Certification System established by the National Association of School Psychologists. (f) of this section would add the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) as a program accreditation agency for the "Deaf Education," "Speech and Hearing," "Speech Communication," and "Speech Pathology" endorsement categories. (g) is a new section which would permit the department to remove an endorsement from an applicant's certificate upon the request of the certificate holder and payment of the required fee, provided that the holder is not currently under contract in a position in which the endorsement is required. This section also provides that the endorsement may be added again only if the applicant pays the required fee and meets the current requirements for issuance of the endorsement. These changes are being proposed to provide a manageable number of endorsements, to be able to enter reciprocal agreements with certifying agencies for other states, and to remove endorsements that are not being used upon request by an individual.

4 AAC 12.065 establishes a separate section for emergency certificates under AS 14.20.020(b)(2). It permits an emergency certificate to be issued at the request of a school district only when the district can demonstrate that a qualified person is not available to fill a position requiring a Type A or Type C certificate. School districts are required to show that advertising has occurred in one or more newspapers of general circulation.

4 AAC 12.070, permitting the department to issue a Letter of Authorization in certain circumstances is repealed. Letters of Authorization based on less than a baccalaureate degree are inconsistent with the degree requirements of AS 14.20.010, and emergency certificates have been moved to 4 AAC 12.065.

4 AAC 12.075 is being rewritten and contains technical changes in the requirements for renewal of certificates. Formerly, for a certificate issued after April 9, 1987, an applicant who had not already done so would be required to complete 3 semester hours of Alaska Studies and 3 semester hours of multicultural education in the first renewal period. Only Alaska Studies counted toward the six hour renewal requirement. To simplify the requirement, as amended, the multicultural requirement will be replaced with a requirement of 3 credits in multicultural education or crosscultural communication. All six of these credits would count towards the 6 hour renewal requirement.

4 AAC 12.090 is being amended to clarify the effective date for eligibility under previous certification regulations.

4 AAC 12.900 is the definition section of this chapter. It is being amended to add three new definitions for the terms "certifying agency," "preparing institution" and "teacher." These were previously undefined in regulation.

4 AAC 30.020 is adopted in a separate chapter from teacher certification to identify criteria for student teachers and interns, supervision requirements and the contact that a student teacher or intern may have with students without direct supervision. This is a technical change in combination with the repeal of the Letters of Authorization section.

Notice is also given that comments may be made in writing to the Commissioner's Office, 801 West 10 Street, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, before 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1989.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

The State Board of Education, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may thereafter adopt these or other proposals dealing with the same subject matter without further notice or may decide to take no action on them.

DATE:4/25/89

William G. Demmert
Commissioner of Education

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Notice is given that the State Board of Education, under authority vested by AS 14.07.060, proposes to repeal, adopt and amend regulations in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Education related to the distribution of and the accountability for funds distributed to the public school districts under the Public School Foundation Program, interpreting and implementing AS 14.07.020, as follows:

A new section, 4 AAC 08.121, ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, is added to summarize the annual audit reporting requirements to be met for a determination by the Commissioner under AS 14.14.050 of an "acceptable" audit. This section includes specific reports required by various provisions of law for financial oversight of state-funded programs. They were previously identified in the Audit Manual for Public School Districts proposed for repeal.

4 AAC 08.010, PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM is amended by adding a new subsection (f) describing Department procedures for resolving underpayments and overpayments to school districts under the public school foundation program.

The purpose of adding a new subsection (f) is related to resolving audit findings in which the Department may have overpaid or underpaid school districts under the Public School Foundation Program during the preceding fiscal year. It is necessary that school districts take timely actions to resolve any issues of underpayment of funds. It is also incumbent upon the Department to recover any state funds overpaid. The subsection is added to clarify the Department process and bring official closure to audit findings.

4 AAC 09.120, BUDGET REVIEW is amended to require school districts to rebalance their annual operating budget following completion of the prior year audit if fund balances initially budgeted as revenues were outdated and result in a deficit expenditure plan.

The purpose of this addition is to allow the Department to act consistently with the budget review provisions contained in this section as additional and pertinent information from annual audits is received.

4 AAC 09.160 FUND BALANCE is amended by adding federal impact aid as a category of reserved fund balance.

This change permits federal impact aid subject to state adjustment under the Public School Foundation Program to be properly treated in audits and an allowable reserve in the fund balance.

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This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing to the commissioner of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
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4 AAC 36.010 related to cigarette tax distribution is amended by revising the requirement for a separate bank account to a requirement for separate fund accounting.

