

Strategic Plan for Education in Alaska

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Why?



Previous Alaska Education Plan created in 2008

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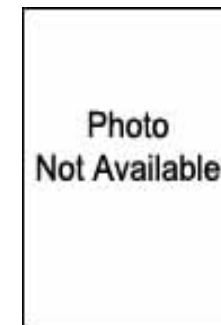
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Why?



Strategic Planning Process

- Initial strategic planning June 2015
- Survey of school boards & superintendents
- Development of strategic priorities Sept. 2015
- Sub-committee work Sept.2015-June 2016
- Review of committee work and preliminary mission/vision development June 2016
- Recalibration of vision, mission and strategic objectives Sept. 2016



Mission

- The destination
- Answers the question, “What are you attempting to accomplish?”

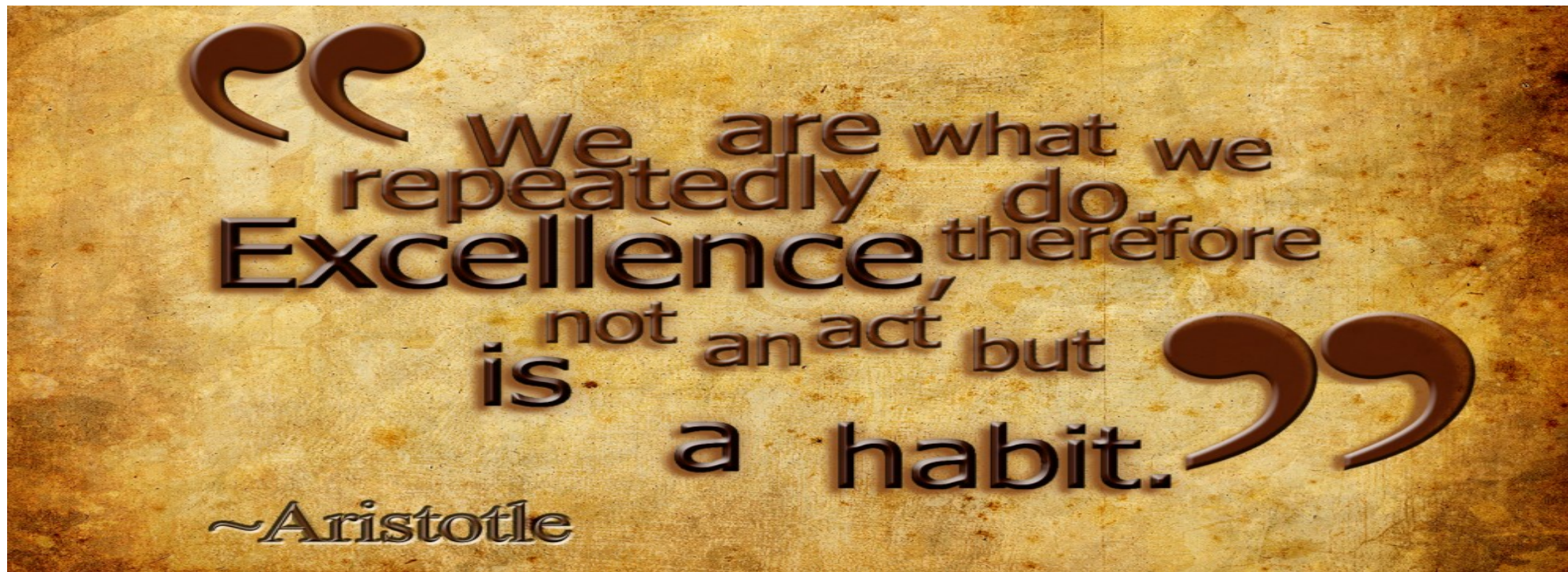
Current mission:

“to ensure quality standards-based instruction
to improve academic achievement
for all students.”



