

## The History of AASB

### A Chronological Timeline from 1954 to 2024

1940	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSBA formed</li> </ul>
1954	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AASB formed with 4 districts – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference held</li> </ul>
1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AASB joins NSBA</li> </ul>
1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> Temporary/Part Time Executive Secretary (now called Executive Director) hired; Dr. C.W. Martin</li> </ul>
1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> Permanent/Part-Time Executive Secretary (now called Executive Director) hired; Dr. Don Dafoe</li> </ul>
1967	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Lobbyist Appointed</li> </ul>
1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● State Operated Schools and BIA advisory boards invited to join AASB</li> <li>● 2nd Executive Secretary Frank Darnell (1969-1971)</li> </ul>
1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Pacific Region of NSBA started meeting and elected a chair</li> </ul>
1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> Full Time Executive Secretary (now called Executive Director) hired; Bill Overstreet</li> <li>● Resolution process started</li> <li>● July first <i>Commentary</i> published</li> <li>● 7 member BOD; Ninilchik, Nome, Dillingham, ANC, Kodiak, Juneau and Cordova</li> </ul>
1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Articles of Incorporation written and approved</li> <li>● BOD members from; Nome, ANC, Klawock, Soldotna, Naknek, Kodiak, Ninilchick</li> <li>● In November moved to an 11 member BOD; ANC, Hoonah, Soldotna, Klawock, JNU, FBanks, UNAK, Bethel, Kodiak, Naknek, Nome</li> </ul>
1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 29 out of 32 districts attended the annual conference</li> <li>● BOD members: ANC, Hoonah, Ketchikan, Klawock, Craig, Wasilla, Soldotna, Naknek, JNU, FBanks, Nightmute, Kodaik</li> </ul>
1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regional Superintendent Evaluation Workshop held to help board members understand their role in evaluation of their superintendent</li> <li>● BOD members: Ketchikan, Nome, Palmer, Klawock, Soldotna, Dillingham, Bethel, Cordova, JNU, Craig, Hoonah</li> </ul>
1976	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 21 REAA school boards join AASB</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Hammond created 20 new school districts as of 7/1/1976</li> <li>• 46 of the 52 districts attended the annual conference held in Kodiak</li> <li>• Board of Directors increased to 15 members where we still are today.</li> <li>• BOD members; Ketchikan ANC (2), Hoonah, Kenai, (2) JNU, Dillingham, Cordova, AK Gateway, Mat-Su, FBanks, Lower Kuskokwim, Annette Island, Nome. 15 member board started this year.</li> </ul>
1977	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Secretary hired; Bob Greene</li> <li>• Offered Public Relations Workshops in 3 regions, JNU, ANC, Fairbanks</li> <li>• Aliare Stanton from Ketchikan became the Chair of the Pacific Region</li> <li>• BOD; MatSu, Fbanks, Keani (2), Delta Greely, ANC (2), Annette Island, Nome, Adak, Ketchikan, Bering St. AK Gateway, Dillingham, Lower Kuskokwim</li> </ul>
1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st REAA training offered</li> <li>• BOD; Kenai, Delta Greely, Nome, ANC (2), Adak, Mat-Su (2), Ketchikan, AK Gateway, Dillingham, Kodiak, Lake and Pen, Fbanks, Skagway</li> </ul>
1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sand Point votes to become First Class City and the 52 District in AK</li> <li>• BOD; Kenai, AK Gateway, Nome, Adak, Kodiak, Skagway, Mat-Su, Lake and Pen, Fbanks, Ketchikan, Bristol Bay, ANC, Iditarod, NWArcctic, Yukon Flats</li> </ul>
1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Leadership Conference held</li> <li>• BOD Members; AK Gateway, Kodiak, Skagway, Iditarod, ANC, Ketchikan, MatSu, Bristol Bay, Nome, Delta/Greely, Juneau, NWABSD, Fairbanks, Adak, Kenai</li> </ul>
