MEASURING QUALITY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL CLIMATE
SCHOOL CLIMATE

“The quality and character of school life; the foundation for learning and positive youth development.”

National School Climate Center
WHY SCHOOL CLIMATE?

Student Achievement
Graduation
Social & Emotional
Outcomes

Risk Behaviors
School Absences
SCHOOL CLIMATE & CONNECTEDNESS SURVEY

SINCE 2011:
41 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
104,759 STUDENTS
21,221 STAFF
IN ALASKA

PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SCHOOL SAFETY
PEER CLIMATE
HIGH EXPECTATIONS
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
We have seen:

**Higher School Climate:**
- Lower Grade levels
- Staff longevity

**Lower School Climate:**
- Lower academic grades
- Unexcused absences
“Moment of Extraordinary Opportunity”
Timothy Shriver

ESSA Quality Schools Indicator
Guided by state policy

Stakeholder input