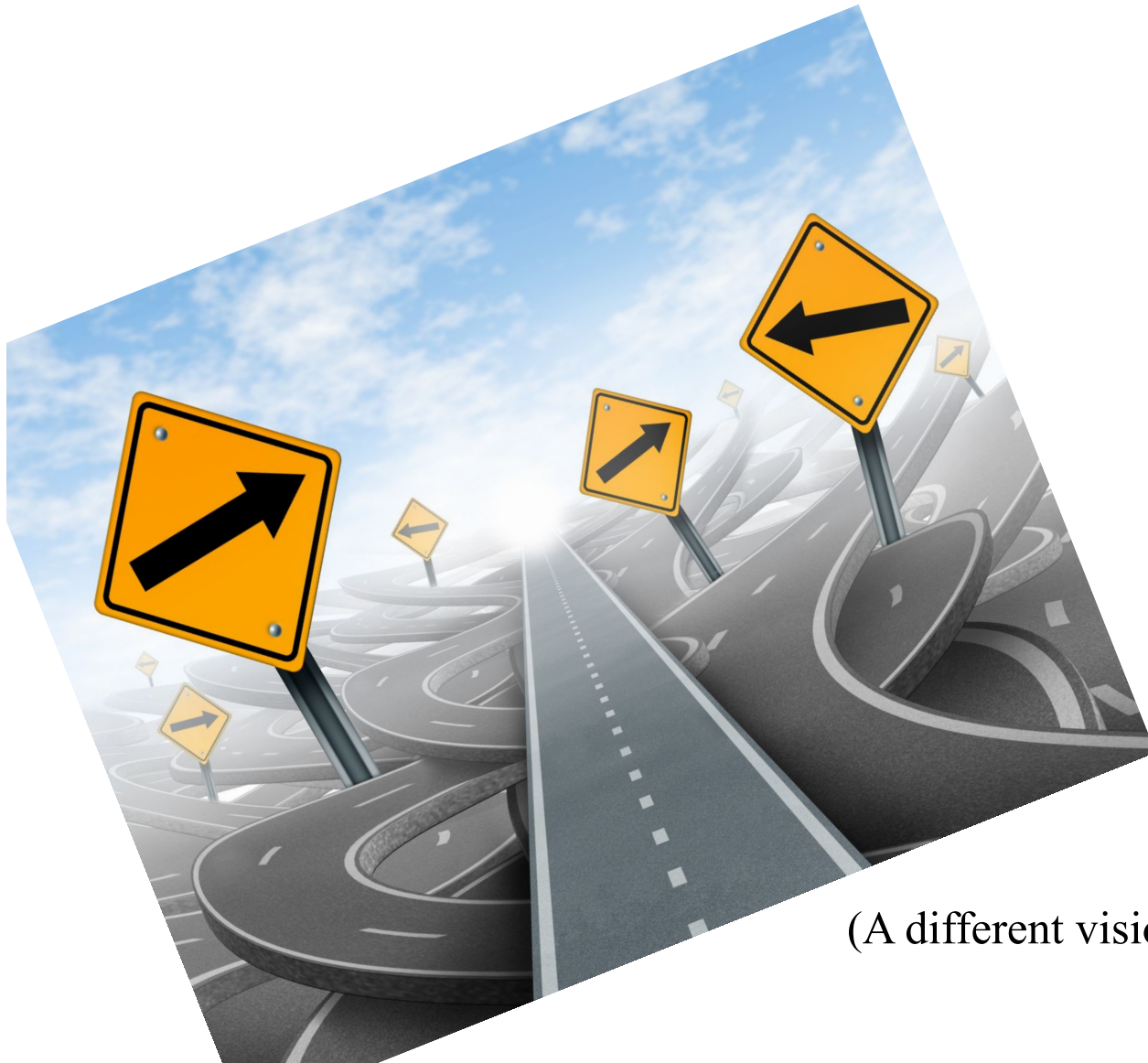
New Mission for Public Education in Alaska

Excellent education for every student every day.



Vision

- What the destination looks like
- Where the organization is headed; what it intends to be



Current SBE bylaws:

The State Board of Education & Early Development is committed to develop, maintain and continuously improve a comprehensive, quality public education system.

Adopted 2003

(A different vision in the previous Alaska Education Plan.)

New Vision Statement for Public Education in Alaska

All students will:

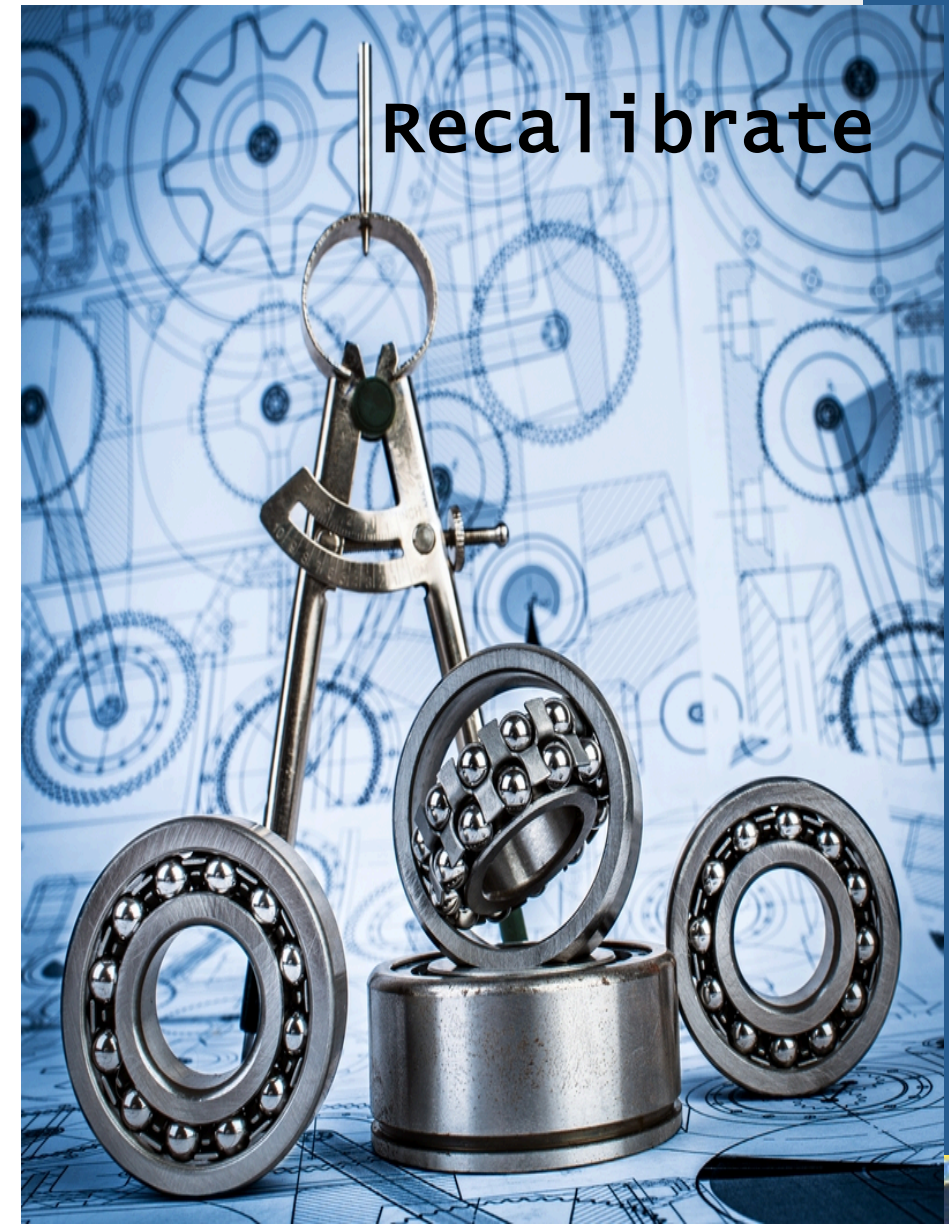
- **succeed in their education and work,**
- **shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves,**
- **exemplify the best values of society, and**
- **be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.**