1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November moved to new offices at 326 Fourth Street, Juneau, in the Mendenhall Apartments</li> <li>• BOD Members; Kodiak, Skagway, Fbanks, AK Gateway, Iditarod, Delta/Greely, Bristol Bay, JNU, Kenai, Mat-Su, Railbelt, ANC, Ketchikan, Adak, NWABSD</li> </ul>
1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme of conference: "Improving the Local School: The Board's Role"</li> <li>• Superintendent Search Service offered for the first time</li> <li>• BOD Members; Skagway, Kodiak, ANC, Mat-Su, Nome, Iditarod, Delta/Greely, Dillingham, Sitka, Kenai, FBanks, Railbelt, Lower Kuskokwim, Ketchikan, St. Mary's</li> </ul>
1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOD Members; ANC, Skagway, Mat-Su, Iditarod, Delta/Greely, Sitka, Kenai, FBanks, Railbelt, Lower Kuskokwim, Ketchikan, St. Mary's, NWABSD, Galena</li> </ul>
1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharon Young began her career with AASB as the Director of Membership Services 😊</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Actively began offering in-district board workshops</li> <li>● Started offering policy review and development</li> <li>● Boardsmanship Awards started</li> <li>● BOD Members; Delta/Greely ANC, Lower Kuskokwim, Railbelt, MatSu, Ketchikan, St. Mary's, NWABSD, Fairbanks, Galena, Wrangell, Valdez, Yakutat, Dillingham</li> </ul>
1985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dick Anderson from Delta Greely was nominated to the NSBA Board of Directors and interviewed for the position. In April he became first Alaskan on the NSBA Board of Directors</li> <li>● First Regional Trainings held in Juneau and Dillingham (2, fall and spring)</li> <li>● AASB Insurance Program Initiated and investigated</li> <li>● Mt. Edgecumbe reopened serving 150-175 students</li> <li>● BOD Members; Lower Kuskokwim, Delta/Greely, Ketchikan, Railbelt, MatSu, Yukon Koyukuk, Chugach, Kenai, Galena, Wrangell, Valdez, Yakutat, Dillingham, ANC</li> </ul>
1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First AASB office purchased - 316 W. 11th, Juneau, AK</li> <li>● Alaska Schools Insurance Company started July 1. ( this later became APEI)</li> <li>● Notification of 501c3 status approval</li> <li>● Regional meeting held in Naknek for 11 school boards</li> <li>● Dick Anderson, Delta Greely was elected to a 3 year seat with NSBA after filling one year seat last year</li> <li>● ASA awarded the first MacKinnon Human Service Award to 6 board members for outstanding service</li> <li>● <i>Welcome Aboard</i> (later called Boardroom Bootcamp and then Ready Set Govern) was first offered at the Annual Conference</li> <li>● BOD Members; Ketchikan, Lower Kuskokwim, Railbelt, Kenai, Railbelt, Yakutat, Yukon Koyukuk, Chugach, ANC, NWABSD, Adak, Copper River, Dillingham, Delta/Greely, (Ex-officio while on NSBA BOD)</li> </ul>
1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Board hired Carl Rose to be the next Executive Director, however, he interned in the position for one year before taking it over officially</li> <li>● King Cove and Sandpoint voted to become a Borough and hence a new district, Aleutians East was created</li> <li>● BOD Members; Railbelt, Ketchikan, Valdez, Yakutat, Yukon Koyukuk, ANC, NWABSD, Adak, Copper River, Annette Island, Hydaburg, Fairbanks, MatSu, Iditarod, Delta/Greely, (Ex-officio while on NSBA BOD)</li> </ul>
1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Director officially hired; Carl Rose</li> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> Associate Executive Director; Sharon Young hired</li> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> Long Range Plan, <i>Pathways</i> developed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Goal areas were:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Legislative services:</b> strengthen political influence and improve lobbying efforts</li> <li>■ <b>Board Inservice:</b> increase board member participation and provide professional development</li> <li>■ <b>Information Services:</b> enhance communication with members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Done every 3 years since this year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bought the first fax machine for \$1795</li> <li>● Hired first administrative assistant/secretary Diana Miller</li> <li>● <i>Board Self Assessment</i> first offered as a Board Tool and workshop</li> <li>● <b>Commentary</b> began the look it kept until it went digital</li> <li>● Don Wegner from Valdez, elected Chair of the Pacific Region</li> <li>● BOD Members; Valdez, Railbelt, Anc, Fbanks, Yakutat, Yukon Koyukuk, NWABSD, Copper River, Iditarod, Dillingham, Wrangell, N. Slope, Kodiak, SEIsland, Delta/Greely(Ex-officio while on NSBA BOD)</li> </ul>
