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SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION			
Title:	Friends of the Jesse Lee Home Presentation		
Date:	October 11, 2012	Item Number:	Worksession
Administrator:	Steve Atwater, Ph.D. The Moath Superintendent of Schools		
Attachments:			
Action Needed For Discussion X Information Other:			

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For the past several years the Friends of the Jesse Lee Home has worked to restore the former orphanage in Seward as a leadership school for Alaska's youth. The school will be named the Balto School. The group has secured state grants to reconstruct the home and is now working to put the pieces in place so that they can offer a short term boarding school for juniors from around the Alaska. The group is proposing that KPBSD serve as the host district for this school.

Friends of the Jesse Lee Home Executive Director Kristen Vesel will lead this worksession with a presentation on their vision and then be available for questions. This session will be broadcast by Microsoft Lync to our professional development room at Seward Middle School.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

N/A