

## **Culturally Relevant Child/Youth Advocacy**

**Goal: Empower our boards to increase the academic success of Alaska Native students and increase graduation rates of Alaska Native students who are grounded in their cultural identity with the ability to successfully pursue their goals.**

Objective 1: Assist local school boards in understanding their role in creating a learning environment that is conducive to the learning styles of Alaska Native students in our various regions and diverse cultures in Alaska, respecting that each person is unique.

Objective 2: Assist school boards in developing local, regional, statewide, and national partnerships that facilitate learning by Alaska Native students.

Objective 3: Assist school boards in strengthening their local education system that is responsive to the needs of Alaska Native students and families.