1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSBA Management Review conducted</li> <li>● Produced a wall calendar with all important dates included. Photos were from conferences and gatherings</li> <li>● Partnered with UAS to offer the first AASB/UAS Boardsmanship Academy and established the 'new' Boardsmanship Award System</li> <li>● BOD Members: ANC, Valdez, NWABSD, Fbanks, Yukon Koyukuk, Iditarod, Dillingham, NSlope, Kodiak, Ketchikan, Hudaburg, Galena, Copper Rivers, Yupiit, Delta/Greely (Ex-officio while on NSBA BOD)</li> </ul>
1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Advocacy</i> Mission Statement adopted</li> <li>● The Pacific Region established their first by-laws</li> <li>● BOD Members; Fairbanks, ANC, Hydaburg, Galena, ANC, Anette Island, Iditarod, Ketchikan, Klawock MatSu, Nenana, NSlope, Sitka, Yukon Koyukuk, Yupiit, Delta/Greely (Ex-officio while on NSBA BOD)</li> </ul>
1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Created a new membership dues structure</li> <li>● Long Range Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Legislative Services</li> <li>○ Board Inservice</li> <li>○ Information Services</li> <li>○ Labor Relations</li> <li>○ Policy Development</li> <li>○ Legal Services</li> <li>○ Facility</li> </ul> </li> <li>● AASB lead the search for the new Commissioner of Education ultimately Jerry Covey hired</li> <li>● At summer meeting Board created the statement of being "Advocates for Alaska's Children"</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The “Student Leadership Workshop” began at the annual conference, it was for the student representatives on the boards</li> <li>• BOD Members; Fairbanks, ANC, Hydaburg, Galena, ANC, Anette Island, Iditarod, Ketchikan, Klawock, MatSu, Nenana, NSlope, Sitka, Yukon Koyukuk, Yupiit, Delta/Greely (Ex-officio while on NSBA BOD)</li> </ul>
1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Reference Manual developed/Policy Service established, 6 districts in the original roll out</li> <li>• AASB hired an attorney, Kent Durand as Director of Labor Relations</li> <li>• First Scholarship winner was announced; Rebecca Baldwin Kenai Central HS there were 93 applicants, and one winner for \$500 The question for the essay was “what motivates you to learn”</li> <li>• The Railbelt REAA School district and parts of Yukon Koyukuk and Iditarod merged to create Denali Borough SD</li> <li>• Kodiak returned as a member district and 100% of districts are members of AASB</li> <li>• First <i>Employee Management Workshop</i> held in December in conjunction with Labor Relations conference.</li> <li>• BOD Members;Hydaburg, Galena, MatSu, Fairbanks, ANC, Anette Island, Kenai, Ketchikan, Klawock, Lake &amp; Pen, Nenana, NSlope, NWArctic, Yukon Koyukuk, Yupiit, Delta/Greely (Ex-officio while on NSBA BOD)</li> </ul>
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Advocacy Committee was included in the Long Range Plan update</li> <li>• 21 in district workshops were delivered</li> <li>• BOD Members; Galena, MatSu, NWArctic, Hydaburg, ANC, Anette Island, Chatham, Delta Greely, (Rich Mauer) Fairbanks, Hoonah, Kodiak (Norm Wooten) NSlope, NWArctic Lower Kuskokwim, NSlope, Tanana, Yupiit</li> </ul>
1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First consultants hired to assist with board training, both were past presidents of the association</li> <li>• Awarded 6 scholarships of \$1000 each; 155 applied</li> <li>• New legal counsel staff hired, Ken Ford</li> <li>• 16 student representatives attended the AASB annual conference for the first time and gave the closing keynote</li> <li>• Diana Herschbach from MatSu was elected Chair of the Pacific Region</li> <li>• BOD Members; MatSu, Ketchikan, ANC, Galena, Annette Island, Chatham, Delta Greely, Fairbanks, Hoonah, Kodiak Lower Kuskokwim, NSlope, NWArctic, Tanana, Yupiit</li> </ul>
