



## AASB Leadership Fly-in

**February 11, 2018**

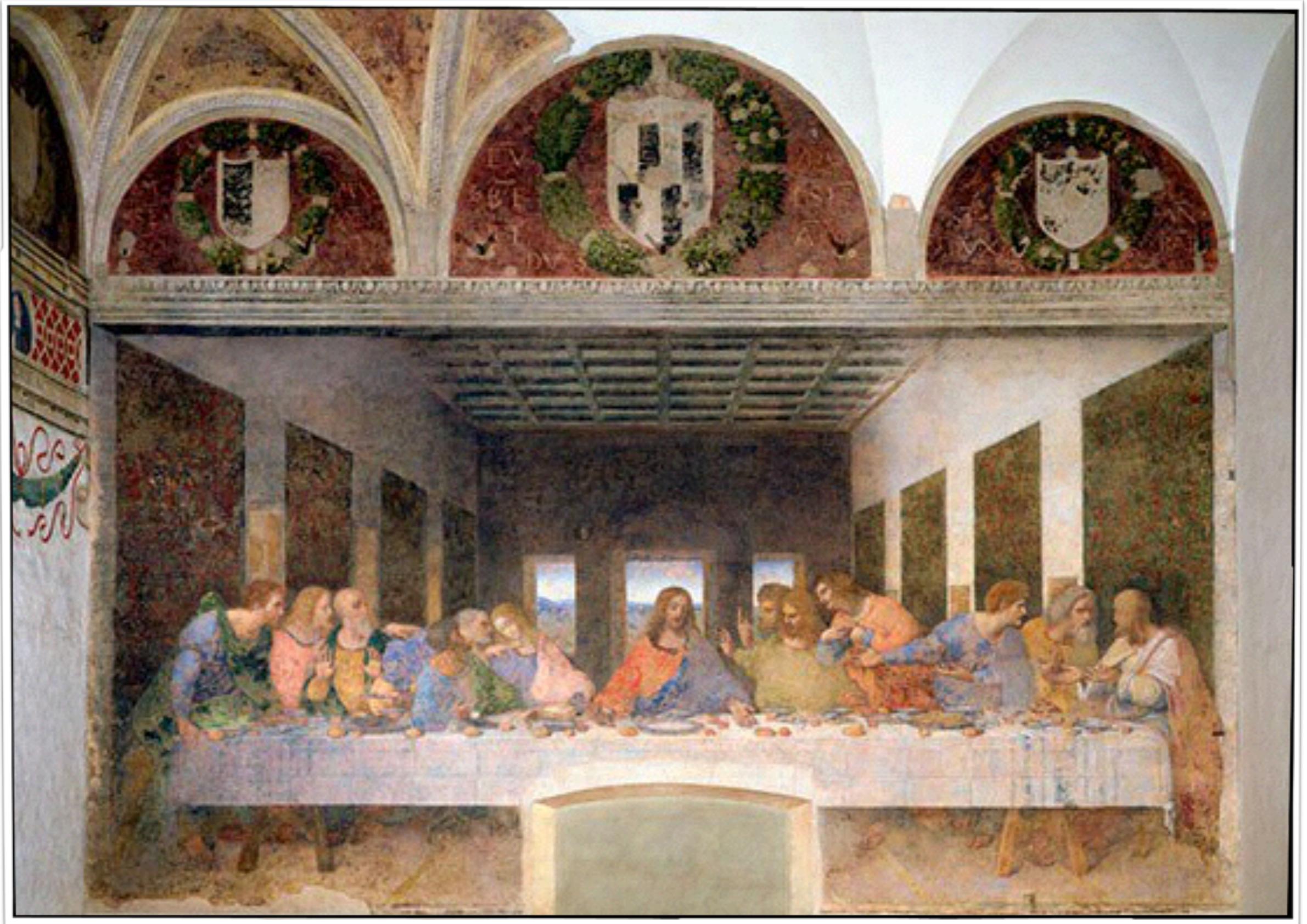
*Juneau, AK*





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*Every Student Succeeds Act*



