Strategic Plan for Education in Alaska

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Why?

Previous Alaska Education Plan created in 2008
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Why?
Strategic Planning Process

• Initial strategic planning June 2015
• Survey of school boards & superintendents
• Development of strategic priorities Sept. 2015
• Sub-committee work Sept.2015-June 2016
• Review of committee work and preliminary mission/vision development June 2016
• Recalibration of vision, mission and strategic objectives Sept. 2016
Mission • The destination
  • Answers the question, “What are you attempting to accomplish?”

Current mission:
“to ensure quality standards-based instruction
to improve academic achievement
for all students.”
New Mission
for Public Education in Alaska

Excellent education for every student every day.

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.”

~Aristotle
Vision

- What the destination looks like
- Where the organization is headed; what it intends to be

Current SBE bylaws:
The State Board of Education & Early Development is committed to develop, maintain and continuously improve a comprehensive, quality public education system.

*(Adopted 2003)*

(A different vision in the previous Alaska Education Plan.)
New Vision Statement for Public Education in Alaska

All students will:

• succeed in their education and work,
• shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves,
• exemplify the best values of society, and
• be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.

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New Strategic Objectives

1. Amplify student achievement
2. Inspire community ownership of educational excellence
3. Modernize the education system
4. Ensure excellent educators
5. Promote safety and well-being
Next Steps

• Engage education stakeholders in analysis of public education in Alaska & the strategic plan to move it forward

• Convene a planning committee to help develop goals and specific actions steps for each strategic objective
So what are we asking of you?
Where are we now?

Strengths

Weaknesses

Opportunities

Threats

SWOT Analysis
1. Amplify Student Achievement

What does ACHIEVEMENT mean in a rapidly changing world?
2. Inspire Community Ownership of Educational Excellence

How can we support and strengthen community ownership & expectations?
3. **Modernize the Education System**

What does it mean to **“modernize”** the education system?
4. Ensure Excellent Educators

What should be done to prepare, recruit & retain excellent teachers & administrators?
5. Promote safety and well-being

How can we promote safety & well-being?
So, again, what are we asking of you?
Excellent education for every student every day.

Questions?