



Alaska Association of School Boards Legislative Fly-in

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Constitution of the State of Alaska

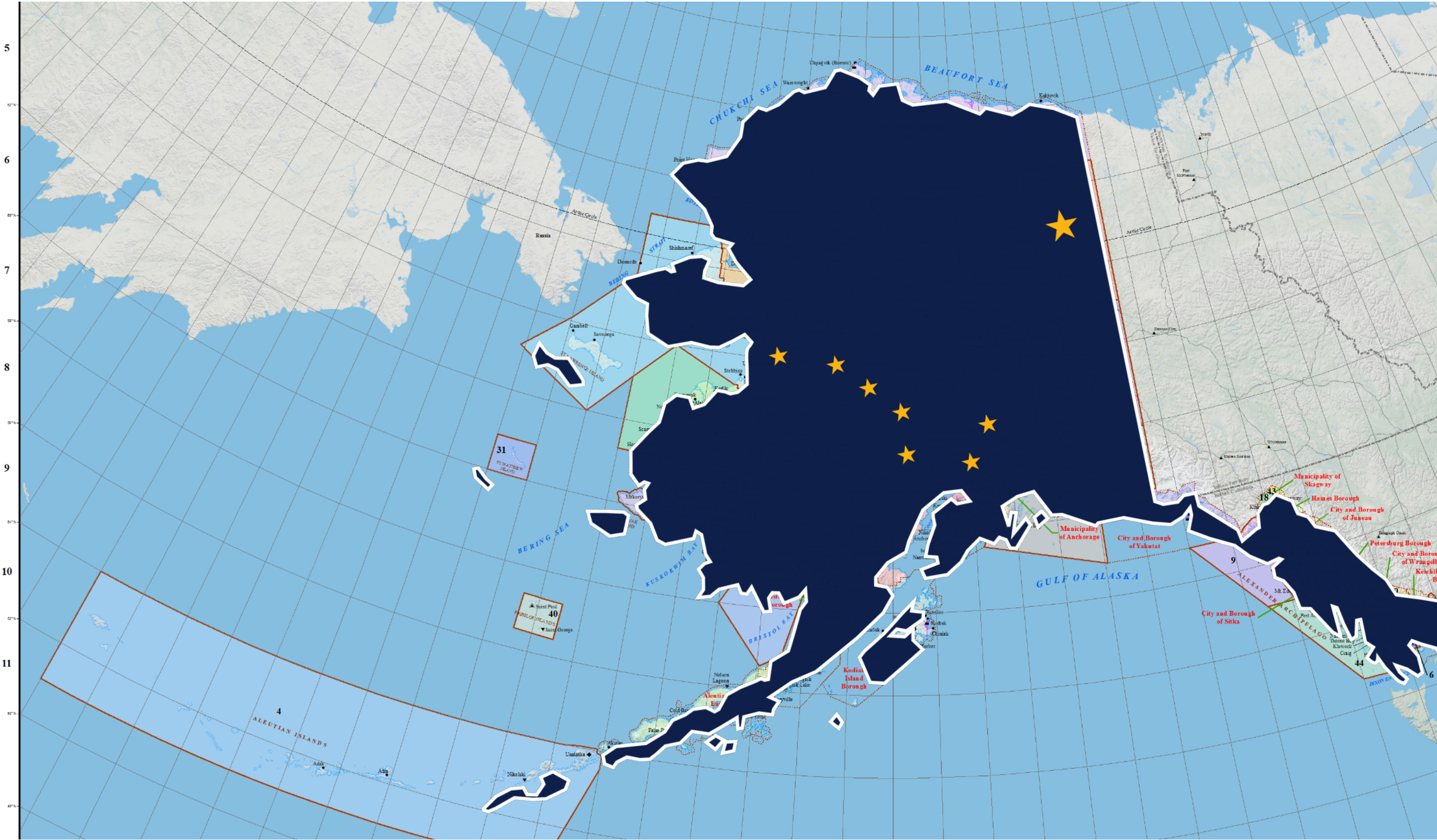
PREAMBLE

We the people of Alaska, grateful to God and to those who founded our nation and pioneered this great land, in order to secure and transmit to succeeding generations our heritage of political, civil, and religious liberty within the Union of States, do ordain and establish this constitution for the State of Alaska.

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We the people of Alaska...



HOW WILL WE MEET Alaska's Education Challenges?

1. Public Commitments



2. Positive Trajectories



3. Prioritized Strategies



**An
Excellent Education
for
Every Student
Every Day**

Our Why

It is the policy of this state that the purpose of education is to help ensure that 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.

POSITIVE TRAJECTORIES

All students
read at
grade level
by the end
of 3rd grade

Increase
career,
technical,
and
culturally
relevant
education to
meet
student and
workforce
needs

Close the
achievemen
t gap by
ensuring
equitable
educational
rigor and
resources

Prepare,
attract, and
retain
effective
education
professionals

Improve the
safety &
well-being
of students
through
school
partnerships
with
families,
communities
and tribes

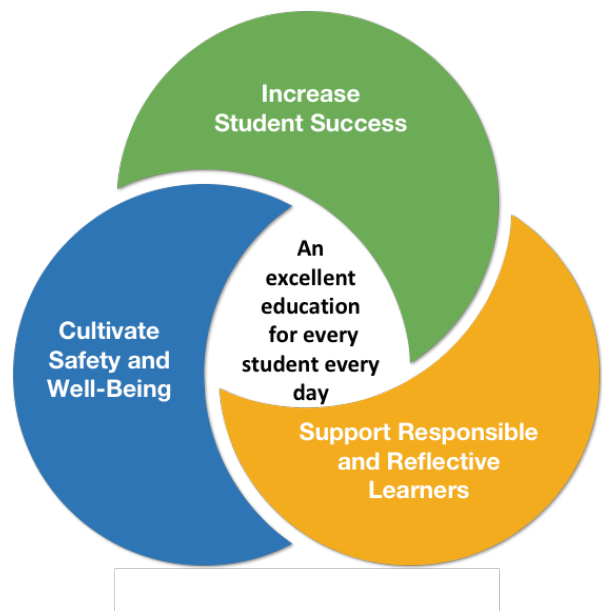
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development Strategic Plan

Meeting Alaska's Education Challenge Together

*Together, we will meet Alaska's education challenge
by honoring our heritage, innovating for the future,
and prioritizing for today's fiscal challenges.*



We will meet Alaska's Education Challenges TOGETHER!



**Public
Commitments**



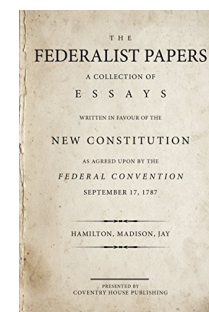
**Positive
Trajectories**



**Priorities
Strategies**

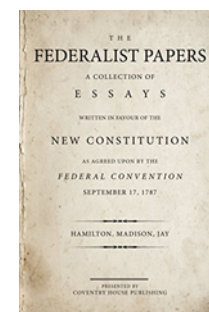
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Alexander Hamilton Essay #1



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Alexander Hamilton Essay #1



My first budget is going to be an honest budget. As I promised the people, we must start from the standpoint that expenditures must equal revenue. We can't go on forever using savings to plug the budget gap.

These three constitutional amendments will require that both the people of Alaska and their elected officials work closely together to secure our future. The People are the key to a permanent fiscal plan. Without the People's support, any plan put in place by the Legislature will always be in doubt.

Q&A

THANK
YOU!





