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Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED)	Main website for the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED)	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/">https://education.alaska.gov/</a>
<a href="#">Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE)</a>	The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) - funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC) - promotes access to and success in education and career training beyond high school. Promotes access to and success in education and career training after high school; increases Alaska’s physician workforce by providing public medical education to Alaskans and by providing residency training for medical school graduates (WWAMI Medical Education); Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards; and the Alaska Student Loan Corporation.	<a href="https://acpesecondary.alaska.gov/">https://acpesecondary.alaska.gov/</a>
<a href="#">Alaska Libraries, Archives &amp; Museums</a>	<p>The mission of the Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums is to promote lifelong learning for all Alaskans through Alaska’s diverse history, art, and culture. Provides the public with access to government information; collects, organizes, preserves, and makes available materials that document the history of the state; and promotes the development of libraries, archives and museums statewide.</p> <p>Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building in Juneau; Sheldon Jackson Museum and Stratton Library in Sitka.</p> <p><b>Libraries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Reading Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">800# Interlibrary Loan &amp; Reference Support Service</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Interlibrary Cooperation Grants</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Information Services</a> (in-depth research assistance, alerts, NewsBank, Nature, EBSCO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Email: <a href="mailto:asl@alaska.gov">asl@alaska.gov</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="https://lam.alaska.gov/home">https://lam.alaska.gov/home</a>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska Digital Library</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Statewide Library Electronic Doorway (SLED)</a> and <a href="#">SLED Databases</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska Talking Book Center</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska Library Catalog</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska State Library Historical Collections</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Finding Aids</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska State Publications Program</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Archives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Archives Catalogue Search Link</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska Digital Archives</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Archives YouTube Channel</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Museums</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska State Museum Exhibitions &amp; Events</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sheldon Jackson Museum Exhibitions &amp; Events</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Online Exhibitions</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Conservation at the Alaska State Museum</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Virtual Tour of the Sheldon Jackson Museum</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Native Artist Residency</a></li> <li>• Teacher’s Resources from the Museums               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Teacher Online Resources</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Teacher Resources – Sheldon Jackson Museum</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Museum Phone App Scavenger Hunt</a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Alaska Standards</a>	<p>The State of Alaska has adopted standards in the content areas of: arts, computer science, cultural, digital literacy, employability, English language arts, English language proficiency, geography, government and citizenship, history, library, mathematics, physical education, science, skills for</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/standards">https://education.alaska.gov/standards</a>



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	healthy life, world languages, and other standards, which are all found on the website.	
<a href="#">Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA)</a>	ASCA represents, supports, and advances the creative endeavors of individuals, organizations, and agencies throughout Alaska.	<a href="https://arts.alaska.gov/">https://arts.alaska.gov/</a>
<a href="#">Alaska Statewide Correspondence Schools</a>	In Alaska, Correspondence programs are district-supported schooling options in the home. "Homeschooling" refers to schooling without a district affiliation.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/alaskan_schools/corres">https://education.alaska.gov/alaskan_schools/corres</a>
<a href="#">Alaska Teacher Retention and Recruitment</a>	Since 2020, the State of Alaska has been working to improve teacher retention and recruitment (TRR). The first phase began with a directive by Governor Dunleavy to form a working group to identify the root causes of Alaska’s teacher retention and recruitment issues and to propose solutions to better attract and retain great teachers. The second phase included the publication of a TRR Action Plan, along with complete TRR Survey Results and additional appendices and findings. The state of Alaska is currently in the third phase – implementation.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/trr">https://education.alaska.gov/trr</a>
Alaska’s Education Challenge	DEED’s strategic plan, <a href="#">Meeting Alaska’s Education Challenge Together</a>  Five strategic priorities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade.</li> <li>2. Increase career, technical, and culturally relevant education to meet student and workforce needs.</li> <li>3. Close the achievement gap by ensuring equitable educational rigor and resources.</li> <li>4. Prepare, attract, and retain effective education professionals.</li> <li>5. Improve the safety and well-being of students through school partnerships with families, communities, and tribes.</li> </ol>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/akedchallenge">https://education.alaska.gov/akedchallenge</a>



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<a href="#">Alaska's Strategic Reading Plan and Alaska Reads Act</a>	<p><b>Alaska's Strategic Reading Plan</b> outlines the path to meeting the top priority of Alaska's Education Challenge. The plan is comprised of six strategies: 1) Professional Development; 2) Evidence-based Materials; 3) Early Literacy; 4) Frameworks for Success; 5) Science of Reading Resources, Data, and Communication; and 6) Teacher Preparation.</p> <p><b>Alaska Reads Act</b> – <a href="#">HB 114</a> (Chapter 40, <a href="#">SLA 22</a>) Created four new programs within the department: early education grant program; district reading intervention program; department reading program; and a virtual education consortium. The Alaska Reads Act is embedded in Alaska's Strategic Reading Plan.</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/akreads">https://education.alaska.gov/akreads</a>
<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<p>How do we know if our students are learning? Alaska's assessment system is an important part of the answer. Assessment is a tool for measuring what students know and what they can do. Alaska's assessment system shows how knowledgeable a student is on a particular area or subject according to Alaska's educational standards. Assessment is part of providing an excellent education for every student every day.</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/assessments">https://education.alaska.gov/assessments</a>
<a href="#">Career and Technical Training</a>	<p>Career Technical Education (CTE) programs are changing, evolving, and innovating to better serve the country's needs. CTE is preparing students of all ages to help drive America's success and vitality. Further, it is creating an educational environment that integrates core academics with real-world relevance. CTE is leading this change, transforming expectations, and making a difference for students, for secondary and postsecondary schools, for businesses and industry—for America.</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/cte">https://education.alaska.gov/cte</a>
<a href="#">Charter Schools</a>	<p>Charter schools in Alaska are considered a public school and they are a school within of their local school district. More information about Alaska Charter Schools such as a directory,</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/alaskan_schools/charter">https://education.alaska.gov/alaskan_schools/charter</a>



