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Quick Poll



How long have you served on a local school board?



OUR MISSION

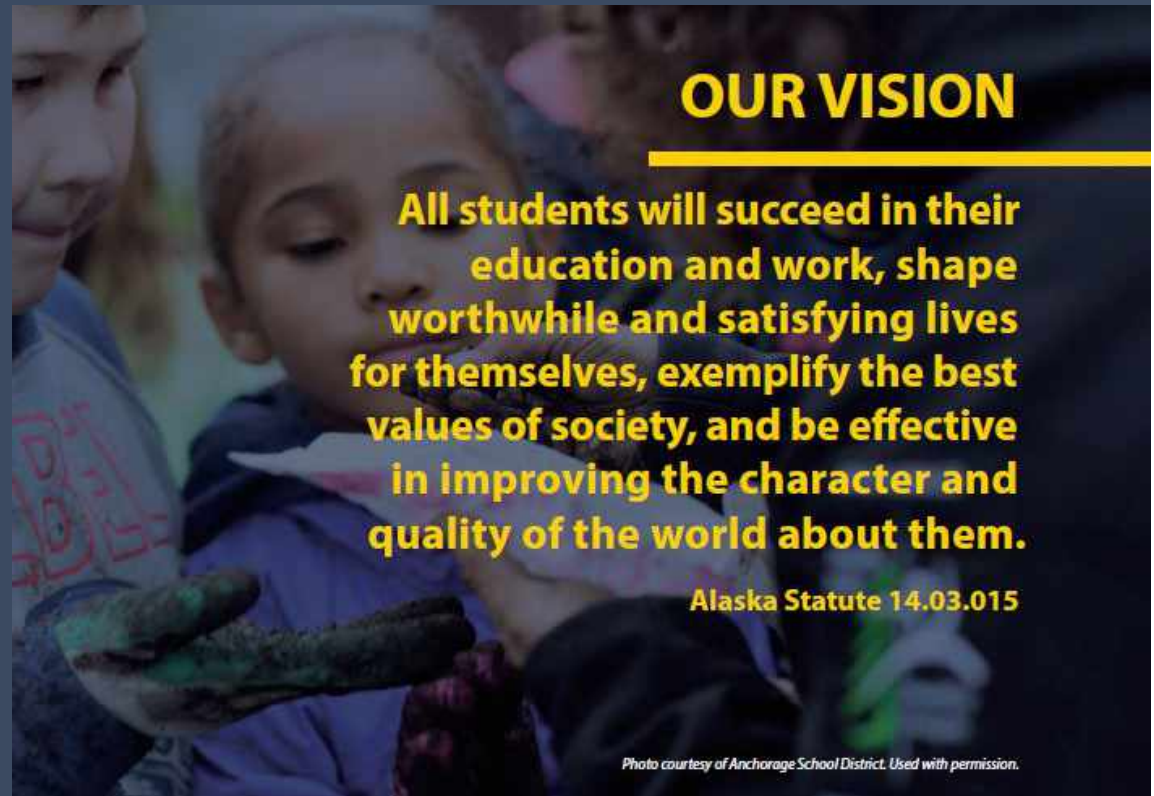
**An excellent education
for every student
every day.**