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established Director of Child Advocacy position</li> <li>• Charter School Pilot program established through legislation and the State Board of Edu set guidelines</li> <li>• Norm Wooten elected president of AASB</li> <li>• First time DEED administered the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shirley Halloway named Commissioner of Education (95-99)</li> <li>● 23 students attended the Student Leadership track of AASB annual conference</li> <li>● First staff hired in role Advocacy Program Coordinator</li> <li>● BOD Members; MatSu, Kodiak, Delta Greely, Galena, ANC, ANC, Annette Island, Hoonah, Juneau, Lower Kuskokwim, NSlope, NWARctic, Valdez, Yupiit</li> </ul>
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conference historically had been held Sat-Tues and this year moved to our current model of Thur-Sun (after a poll vote of the membership)</li> <li>● 205 applicants for scholarship award, 12 were awarded</li> <li>● 27 students attended the 6th annual Student Leadership Institute</li> <li>● Iditarod, Galena and Fairbanks were first 3 charter schools in AK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Iditarod: Takotna Training Center</li> <li>○ Galena: Project Education School</li> <li>○ Fairbanks; Chinook Charter School</li> </ul> </li> <li>● AASB had its first presence on the internet and first office email address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (<a href="http://puffin.ptialaska.net/~aasb">http://puffin.ptialaska.net/~aasb</a>) and (aasb@ptialaska.net)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● BOD Members; Kodiak, Delta Greely, Valdez, MatSu,, ANC, ANC, Annette Island, Ber. St, Craig, Hoonah, Keani, Kuspuk, NSlope, NWARctic, Yupiit</li> </ul>
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No longer employed legal counsel on staff full time</li> <li>● January established the first ever School Board Appreciation Month; Gov. Knowles gave Executive Proclamation as did President Clinton</li> <li>● 42 youth attended Student Leadership Institute at annual conference</li> <li>● Memorialized the Scholarship Fund in June Nelson's name (started in '89)115 JNMS applicants</li> <li>● 8th annual Student Leadership Institute</li> <li>● BOD Members; Delta Greely, Annette Island, Valdez, Kodiak, ANC, ANC, Ber. St, Craig, Keani, Kuspuk, Lower Yukon, NSlope, NWARctic, Yukon Flats, Yupiit</li> </ul>
1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joseph Reeves hired and joins AASB team as Director of Membership services</li> <li>● <i>Board Standards</i> were created in April and adopted by the Board at summer meeting. 17 people were part of the development of the Board Standards including Norm Wooten, Carl Rose and Jerry Covey</li> <li>● June Nelson Memorial Scholarship auction earned \$7000</li> <li>● 50 youth attend the annual conference</li> <li>● First printing of <i>Helping Kids Succeed</i> was published. (45,000 books)</li> <li>● The insurance arm leaves AASB becoming own entity: Alaska Public Entity Insurance; APEI</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BOD Members; Annette Island, Valdez, Kenai, Delta Greely, ANC, Ber. St, Craig, Juneau, Kodiak, Kuspuk, Lower Kuskokwim, Lower Yukon, NWArcctic, SEIsland Yupiit</li> </ul>
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nenena decided to build their residential units to bring students to their school</li> <li>● Legislature combines and creates Dept. of Education and Early Child Development</li> <li>● Staff emails as we know them now were started</li> <li>● <a href="http://WWW.AASB.Org">WWW.AASB.Org</a> became a thing and was launched.</li> <li>● AASB BOD nominated Norm Wooten the the NSBA Board of Directors</li> <li>● Chatham, Kashunamiut, Kodiak, Kuspuk, Pelican, Sitka, Wrangell and Yakutat were the first district to adopt Board Standards</li> <li>● Carl Rose ran the Hawaii Marathon to earn money for the JNMS</li> <li>● BOD Members; Kodiak, Kenai, Craig, Annette Island, Delta Greely, ANC, Ber. St, Juneau, Kodiak, Lower Kuskokwim, Lower Yukon, NWArcctic, SEIsland, Unalaska</li> </ul>
