AASB Leadership Fly-in

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Juneau, AK
ALASKA'S Education CHALLENGE
AS 14.03.015 and the AK ED Challenge

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3 Shared Commitments

Increase Student Success
Success will be identified using multiple measures as part of a rich and varied curriculum.

Cultivate Safety and Well-Being
All schools will be safe and nourish student well-being.

Support Responsible and Reflective Learners
Families, tribes, educators, and communities will provide relevant learning opportunities.

An excellent education for every student every day
COMMITMENT

commitment
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noun
noun: commitment;

1. the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.

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| Priority: Amplify student learning | Recommendation: Identify and articulate the knowledge, skills, and behavioral attributes necessary for all preschool through post-secondary students to succeed in a rapidly changing world, while valuing cultural and traditional knowledge, civic responsibility, and student interests, passions, and goals. | Recommendation: Ensure equity of access to high quality learning experiences for all students, preschool through post-secondary, and use a variety of culturally appropriate methods and multiple measures to identify successes, mitigate underperformance, and accelerate student achievement. | Recommendation: Make learning student-centered, ensuring that instruction and curricula are relevant, experiential, culturally responsive, and interest-based for all preschool through post-secondary students. |
| Priority: Ensure excellent educators | Recommendation: Create rigorous cohort-based professional learning academies based on best practices for preservice, new-to-Alaska, new-to-teaching, and career-changing educator candidates to develop Alaska-specific skills. | Recommendation: Grow education leadership through an educator leadership grant program. | Recommendation: Triple the number of National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) in Alaska, and specifically increase the number of NBCTs in hard-to-staff schools and districts, both through the provision of salary incentives. |
| Priority: Modernize the education system | Recommendation: Establish a systemic foundation for personalized student learning and consistent excellence. | Recommendation: Expedite the dollars, expertise, and other assets necessary to enable modernization. | Recommendation: Facilitate deep systemic collaboration and alignment to ensure effectiveness, efficiency, and innovation. |
| Priority: Inspire tribal and community ownership of educational excellence | Recommendation: Create the option for self-governance compacting for the delivery of education between the State of Alaska and Tribes or tribally-empowered Alaska Native organizations. | | |
| Priority: Promote safety and well-being | Recommendation: Every Alaska school must work to create a sustainable and positive school climate that is safe, supportive, and engaging for all students, families, staff, and communities. | Recommendation: Alaska’s schools will create a culturally humble (responsive) and safe environment that recognizes the needs of the whole child, institutes trauma informed practices, and understands the vital importance of building all relationships surrounding every child to improve resiliency, health, and academic outcomes. | Recommendation: To ensure the physical and mental health needs of all students in all schools are addressed, students enrolled in public education will have direct access to school nursing/health and counseling services. |
AK EDS S S CHALLENGE
• Share the Commitments
• Consider a Resolution
• Connect Board Strategic Plans
• Focus Your Educators
• Inspire Your Communities
• Talk with Your Students
With the Legislature...

• Clarity through unity
• We connect the dots of current successes
• We present an agenda