The necessary accountability requirements can be met without the added workload and expense of maintaining a separate bank account.

Notice is also given that comments may be made in writing to the Commissioner's Office, 801 West 10 Street, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, before 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1989.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
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4 AAC 06.120, ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT MANUALS, CHARTS OF ACCOUNTS, CODE DESCRIPTIONS, is amended by repealing the Financial Accounting and Audit manuals for public school districts, and replacing them with financial accounting, reporting and auditing standards currently applicable to state and local governments nationwide and used by public accounting firms to assure uniform financial reporting. The requirement for an annual fiscal report is repealed. Subsection (b) is repealed and reenacted to require adoption of these changes by school districts effective fiscal year 1990.

The Financial Accounting and Audit manuals are outdated and must be replaced by the newer standards. Because this type of change often causes concerns among school district staff as to when the changes are officially required, the effective fiscal year is specified.

The annual fiscal report was originally intended to provide the Department with more timely school district financial information for purposes of state budget preparation. Experience indicates that such data when compared to audited data is not useful for state budgeting purposes. Repealing the requirement relieves school districts of the additional reporting burden.

Notice is also given that comments may be made in writing to the Commissioner's Office, 801 West 10 Street, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811, before 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1989.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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William G. Demmert
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
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Notice is given that the State Board of Education, under authority vested by AS 14.07.060, proposes to repeal, adopt and amend regulations in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Education related to the distribution of and accountability for funds distributed to the public school districts under the Public School Foundation Program, interpreting and implementing AS 14.17.021, AS 14.17.041, AS 14.17.051, AS 14.17.170 and AS 14.17.200 as follows:

4 AAC 09.015, PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM STUDENT COUNTS, subsection (f) is amended to define the sequential process for instructional unit computations more clearly.

The existing regulation as written is incomplete. It does not explain the calculations applicable at the level of preparing the district wide summary. Adding the missing instruction assures that school districts can accurately compute their foundation program entitlements.

Notice is also given that comments may be made in writing to the Commissioner's Office, 801 West 10 Street, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, before 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1989.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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DATE:4/25/89

William G. Demmert
Commissioner of Education

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Notice is given that the State Board of Education, under authority vested by AS 14.07.060, proposes to adopt and amend regulations in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with admission requirements to Mt. Edgecumbe High School, to implement and interpret AS 14.07.020, AS 14.07.030(1) and AS 14.16.030 as follows:

4 AAC 33.080 is added to the chapter dealing with special educational programs operated by the Department of Education. Under this section, admission to the school will be based upon recommendations made by a committee appointed for that purpose. Standards and procedures for application and selection of students are established. These standard procedures are required under AS 14.16.030(b), but have not previously been established by regulation.

Notice is also given that comments may be made in writing to the Commissioner's Office, 801 West 10 Street, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska, 99811, before 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1989.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Education, P.O. Box F, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

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William G. Demmert
Commissioner of Education

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**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
PUBLIC FACILITIES
SOUTHEAST REGION — MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATIONS
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project No. M3-6128, Elevator Maintenance—State Buildings (1986-1994), described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, May 25, 1989, on the second floor, Conference Room, Room 230, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of preventive maintenance, inspection and periodic testing of elevator and escalator equipment at State facilities in Anchorage, Kenai, Fairbanks, Nome, Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka, together with emergency repair services, as specified.

The Engineer's Estimate is between \$110,000 and \$250,000.

All work shall be completed by June 30, 1994.

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this invitation, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration for an award.

One set of plans, specifications and other bidding documents may be obtained at no charge by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from Southeast Regional Contracts, P.O. Box 021467, Juneau, Alaska 99802-1467. Telephone number (907) 364-4287.

Bidding documents are available for inspection at the office of the Regional Department of Transportation and Public Facilities offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau; the Associated General Contractors Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Soldotna.

All technical questions regarding design and construction of this project should be directed to the office of George C. McCurry, Buildings Maintenance Manager, telephone (907) 799-6221.

All questions regarding bidding and award procedures should be directed to the office of M.A. Linthwaite, Chief, Technical Services, telephone number (907)364-4256.

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**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
PUBLIC FACILITIES
SOUTHEAST REGION — MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATIONS
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project No. M3-351C, Valutat-Dept. of Public Safety Housing Staining and Painting, described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, May 25, 1989, on the second floor, Conference Room, Room 230, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

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