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AASB Receives first Initiative for Community Engagement (ICE) Grant and hires 8 new staff to work on the projects in schools across the state doubling the size of AASB staff</li> <li>● QS2 (Quality schools, Quality students) services developed; Denali, St. Mary's and Iditrod helped develop services</li> <li>● AASB offered a 5 day (yes 5 day training) on training the trainer how to lead a strategic plan, this model was how AASB offered St. Plans for several years.</li> <li>● First Youth Advocacy Institute (YAI) offered and was tied to the Legislative Leadership Fly-In</li> <li>● 8 JNMScholarships were given out</li> <li>● BOD Members; Kenai, Craig, Annette Island, Kodiak, Delta Greely, ANC, Denali, Lower Yukon, NWArcctic, Sitka, SEIsland, Unalaska, Yakutat, Yupiit</li> </ul>
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Established Director of QS2 position; Bruce Johnson hired in June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Denali, Kake and St. Mary's initial districts</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Strategic Planning Service established</li> <li>● Published "The School Communicator" a ticket to better school/community relations only \$325 year</li> <li>● Purchased ICE House across the street from the office; 319 W. 11th, Juneau</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sacred Days established; over the years called variety of titles including: JAM Days and Professional Development Days</li> <li>● 40 Developmental Assets were the words of the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 FT staff members were hired under the ICE grant</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Galena Employee overseeing sister grant to the ICE project Timi Tullis, rents space at AASB and joins the ICE/AASB team after 6 months. Steve Nelson joined the team.</li> <li>● Shirley Halloway again appointed Commissioner of Education (01-03)</li> <li>● BOD Members; Craig, Delta Greely, ANC, Kenai, Kodiak, Bering St., Fairbanks, N Slope, lower Yukon, Sitka, Yakutat, Yukon Koyukuk, ANC, Unalaska, Juneau</li> </ul>
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Andre Layral becomes first remote employee; Fairbanks</li> <li>● Ketchikan, Wrangell, &amp; Yukon Flats join QS2</li> <li>● Held the first 'webinar' for newly elected members to welcome them, explain a bit more about AASB and preparation for annual conference</li> <li>● BOD Members; Delta Greely, ANC, Unalaska, Craig, Kenai, Kodiak, Bering St., N Slope, Yukon Flats, Sitka, Yukon Koyukuk, ANC, Juneau, ANC</li> </ul>
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1st Director of Alaska Initiative for Community Engagement (ICE) hired; Sally Rue</li> <li>● First aasb.org website launched</li> <li>● Roger Sampson named commissioner of DEED</li> <li>● Proposed closing of statewide correspondence school Alyeska; JNU and Yukon Koyukuk interested in taking it over</li> <li>● Chatham, Dillingham and Pribilofs join QS2</li> <li>● BOD Members; ANC, Unalaska, Kenai, Delta Greely, Kodiak, Copper River, NWArctic, Mat Su, N Slope, Lower Yukon, Chatham, ANC, Juneau, Craig</li> </ul>
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New building purchased, 1111 W 9<sup>th</sup> street- all staff under one roof</li> <li>● Launched 1st AK ICE website alongside AASB site</li> <li>● AASB hosted the Pacific Region summer meeting in ANC</li> <li>● Norm Wooten was endorsed by the delegates to move forward as the secretary-treasure of NSBA</li> <li>● John Greely becomes Chief Editor; Commentary has new feel and look</li> <li>● ICE team develops an insert for monthly newsletter</li> <li>● BOD Members; Kenai, Unalaska, Juneau, ANC, Yupiit, Delta Greely, Kodiak, Copper River, MatSu, N Slope, Chatham, ANC, Sitka</li> </ul>
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Climate and Connectedness Survey piloted</li> <li>● Norm Wooten nominated and elected to serve as secretary/treasurer of NSBA</li> <li>● ASAA set new rules, no 5th year seniors can participate and districts need to have higher academic standard to participate in extracurricular</li> </ul>



