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Denali Training Fund
Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: KUSPUK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Name of Project: CAREER ACADEMY
Reporting Period: 3.24.08—4.24.08 Qtr. Report
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Expenditures to date:

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by: _____ **Dated** 5/20/08

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:
Project focused on career awareness and employability skills. Teachers provided academic and hands-on instruction during the school day, evenings and on weekends. Components taught were employability skills, life skills, time management, math and language arts tutoring, technology skills, NCCER safety and communication, WorkKeys, career interest inventory and planning, conflict resolution, drug and alcohol awareness, and team work.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:
Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

During the reporting period these activities took place: Hot Jobs in Alaska.AKDOL, "Career Paths," NCCER Safety, Self Awareness, Interviews (www.kent.ac.uk/careers/interview.htm) WorkKeys, ALEX sys.(Alaska Job Center Network) First Aid CPR TrainingDave LaMaster, I-Movie Joseph Salyer, Kuspuk Technology, Occupational Videos, Making Decisions, Dynamite Resumes, Basic Welding Class, Charlie Thacker, Carpentry Class, Gary Nelson, Life Skills, Carol Givot and Gary Nelson, Fire Safety with Pete Brown, YKHC Drug & Alcohol with Shane Welch, Parenting Classes with Adrea John,

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

N/A

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? There were eleven students.

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant? There are eleven students that have been trained to this date.

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Aniak, Ak	Career/Employability Skills	Career Academy Certificate	3.24.08	4.25.08	Further Training, AVTEC Training
Crooked Creek, Ak	Career/Employability Skills	Career Academy Certificate	3.24.08	4.25.08	U.A.A. College, Voc. Rehab.
Kalskag, Ak	Career/Employability Skills	Career Academy Certificate	3.24.08	4.25.08	IBEW Apprenticeship Trade Schools
Stoney River, Ak	Career/Employability Skills	Career Academy Certificate	3.24.08	4.25.08	Donlin Creek Mine, Trade Schools

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

The training was on schedule and the program was successful. There were no difficulties or delays. There was a budget revision on travel and supplies. Airline cost in the bush went up and the freight cost on food and supplies also increased.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Students were assessed using the Youth Employability Skills assessments.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

Our original grant request was cut by over 60%, which downsized our program. Future assist would be to keep funding close to the grant request.