

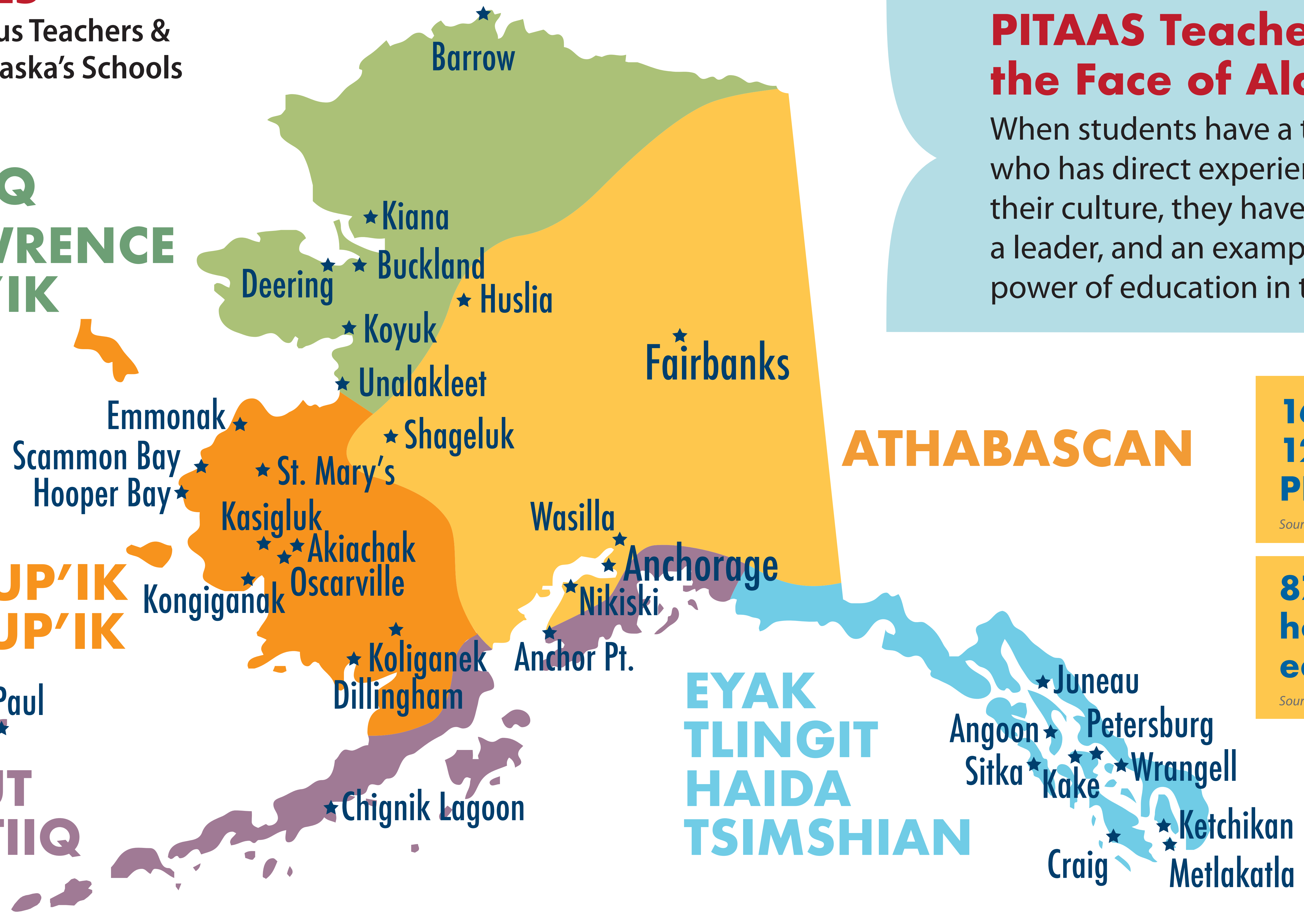


Alaska is diverse, and so are our educators.

PITAAS

Preparing Indigenous Teachers & Administrators for Alaska's Schools

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PITAAS Teachers are the Face of Alaska

When students have a teacher who has direct experience with their culture, they have a mentor, a leader, and an example of the power of education in their lives.



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160 degrees were awarded to 126 Alaska Native students with PITAAS scholarship support.

Source: UAS Institutional Effectiveness data

87 of 126 PITAAS graduates hold active professional education licenses.

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

PITAAS graduates are employed by 26 of 54 school districts across our vast state.

Source: A replication of a study "Where are You Now PITAAS Graduates", initiated 2013 by The Institute of Social and Educational Research (I.S.E.R), University of Alaska, Anchorage

★ PITAAS graduates are living and teaching in these communities.

97%

of Indigenous educators teach in Alaskan communities.

OUR CULTURAL LANDSCAPE:

Different Cultures Belonging to One Place

Whether in villages or cities, along a coastline or in the interior, many Indigenous Alaskans seek to blend traditional ways of living with teaching and learning.



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