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FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: I-SAFE e-Safety Education and Outreach Initiative

Project Location: Alaska and Nationwide

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

i-SAFE's overarching goal is to educate and empower the youth of America with the critical thinking and decision making skills vital to responsible online behavior. i-SAFE accomplishes this mission through K-12 curriculum and outreach partnerships with law enforcement, schools parents and community leaders. We have seen a dramatic increase in internet pornography, predatory acts and illicit sites that act as negative influences on our children. Federal funding allows i-SAFE to continue to provide curriculum and support to districts free of charge.

i-SAFE's presence in Alaska is solid. Alaska's State Board of Education and Early Development first endorsed the i-SAFE e-Safety Education and Outreach Program in November 2002. To varying degrees, all of the five primary school districts in Alaska have implemented i-SAFE's e-safety education programs: (Continued on attached pages)

Related Appropriations Bill: Commerce, Justice, Science and Related

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09:	\$5,000,000
Total funding to complete this project:	\$5,000,000
Number of years to fund this project:	one (1)
Matching funds from the State of Alaska:	Free to AK DOE

Matching funds from local and private entities:

i-SAFE derives a significant percentage of their budget from the private sector. Federal funds allow i-SAFE to provide materials free to schools.

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

CJS, DoJ, OJJDP FY 2003: Conference: \$5,000,000 (COPS Grant)
 CJS, DoJ, OJJDP FY 2004: Conference: \$2,500,000 (COPS Grant)
 DOD, O&M, DoDEA FY 2004: Conference: \$1,000,000 (O&M, Defense-wide)
 CJS, DoJ, OJJDP FY 2005: Conference: \$500,000 (COPS Grant)
 DOD, O&M, DoDEA FY 2005: Conference: \$1,000,000 (O&M, Defense-wide)

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: n/a

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: n/a

Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

The House passed HR4134 which authorizes funding for the i-SAFE program. The bill is currently in S. Judiciary.

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Anchorage School District (ASD)
Annette Island School District (AISD)
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD)
Mat-Su (Matanuska-Susitna) Borough School District (MSBSD)
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD)

In the Anchorage School District (ASD), the largest of all school districts, more than 150 of the district's educators (as well as some local law enforcement personnel) have been trained by i-SAFE via the Professional Development Program (PDP). Since 2004, 25 of the ASD's 66 schools already have implemented i-SAFE's Internet safety curriculum in their classrooms. ASD has a 5 year plan in place to guarantee that every child in the district receives i-SAFE Internet safety education. To date, ASD has made the i-SAFE curriculum mandatory for all 5th and 6th grade classes (elective for other grades so far) throughout the district.

i-SAFE will be presenting at the Alaska Distance Education Consortium on February 23, 2008. The Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE) is a professional organization whose mission is to promote access to technology, connectivity to information resources and technology integration for all Alaskan learners. This conference will provide i-SAFE an opportunity to expand e-safety curriculum throughout the great state of Alaska.

In Alaska:

- **34,462 students** have been taught using the i-SAFE curriculum.
- **450 Student Mentors** are trained to teach other students these skills.
- **137 Schools** rely on i-SAFE materials, resources and trainings to keep their students safe online.

Nationwide:

- **4,200,670 American students** have acquired the critical thinking and decision-making skills to ensure safe online behavior.
- Launch of the i-SAFE Education and Outreach program in **all 50 states**.
- Implementation of the i-SAFE curriculum in **more than 6,700 schools**.
- **63,529 Educators** have been trained in i-SAFE's Professional Development Program
- **7,965 Law Enforcement** professionals have been trained to use the i-SAFE curriculum.

The i-SAFE Internet safety curriculum is age-appropriate for grades K-12. It is correlated to all of the National Educational Technology Standards for Students (NETS). These standards are published by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

to provide teachers, technology planners, teacher-preparation institutions, and educational decision makers with frameworks to guide them in establishing enriched learning environments supported by technology.