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New Strategic Objectives

- 1. Amplify student achievement**
- 2. Inspire community ownership of educational excellence**
- 3. Modernize the education system**
- 4. Ensure excellent educators**
- 5. Promote safety and well-being**



Next Steps



- Engage education stakeholders in analysis of public education in Alaska & the strategic plan to move it forward
- Convene a planning committee to help develop goals and specific actions steps for each strategic objective

So what are we asking of you?





WHAT IF...



Where are we now?

Strengths

Weaknesses

Opportunities

Threats

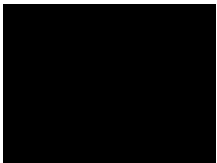
1. Amplify Student Achievement

What does
ACHIEVEMENT
mean in a rapidly changing world?



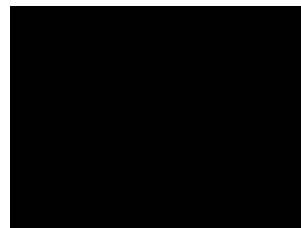
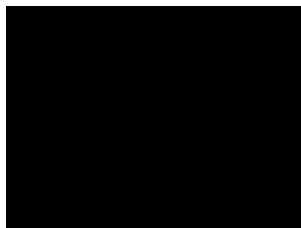
2. Inspire Community Ownership of Educational Excellence

How can we
support and strengthen
community ownership
& expectations?



3. Modernize the Education System

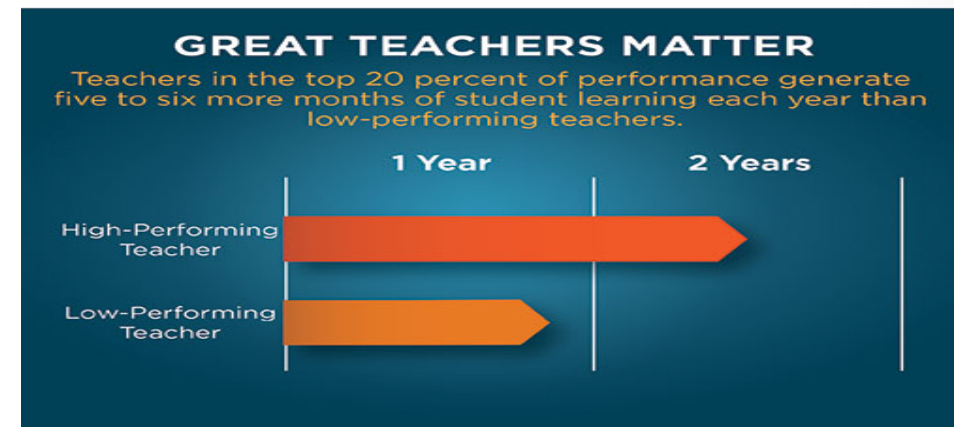
What does it mean to
“modernize”
the education
system?



4. Ensure Excellent Educators



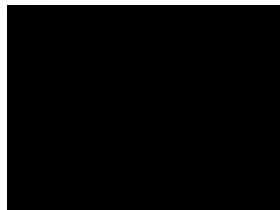
What should be done to **prepare, recruit & retain** excellent teachers & administrators?



5. Promote safety and well-being



How can we promote
safety & well-being?



So, again, what are we asking of you?



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Questions?