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2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sharon Young was awarded the Excellence in School Board Association Leadership Award from NSBA</li> <li>● School Climate and Connectedness Survey marketed to all districts</li> <li>● Consortium for Digital Learning (CDL) organized</li> <li>● Bruce Johnson adds first Consortium for Digital Learning (CDL) Director to his job description</li> <li>● BOD Members; Juneau, Copper River, Sitka, Unalaska, Fairbanks, Kenai, Kashunamiut, Lower Kuskokwim, Delta Greely, Kodiak, MatSu, Kenai, ANC, Sitka, Klawock, Pelican</li> </ul>
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sharon Young retires and Joseph Reeves becomes the Associate Executive Director</li> <li>● Timi Tullis moves from the ICE side of the house to the Board Development side</li> <li>● PERS/TERS increase added \$207 million to district costs</li> <li>● Digital Learning projects roll out in AK Gateway, ANC, Corcova, Crait, Denali, Dillingham, Fairbanks, JNU, Klawock, Kodiak, Kuspuk, Land and Pen, Lower Kuskokwim, N Slope, Petersburg,, SEIsland, SWest Region and Yukon Flats</li> <li>● Norm Wooten served as President of the National School Board Association (2007-08) and the NSBA board of directors met in Kodiak</li> <li>● BOD Members; Copper River, Juneau, Sitka, Kenai,, Fairbanks, Kenai, Kashunamiut, Lower Kuskokwim, ANC, Delta Greely, Kenai, ANC, Kuspuk, Bering St., Unalaska, NWArcctic, Kodiak</li> </ul>
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Staff gathers at the Shrine for it's first Retreat. One of the outcomes was the development of the <i>Who We Are</i> document.</li> <li>● Policy on Line Services offered</li> <li>● Lon Garrison elected to the BOD at the annual conference</li> <li>● BOD Members; Sitka, Kenai, Unalaska, Copper River, N Slope, Klawock,, Valdez, Fairbanks, ANC, Yupiit, ANC, Kenai, Bering St, Ketchikan</li> </ul>
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AASB created their FaceBook page</li> <li>● Norm Wooten became director of QS2 as Bruce Johnson left to take the lead at ASA</li> <li>● BOD Members; Kenai, Unalaska, ANC, Sitka, Chugach, N Slope, Klawock, Valdez, Sitka, Kenai, Fairbanks, Yupiit, Delta/ Greely, Bering St, Ketchikan, ANC</li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tiffany Jackson selected to the BOD</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Larry LeDeux becomes DEED Commissioner</li> <li>● BOD Members; Unalaska, ANC, Sitka, Kenai, Chugach, N Slope, Klawock, Valdez, Kenai, Fairbanks, Yupiit, Delta/ Greely, Bering St, Ketchikan, ANC, Juneau</li> </ul>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2nd CDL Director hired; Bob Whicker</li> <li>● Mike Hanley becomes DEED commissioner</li> <li>● Michael Dunleavy joins the AASB BOD</li> <li>● The earmark ICE grant ended and moved to ANEP</li> <li>● BOD Members; ANC, Sitka, Fairbanks, Unalaska, Chugach, Kenai, Cordova, Aleutian East, N Slope, Mat Su, Klawock, Kenai, Delta/ Greely, Ketchikan, Juneau</li> </ul>
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● BOD Members; Sitka, Fairbanks, Kenai, ANC, Chugach, Kashunamiut, Kenai, Cordova, Aleutian East, N Slope, Ber St., Bristol Bay, Juneau</li> </ul>
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carl Rose resigned and Joseph Reeves became the 4th Executive Director</li> <li>● The Board Member of the Year award was renamed the Carl Rose Governance Award</li> <li>● Board Books offered for the first time to membership</li> <li>● BOD Members; Fairbanks, Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, ANC, Chugach, Kashunamiut, Kenai, Delta Greely, ANC, Sitka Cordova, Aleutian East, N Slope, Bristol Bay, NWARctic</li> </ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Maintenance Employee Conference offered by AASB</li> <li>● Stand up for Public Education campaign, with John Baker and Mario Chamlers aiding us with life size cut outs for photo opportunities</li> <li>● BOD Members; Kenai, Juneau, Aleutians East, Fairbanks, ANC, Chugach, Kashunamiut, Kenai, Cordova, Aleutian East, N Slope, Ber St., Bristol Bay, Sitka, Delta/Greely, Sitka, NWARctic, MatSu</li> </ul>
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SCCS Expanded to elementary grades</li> <li>● 5th Executive Director hired: Norm Wooten</li> <li>● Carl Rose passed away</li> <li>● CRESEL grant received</li> <li>● Sue Hull, Fairbanks, elected as president of the Pacific Region</li> <li>● Lori Grassgreen hired as 2nd Director of ICE</li> <li>● Lon hired as School Improvement Coordinator; deeply involved with DEED's School Improvement Initiative</li> <li>● BOD Members; Juneau, Aleutians East, Cordova, Kenai, Fairbanks, Chugach, Kashunamiut, Kenai, Cordova, Ber St., Bristol Bay, ANC, Sitka, Delta/Greely, Sitka, NWARctic, MatSu</li> </ul>