The Federal Government should continue to fund the i-SAFE program initiative because the project is National in scope and provides data to FBI, local law enforcement, schools and industry leaders such as USPTO, RIAA and ASCAP. This data is provided through the i-SAFE National Assessment Center- a compilation of student surveys that serves as the world's largest database of student online behavior and attitudes. Students who learn using the i-SAFE curriculum take a pre assessment to gauge baseline behavior prior to completing the curriculum, a post assessment immediately after exposure to the curriculum to gauge retention and a 6 month post assessment that gauges behavior change. The assessments are the only way to gauge the efficacy of the curriculum and data reveals the following:

Alaska Students are at risk prior to learning the i-SAFE curriculum:

- 83% of students report that they spend at least one hour per week on the internet; 20% spend more than 10 hours per week on the internet (n = 545)
- 45% of students report that they have registered at a social networking website (e.g., MySpace.com, etc.) (n = 957)
- 20% of students report that they open emails from strangers (n = 961)
- 33% of students report having said mean or hurtful things on the internet to others (n = 968)
- 37% of students report that people on the internet have said mean or hurtful things about them or others while online (n = 326)
- 15% of students report that they tell their parents almost nothing/nothing about their internet only friends (n = 318)
- 27% of students report that they never quote the internet resources they use for schoolwork (n = 960)
- 32% of 5 – 8 graders report that they would classify someone they knew only from the internet and with whom they frequently meet online, who seems to share the same interests as they do, who seems to understand them, and who shares laughs and personal secrets as “a very good friend” or “a good friend” (n = 930)
- 11% of students report having been repeatedly pursued or contacted (stalked) by another against their wishes by another person on the internet (n = 313)
- 5% of students report that someone they know through the internet has asked them to keep their friendship a secret (n = 315)

- 10% of 5 – 8 graders report that they have met someone from the internet in person (n = 327)

Alaskan students (as well as nationally) reveal a behavior change upon completion of even one year of the i-SAFE curriculum:

After i-SAFE's Internet safety curriculum:

- 91% say they will make better choices than they have in the past about where they go and what they do on the Internet.
- 91% say that they can see and stay away from dangerous things on the internet.
- 87% say they will now be more careful about sharing personal information in chat rooms or emails.
- 75% say they are less likely to meet someone from the internet in person.

This funding will allow i-SAFE to expand services to a projected 22% of the entire Alaskan student population- or more than 41,000 students. In addition to the Alaskan initiative, the i-SAFE program is projected to reach 6.2 million students nationally by the end of the 2008 school year.

i-SAFE has also entered into a partnership with the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) to provide ChildID kits to parents throughout Alaska and the country. These kits offer fingerprinting and DNA swabs for the parent in the event that a child goes missing. This partnership leverages the i-SAFE Student Mentor and allows for their participation in the fingerprinting program.



Alaska

**Number of students taught through
Classroom instruction: 29,761**

Number of Events: 171

Number of mentors: 440

Schools in the state: 137

ABBOTT LOOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
AIRPORT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
ALPENGLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AUKE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AURORA ELEMENTARY
BADGER ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BAXTER ELEMENTARY
BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BEAR VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BEN EIELSON JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL
BIRCHWOOD ABC K-6 SCHOOL
BOWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BRISTOL BAY HIGH SCHOOL
BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
CHESTER VALLEY ELEMENTARY
CHINOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHUGACH OPTIONAL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
CHUGIAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
COLLEGE GATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
COLONY HIGH SCHOOL
COLONY MIDDLE SCHOOL
COTTONWOOD CREEK ELEMENTARY
CREEKSIDE PARK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
DIMOND HIGH SCHOOL
DZANTIKI' HEENI MIDDLE SCHOOL