OUR VISION

**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.**

Alaska Statute 14.03.015

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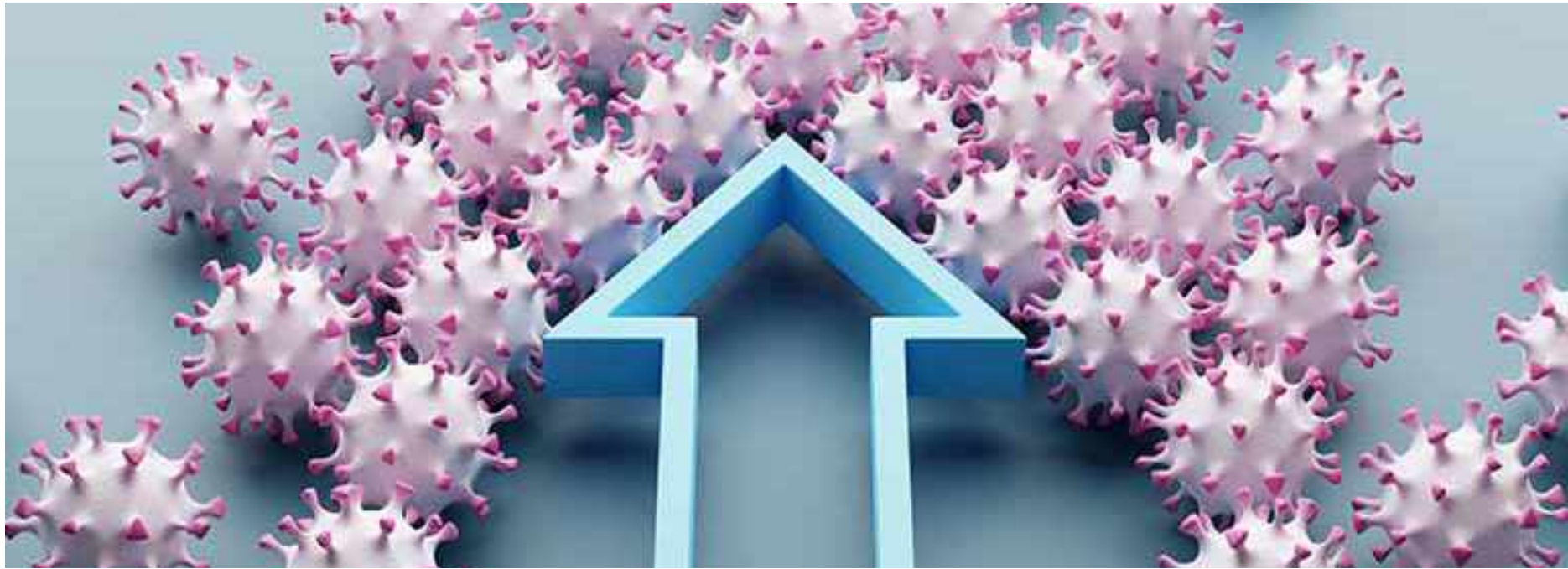
Purpose

DEED exists to provide **information, resources, and leadership** to support an excellent education for every student every day.



COVID-19 IS NOT OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

WE HAVE TO OUTMANEUVER IT TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS



Alaska's Education Challenge





5 Targeted Priorities

1. Support **All** students to read at grade level by the end of third grade
2. Increase career, technical and culturally relevant education to meet student and workplace needs.
3. Close the achievement gap by ensuring equitable educational rigor and resources.
4. Prepare, attract, and retain effective education professionals
5. Improve the safety and well-being of students through school partnerships with families, communities and tribes