2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tiffany Jackson elected to the NSBA Board of Directors first Alaska Native/ American Indian to sit on the board in the history of NSBA 😊</li> <li>● 1st Charter School APC Academy held in Anchorage</li> <li>● Digital <b>Commentary</b> for the 1st time vs printed</li> <li>● First Equity Conference tied to the Winter Academy</li> <li>● CDL helped develop digitized language books in districts</li> <li>● Michael Johnshon named Commissioner of Education</li> <li>● BOD Members; Chugach, Juneau, Aleutians East, Cordova, Bristol Bay, Northwest Arctic, Unalaska, Mat-Su, Sitka, Lower Kuskokwim, Anchorage, Delta Greely, Kashunamiut, Nome, Kenai</li> </ul>
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New Logo created and shared with membership</li> <li>● STEPS grant received</li> <li>● <i>Who We Are</i> document updated</li> <li>● SCCS went to the interactive Panorama Education Platform</li> <li>● Katie Oliver joined our Board of Directors</li> <li>● Timi Tullis becomes the 3rd Associate Executive Director</li> <li>● 1st year of a Conference App and <b>NOT</b> a published book for the conference</li> <li>● 1st invited DEED over for a BBQ on a nice summer day</li> <li>● CDL continued work with the first Denaakk'e language books (YKSD)</li> <li>● Alaska's Education Challenge was developed. Timi and Norm lead the group that developed the Tribal and Community Ownership (later Compacting) Focus</li> <li>● Lake and Pen SD switched to a Subsistence Calendar</li> <li>● Work began on developing a Family Survey for SCCS</li> <li>● Focus on Culturally Responsive practices</li> <li>● BOD Members; Chugach, Juneau; Aleutians East; Cordova, Bristol Bay, Northwest Arctic, Unalaska; Mat-Su; Sitka; Lower Kuskokwim; Anchorage; Delta Greely; Kashunamiut; Nome; Kenai</li> </ul>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 11 districts, and DEED partnered to produce television slots on + events in schools</li> <li>● Legal column in Commentary began</li> <li>● Lori Grassgreen was named "Resilience Hero" by the Southeast Alaska Association for the Education of Young Children and the Juneau Suicide Prevention Coalition</li> <li>● NSBA added a seat to their board from the American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) group! Tiffany Jackson Mike Swain were leaders in the group</li> <li>● Hosted the summer National Federation of Trainers group in Juneau. Lon and Timi planned the event and almost 60 colleagues attended</li> <li>● DEED's first Safety and Wellbeing conference started</li> <li>● State run raffle to fund education started</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Staff team helps rebuild park in Juneau</li> <li>● BOD Members; Aleutians East; Cordova, Bristol Bay, Northwest Arctic, Ketchikan Unalaska; Mat-Su; Sitka; Juneau, Lower Kuskokwim; Anchorage; Nome; Kenai, Juneau</li> </ul>
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transforming Schools Framework published with DEED</li> <li>● Through the Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) grant 12 Alaskans from different aspects of education (principals, teachers, school board members, AASB staff) visited Aotearoa (New Zealand).</li> <li>● Google Drive as an organization platform, backup, etc.</li> <li>● <i>Youth on Boards</i> updated 2nd Edition</li> <li>● Kayuli-Pulasaraq grant received</li> <li>● First Regional Trainings were held, one on POW and one in Fairbanks.</li> <li>● Pete Hoepfner, Chair of the Pacific Region (Cordova)</li> <li>● BOD Members; Nome, Delta Greely, Kenai, NWArcctic, LKSD, North Slope, Anc, SWRegion, Kodiak, Bristol Bay, Aleutians East, Cordova, ANC, NWArcctic, Juneau</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6th Executive Director hired: Lon Garrison</li> <li>● DEED begins work on Tribal Compacting</li> <li>● AASB led coordination of the statewide strategic plan for Alaska's early childhood system.</li> <li>● Alaska Reads Act was introduced</li> <li>● <i>Stronger Together; Family Partnerships Framework</i> rolled out</li> <li>● Covid consumed everything/ office goes remote/ trainings go remote</li> <li>● Professional Boundaries policies developed and a statewide committee working on Professional Boundaries was started.</li> <li>● First Virtual Annual Conference (and hopefully ONLY)</li> <li>● Tiffany Jackson hired as Director of Membership Services</li> <li>● AASB, ICE, and CDL websites were merged into one unified website.</li> <li>● BOD Members; Bristol Bay, Northwest Arctic, Fairbanks, Northwest Arctic, Kenai; Anchorage; Aleutians East; Kodiak; Anchorage; Lower Kuskokwim; SW Region; Delta/Greely; Cordova; North Slope, Nome.</li> </ul>
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitated Superintendent Evaluation offered as a service</li> <li>● Return to in person Annual Conference but no Youth Leadership this year</li> <li>● 1st Data Coordinator; Lauren Havens</li> <li>● Tiffany Jackson spoke at the Alaska Native Brotherhood/Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Council celebrating Elizabeth Peratrovich Day.</li> <li>● Mike Swain chair of the NSBA, AIAN council</li> <li>● BOD Members; Bristol Bay, Northwest Arctic, Fairbanks, Kenai; Anchorage; Kodiak; Anchorage; Lower Kuskokwim; Delta/Greely; Cordova; Nome, Fairbanks, Ketchikan; Lower Kuskokwim; Juneau.</li> </ul>