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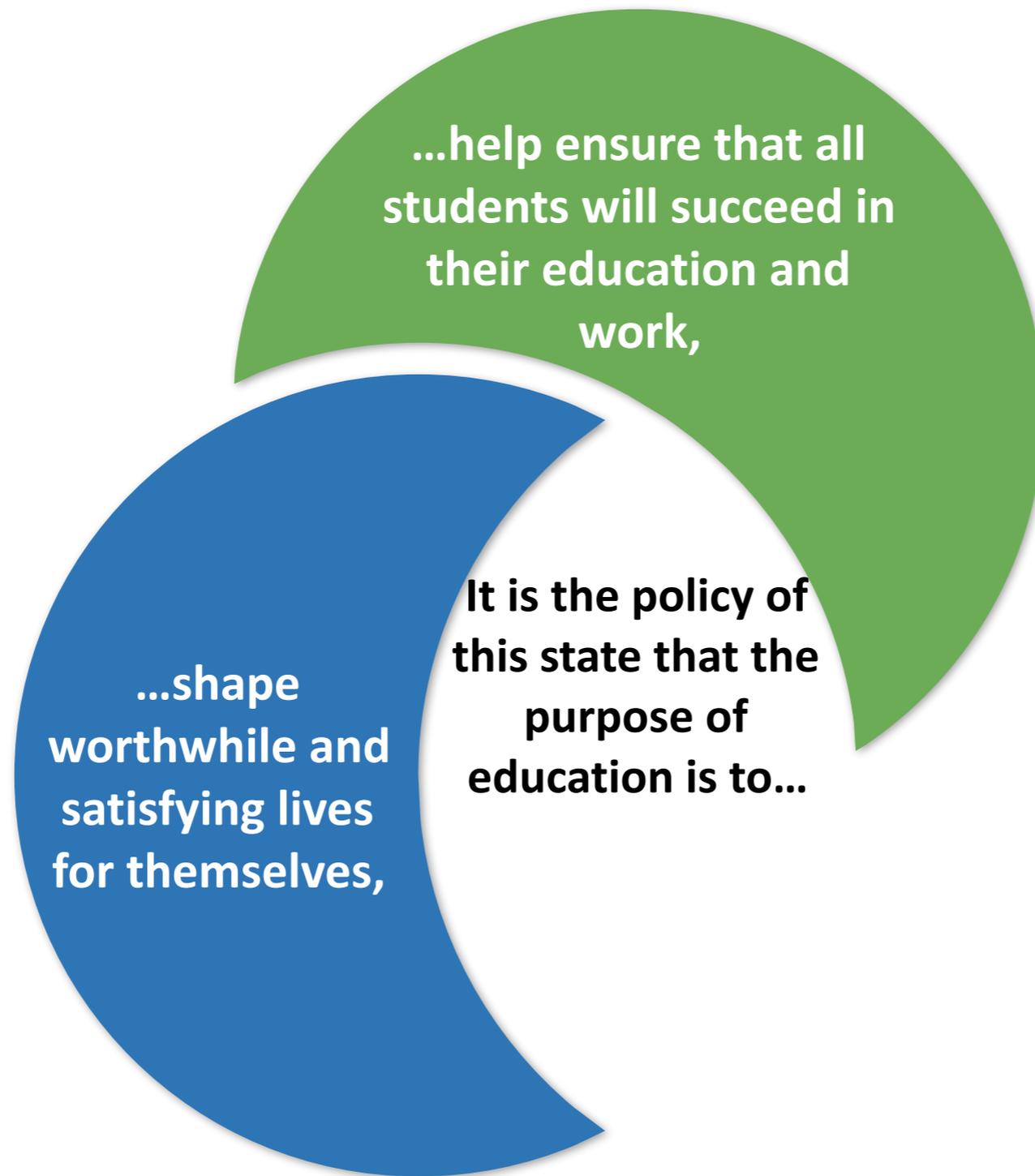
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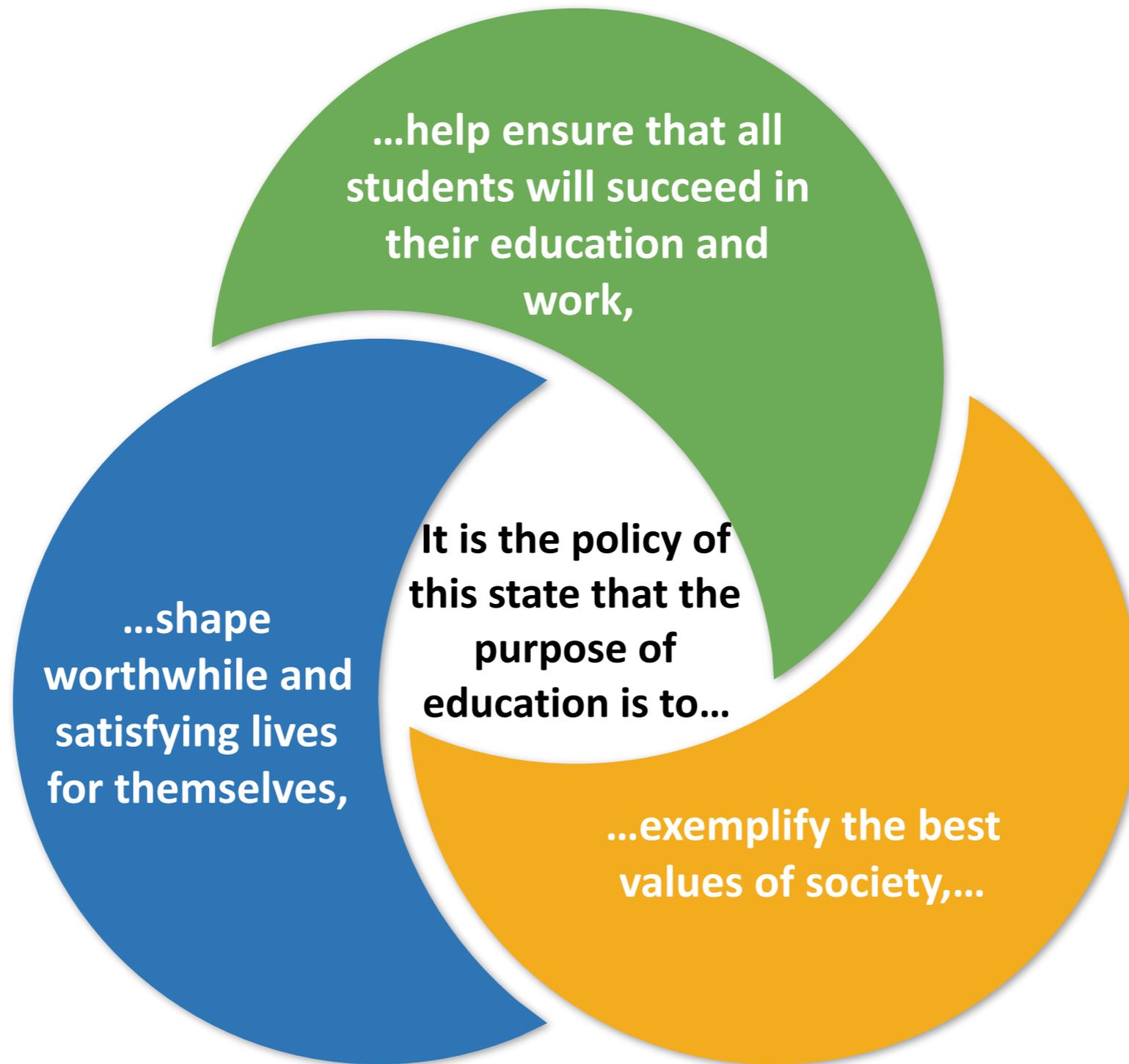