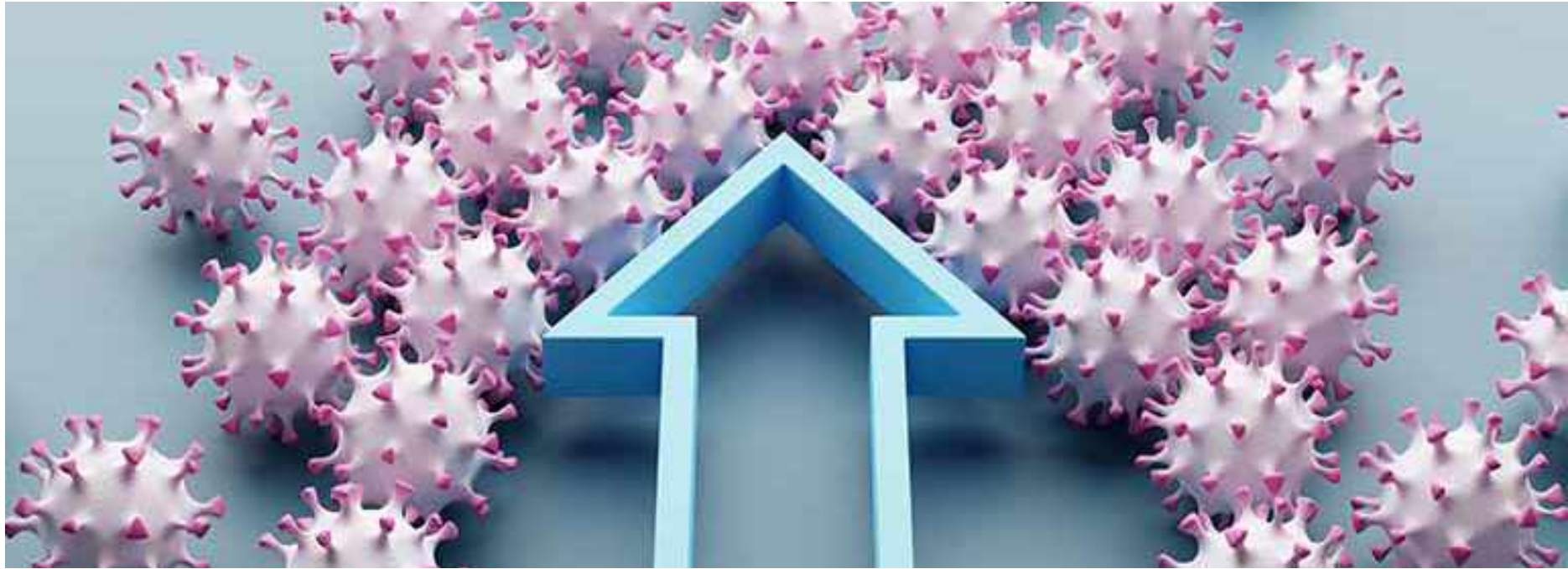
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How familiar are you with Alaska's Education Challenge and the 5 Targeted Priorities?



HOW WILL WE OUTMANEUVER COVID TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS



Lessons Learned in the Spring

- Planning is essential
- We must be fluid and fluent in both in-person and virtual instructional delivery models

Planning

“Planning is everything plans are useless.”

Dwight D. Eisenhower



Planning

“Everyone has a plan until he is punched in the mouth.”

Mike Tyson



Planning

“No plan survives first contact with the enemy”

Mark Watney - The Martian



Smart Start Framework

aklearns.org/smartstart2020/

Capacities - Conditions - Continuity

Quick Poll



How would you rate your understanding of your districts plan to outmaneuver COVID (Smart Start Plan) to accomplish your districts strategic plan?



Supporting Through Professional Development

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- ✓ Virtual Instruction Training - Summer
- ✓ Smart Start Webinar Series - Recorded
- Beyond the Bell
- New Teacher Talk on Thursdays

Alaska Statewide Virtual System

aklearns.org/aksvs/

- ❑ A project that aims to support students across Alaska through high-quality, distance delivered coursework
- ❑ To date, more than 190 Alaska educators have participated in training to prepare for possible remote and blended teaching and learning environments during the 2020-21 school year.

Supporting Through Meeting

Twice a week virtual consultation with DEED



\$ Fiscal Impact

Concerns over declining enrollment

\$Fiscal Impact

- Hold Harmless (HH) provision – AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(E)(i-iii)
- Assist districts experiencing reduction in enrollment
- Transition funding that allows a district to budget and absorb a reduction in state aid over three years versus taking the reduction all at once
- Minimize the impact on delivery of educational services.



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Moving Toward Targeted Priorities

Regulations

Teacher Certification

4.AAC 12.401.

Provision for temporary emergency certificate

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Regulations

School Broadband Assistance Grant (BAG)

AS 14.03.127

Increase minimum internet speed from 10 megabits to 25 megabits.

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Regulations
Public Comment

Update of Early Learning Guidelines

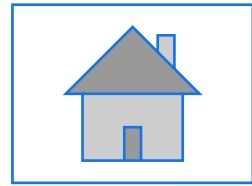
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