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICE work rebranded to broaden their scope of work and is called the Conditions For Learning Team</li> <li>• Project Transform-TE Coaching and Training model offered</li> <li>• Alaska Family Engagement Center grant received</li> <li>• 1st ever conference for Youth on Boards held in December</li> <li>• BOD Members; Bristol Bay, Northwest Arctic, Fairbanks, Kenai; Anchorage; Kodiak, Anchorage; Lower Kuskokwim; Delta/Greely; Cordova; North Slope, Fairbanks, Juneau.</li> </ul>
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AASB has 23 full time and numerous contracted employees</li> <li>• BOD Members; Bristol Bay, Northwest Arctic, Fairbanks, Kenai; Anchorage; Delta Greely, Anchorage; Lower Kuskokwim; Delta/Greely; Cordova; North Slope, Fairbanks, Nome, SW Region, Ber St.</li> </ul>
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie Oliver was named as the 4th Associate Executive Director after Timi's retirement.</li> <li>• Tiffany Jackson named Chief Financial Officer</li> <li>• <i>Youth on Boards</i> updated 3rd Edition</li> <li>• BOD Members;</li> </ul>

**These were noted as significant turning points in association!**

- 1990 NSBA Management Review
- Report identified AASB as a '**management bulldog**' and not concerned with kids
- 1991 **Advocacy Mission Statement** adopted by AASB Board:  
*"The advocacy role of the school board members is to promote parental, public and social service commitment to the shared responsibility of educating all children."*
- Children Advocacy network created
  - Child Advocacy incorporated into conference and program
  - Outreach / collaboration began with state agencies.
- 1995 Director of Child Advocacy position created
- Outreach/collaboration increased
  - Assets identified as the 'hook'
  - Awareness activities statewide begun
- 1998 **Board Standards** Created by AASB to help boards focus on their primary functions and improve board performance statewide.
- Advocacy identified as one of the 4 main functions of boards
  - Assets framework included as indicator of advocacy for boards
  - Is it good for Kids identified as baseline criteria for board action
- 2000 **ICE Grant Secured**
- Funding source secured for advocacy work
  - Advocacy – focused staff expanded

- Outreach / collaboration / statewide awareness efforts expanded

**QS2 (Quality Schools Quality Students)** developed as holistic school improvement model

- Leadership and community engagement development integral parts of the model linking long standing AASB initiatives directing to school improvement
- 2001 Director of QS2 position created (Bruce Johnson)
- Intentional coordination with QS2 districts established
- Coordination with AASB community engagement efforts improved

2004 Resolution adopted by AASB membership declaring

***“Children Alaska’s Top Priority”***

- AASB staff planning to actualize the intent of this resolution through:
  - Lobbying efforts (staff and fly in’s)
  - Conference programming
  - Board training
  - Community engagement programs and activities
  - Publications
  - AASB image and consistent messages

2007 ICE funding as an earmark ends, necessary to lay off a number of employees

**From Annual Report Archives:**

1972 2 staff  
 1977 3 staff  
 1978 2 staff  
 1979 2 staff  
 1988 3 staff  
 1999 9 staff  
 2000 9 staff  
 2001 13 staff  
 2002 19 staff  
 2004 21 staff  
 2005 22 staff  
 2007 20 staff  
 2008 18 staff  
 2023 23 staff

**Member Districts**

1972	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anc</li> <li>2. Bristol Bay</li> <li>3. Cordova</li> <li>4. Craig</li> <li>5. Dillingham</li> <li>6. Fairbanks</li> </ol>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Haines</li> <li>8. Hoonah</li> <li>9. Hydaburg</li> <li>10. JNU</li> <li>11. Kenai</li> <li>12. Ketch</li> <li>13. King Cove</li> <li>14. Klawok</li> <li>15. Kodiak</li> <li>16. MatSu</li> <li>17. Nenana</li> <li>18. Nome</li> <li>19. Nome/Beltz</li> <li>20. North Slope</li> <li>21. Pelican</li> <li>22. Petersburg</li> <li>23. St. Mary's</li> <li>24. Sitka</li> <li>25. Skagway</li> <li>26. SOS</li> <li>27. Unalaska</li> <li>28. Valdez</li> <li>29. Wrangell</li> <li>30. Yakutat</li> </ol>
1976	<p>The newly created Regional Education Attendance Area District:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Northwest Arctic</li> <li>2. Bering Straits</li> <li>3. Lower Yukon</li> <li>4. Lower Kuskokwim</li> <li>5. Upper Kuskokwim</li> <li>6. Nushagak-Bristol Bay</li> <li>7. Aleutian Chain</li> <li>8. Pribilof</li> <li>9. Adak</li> <li>10. McGrath</li> <li>11. Middle Yukon</li> <li>12. Upper Yukon</li> <li>13. Upper Railbelt</li> <li>14. Delta</li> <li>15. Tok</li> <li>16. Copper River</li> <li>17. Chatham</li> </ol>

	18. Southern Panhandle 19. Annette Island 20. Chugach
2023	51 Districts are members, as well as Mount Edgcumbe High School. Non-member districts: MatSu and Aleutian Region