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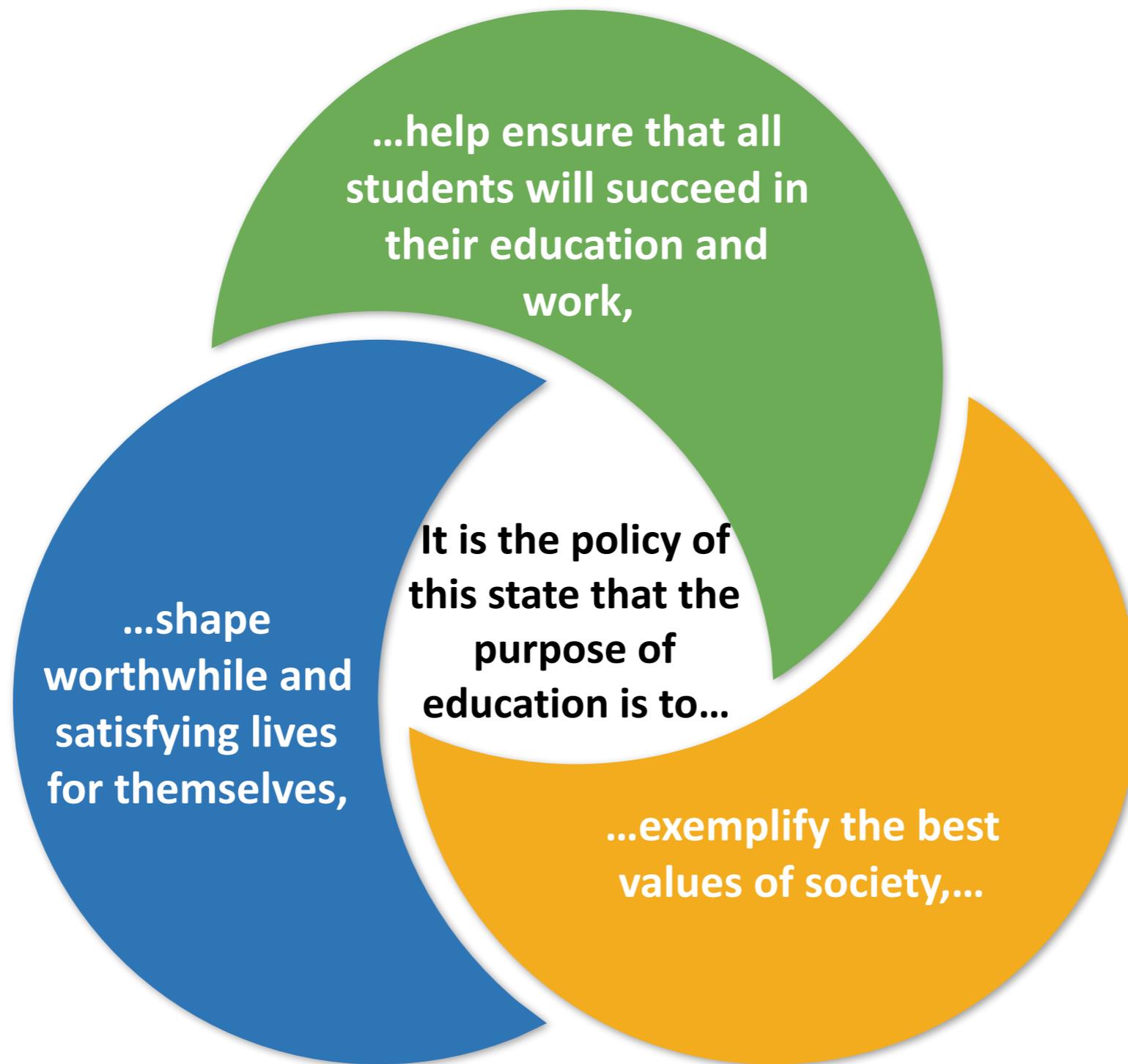
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# 3 Shared Commitments