EAGLE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
EAST HIGH SCHOOL
FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FIRE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FLOYD DRYDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
GASTINEAU ELEMENTARY
GEORGE MORGAN SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL
GIRDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GLADYS WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GOLDENVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
GOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GOVERNMENT HILL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
GRUENING MIDDLE SCHOOL
HANSHEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
HOMER HIGH SCHOOL
HOMESCHOOLS ALASKA
HOMESTEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL
HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
HUFFMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HUNTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IDITAROD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
INLET VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JOHNNIE JOHN SR. SCHOOL
KALIFORNSKY BEACH ELEMENTARY
KASUUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL
KINCAID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KING CAREER CENTER
KLATT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LAKE HOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LAKE OTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 LARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 LATHROP HIGH SCHOOL
 LEASK MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MAPLEWOOD GROUP HOME
 MATANUSKA VALLEY SDA SCHOOL
 MEARS MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MENDENHALL RIVER COMMUNITY SCH
 METLAKATLA HIGH SCHOOL
 MIRROR LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 MULDOON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 NIKOLAEVSK SCHOOL
 NORTH POLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 NORTH POLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 NORTHERN LIGHTS ABC
 NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 NUNAKA VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 OCEAN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 ORION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 PALMER MIDDLE SCHOOL
 PAUL BANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 PEARL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 PIONEER PEAK ELEMENTARY
 POLARIS K-12 SCHOOL
 PTARMIGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 RABBIT CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 RAVENWOOD ELEMENTARY
 RAVENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 RIVERBEND ELEMENTARY
 ROGERS PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 ROMIG MIDDLE SCHOOL
 RUSSIAN JACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 SCENIC PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 SKYVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
 SNOWSHOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL
 SOLDOTNA MIDDLE SCHOOL
 SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 STERLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 SUSITNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 SWANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 TAKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 TALKEETNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 TEELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
 TUDOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 TURNAGAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 TWO RIVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 URSA MAJOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 URSA MINOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 VOZNESENKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL
 WASILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

WELLER ELEMENTARY
 WENDLER MIDDLE SCHOOL
 WEST HIGH SCHOOL
 WILLIAM TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 WILLIWAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 WILLOW CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 WONDER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 YAAKOOSGE DAAKAHIDI ALT. HIGH
 SCHOOL

Districts in the state: 10

ANCHORAGE
 ANNETTE ISLAND
 BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH
 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR
 JUNEAU BOROUGH
 KENAI PENINSULA
 KUSPUK
 MATANUSKA-SUSITNA
 Alaska DOE



06-07 i-SAFE Internet safety statistics for Alaska 5 – 8 grade students

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Total Number of Students by State

4,200,670

Alaska	33,046	Montana	24,742
Alabama	111,603	North Carolina	56,217
Arkansas	41,271	North Dakota	139,409
Arizona	105,812	Nebraska	64,499
California	99,752	New Hampshire	14,956
Colorado	105,088	New Jersey	96,822
Connecticut	36,338	New Mexico	18,608
D.C.	6,002	Nevada	19,913
Delaware	88,657	New York	270,009
Florida	207,856	Ohio	153,780
Georgia	60,910	Oklahoma	43,808
Hawaii	63,205	Oregon	32,816
Iowa	34,778	Pennsylvania	319,906
Idaho	62,996	Rhode Island	24,061
Illinois	204,312	South Carolina	15,900
Indiana	40,712	South Dakota	11,817
Kansas	28,622	Tennessee	110,833
Kentucky	226,914	Texas	100,578
Louisiana	58,995	Utah	17,985
Massachusetts	168,626	Virginia	242,922
Maryland	43,083	Vermont	32,943
Maine	15,227	Washington	50,915
Michigan	148,546	Wisconsin	166,641
Minnesota	21,723	West Virginia	27,721
Missouri	117,709	Wyoming	2,989
Mississippi	8,137		

After the i-SAFE Program

97% of students (in grades 3-4) say they will tell a parent, guardian or trusted adult when someone online makes them feel uncomfortable.

75% of students report being less likely to meet someone they have only met on the Internet face to face.

84% of students will now be more careful about where they go and what they do online.