



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE SECRETARY

In the matter of

Docket No. 90-47-I

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALASKA

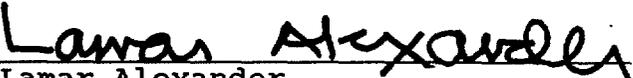
Impact Aid Proceeding

DECISION OF THE SECRETARY ON RECONSIDERATION

On September 16, 1992, the State of Alaska (Alaska) filed a motion for stay, a motion for reconsideration and vacation of the Department's decision decertifying Alaska as an equalization state, and a copy of an agreement between Alaska and the North Slope Borough School District (North Slope) to vacate these proceedings. On September 23, 1992, the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education filed a response supporting Alaska's motion for reconsideration.

In response to these pleadings, the Secretary grants Alaska's motion to reconsider. However, prior to reconsidering the substance of the Department's previous decisions in this matter, the Secretary recognizes that the agreement between Alaska and North Slope leaves no controversy to be resolved through these proceedings. Therefore, upon receipt of North Slope's withdrawal of its appeal the Decision of the Secretary issued on August 19, 1992, and the decision of the ALJ issued on March 3, 1992, are vacated. Further, this proceeding shall be dismissed with prejudice.

So ordered this 25th day of September, 1992.


Lamar Alexander

Washington, DC