# COMMITMENT

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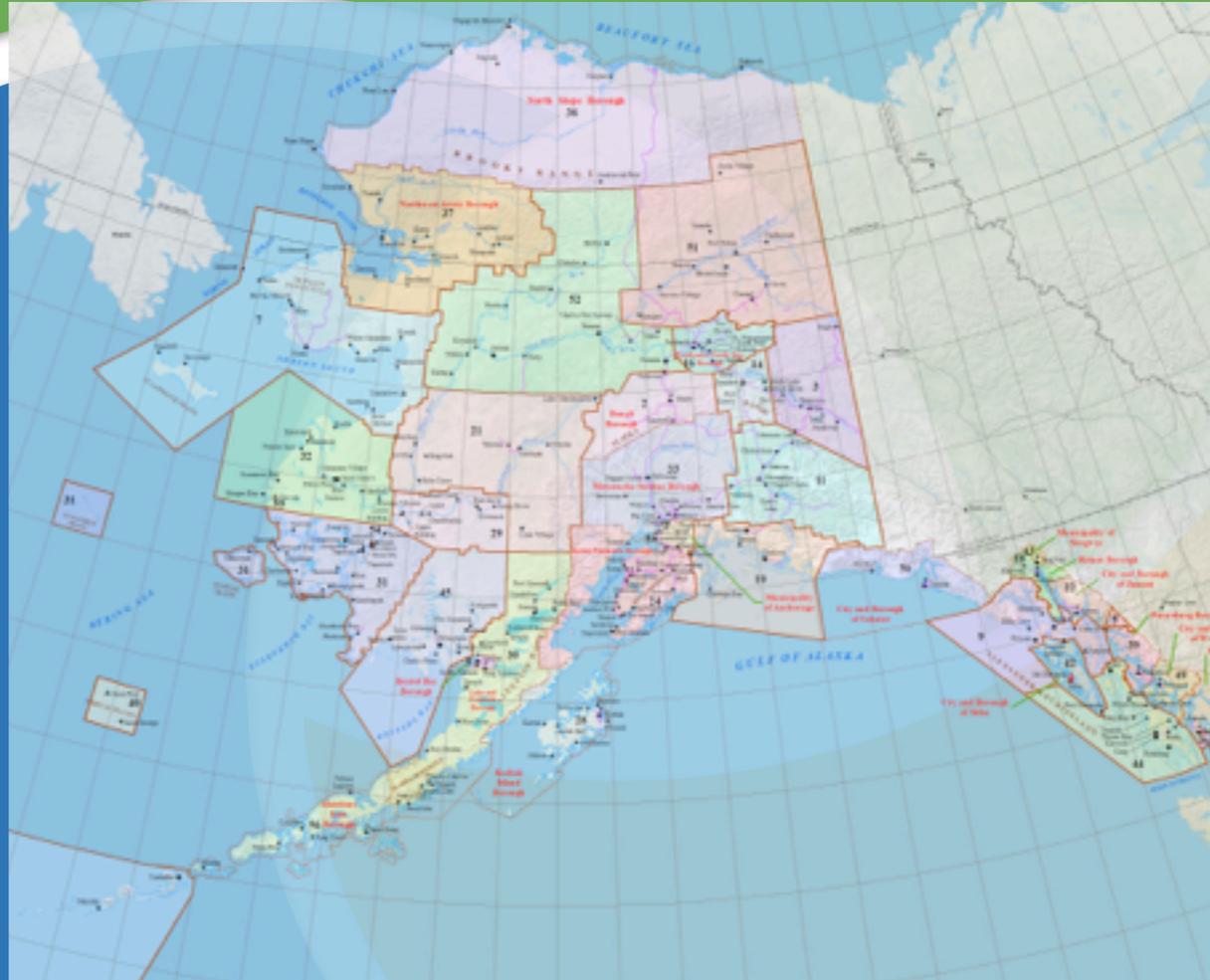
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noun: **commitment**;

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

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# STUDENTS

## Increase Student Success

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

**...SO THAT, they can be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.**

## Cultivate Safety and Well-Being

All schools will be safe and nourish student well-being.

for every student every day

## Support Responsible and Reflective Learners

Families, tribes, educators, and communities will provide relevant learning opportunities.



**SBOE  
Strategic Plan**

**School District  
Strategic Plans**

**Partners  
Strategic Plans**

**AK ED  
Challenge**

**ESSA**

Five Priorities

**Student  
Learning**

**Educator  
Excellence**

**Modernization**

**Tribal  
& Community  
Ownership**

**Safety  
& Well-being**



# Strategic Priorities, Recommendations & Commitments Crosswalk

<p><b>Priority:</b> Amplify student learning</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> Make learning student-centered, ensuring that instruction and curricula are relevant, experiential, culturally responsive, and interest-based for all preschool through post-secondary students.</p>
<p><b>Priority:</b> Ensure excellent educators</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> Grow education leadership through an educator leadership grant program.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Priority:</b> Modernize the education system</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> Establish a systemic foundation for personalized student learning and consistent excellence.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> Expedite the dollars, expertise, and other assets necessary to enable modernization.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> Facilitate deep systemic collaboration and alignment to ensure effectiveness, efficiency, and innovation.</p>
<p><b>Priority:</b> Inspire tribal and community ownership of educational excellence</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>		
<p><b>Priority:</b> Promote safety and well-being</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> 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.</p>

**Commitments Key:**    **Increase Student Success**                      **Support Responsible & Reflective Learners**                      **Cultivate Safety & Well-Being**





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- Share the Commitments
- Consider a Resolution
- Connect Board Strategic Plans
- Focus Your Educators
- Inspire Your Communities
- Talk with Your Students

**RESOLUTION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADVOCATING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ALASKA'S EDUCATION CHALLENGE**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Board of education recognizes that Alaska's public education system, including the \_\_\_\_\_ School District, faces a variety of challenges and obstacles that can adversely affect student achievement, which may result in achievement gaps for many students.

Alaska's Education Challenge has focused on the following three Commitments:

- Increase Student Success
- Cultivate Safety and Well-Being
- Support Responsible and Reflective Learners

As the governing board responsible for providing a quality public education for each student in our district, we are resolved to ensure that our district strives to implement Alaska's Education Challenge priorities in our schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education, recognizes that each of these three commitments are an essential element of our work as a school board. The Board supports and advocates for the continued statewide focus, legislative support, and implementation of Alaska's Education Challenge and the need to provide an excellent education for every student every day.

Approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education  
\_\_\_\_\_, Board President

# With the Legislature...

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





Alpine skiing



Biathlon



Bobsleigh



Cross-country



Curling



Figure skating



Freestyle skiing



Ice hockey



Luge



Nordic combined



Short track



Skeleton



Ski jumping



Snowboard



Speed skating



Paralympic  
Alpine skiing



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Paralympic  
Cross-country skiing



Wheelchair  
curling



Ice sledge hockey