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	frequently asked questions, the application, and statutes and regulations can be found on the website.	
<a href="#">Child Nutrition Program</a>	Alaska’s Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) commits to help school districts and other program sponsors provide quality nutrition programs assuring that our families are well-nourished, healthy, and our children are ready to learn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska Farm to School</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">USDA Food Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Fresh Food and Vegetable Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School Nutrition Programs</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National School Lunch Program (NSLP),</li> <li>○ School Breakfast Program (SBP),</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Special Milk Program (SMP)</a>, and</li> <li>○ After School Snack Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/cnp">https://education.alaska.gov/cnp</a>
<a href="#">COVID Relief Funding Resources</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources for School Districts</li> <li>• Resources for Families</li> <li>• COVID Funding Dashboard</li> </ul>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/covid-19-information">https://education.alaska.gov/covid-19-information</a>
<a href="#">Data Center</a>	DEED’s Data Management Team is responsible for the collection, analysis, and production of important data for the department. <p><b>Statistics &amp; Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment Totals</li> <li>• Graduation Data</li> <li>• Dropout Rates (Grades 7-12)</li> <li>• Average Daily Membership &amp; State Entitlement</li> <li>• School Facilities Reports               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Capital Improvement Project Grant Priority Lists</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Reports to the Legislature</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Report of DEED Maintenance Assessments</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/data-center">https://education.alaska.gov/data-center</a>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">School Facility Database</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">2010-2021 Quick Facts</a></li> <li>● Graduation and Dropout Rates in Alaska Fact Sheet</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Education Data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Special Education District Data Profile</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Section 618 Data and State Disproportionality Reports</a></li> <li>● Special Education Child Count</li> </ul> <p><b>Accountability Links</b> – System for School Success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">School Designation</a></li> <li>● System for School Success Resources</li> <li>● Former Accountability Systems</li> </ul> <p><b>Statewide Assessment Results &amp; Data</b></p> <p><b>Report Cards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">School and District Report Cards to the Public</a> (beginning with 2009-2010)</li> <li>● <a href="#">State Report Card</a> (beginning with 1995-1996)</li> <li>● <a href="#">Persistently Dangerous Schools</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Special Education District Data Profile</a> (beginning with 2005-2006)</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Early Learning</a>	DEED provides support to the early learning community that serves children ages 3-5 years of age. DEED does this through hosting the pre-elementary approval to operate system, the Alaska Developmental Profile assessment for children entering kindergarten, AK CLIMBS assessments, and through administering grants to pre-elementary programs in public schools and non-profit partners.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/earlylearning">https://education.alaska.gov/earlylearning</a>
<a href="#">Education Technology</a>	The education technology office at DEED is dedicated to supporting the rich integration of technology into instructional	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/edtech">https://education.alaska.gov/edtech</a>



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	<p>practice, supporting K-12 technology infrastructure development, and the advancement of personalized learning, maker education, digital citizenship, and computer science instruction in Alaskan schools.</p>	
<p><a href="#">ESEA Federal Programs</a></p>	<p>The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) emphasizes equal access to education to ensure that every student succeeds. The current version of ESEA was authorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and signed into law on December 10, 2015. ESEA authorizes an important group of educational programs administered by the states. These programs provide supplemental support to eligible schools and districts to raise the academic achievement of struggling learners and address the complex challenges that arise among students who live with disability, mobility problems, learning difficulties, poverty, transience, and the need to learn English as a second language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Title I, Part A</a> – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged</li> <li>• <a href="#">Title I, Part C</a> – Education of Migratory Children</li> <li>• <a href="#">Title I, Part D</a> – Educational Support for Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk Children and Youth</li> <li>• <a href="#">Title II, Part A</a> – Supporting Effective Instruction</li> <li>• <a href="#">Title III, Part A</a> – Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students</li> <li>• <a href="#">Title IV, Part A</a> – Student Support and Academic Enrichment</li> <li>• <a href="#">Title IV, Part B</a> – 21st Century Community Learning Centers</li> <li>• Title V, Part B – Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)</li> <li>• <a href="#">EHCY</a> – Educational Support for Homeless Children and Youth (McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://education.alaska.gov/esea">https://education.alaska.gov/esea</a></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Foster Care</a> – Supporting the Educational Stability of Students</li> </ul> <p>View more information about each program through the links on this page or see the <a href="#">U.S. Department of Education website</a>. Get more information about Alaska’s approved <a href="#">ESSA State Plan</a>.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Facilities</a></p>	<p>The Facilities section works to administer school capital projects that include state funding in order to ensure cost-effective execution of projects and provides guidance to districts pertaining to school facility planning, design, construction, and operations. The section manages State of Alaska educational assets, including land and buildings. Each year the Facilities section produces a prioritized list of statewide needs for school capital projects.</p> <p><b>School Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">School Facilities Database</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Preventative Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Preventative Maintenance &amp; Facility Management Program Overview</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Alaska School Facilities Preventive Maintenance Handbook (pdf)</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">PM Compliance Self-Check Test (pdf)</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Renewal and Replacement Schedule (excel)</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Re/Retro-Commissioning Assessment Tool (excel)</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Life Cycle Cost Analysis Tool (excel)</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Capital Improvement Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Capital Improvement Project Grant Priority Lists</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Capital Improvement Project Application &amp; Support</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Capital Project Management</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://education.alaska.gov/facilities">https://education.alaska.gov/facilities</a></p>





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<p><a href="#">Grants</a></p>	<p>The Grants Team oversees the reimbursement of a number of state and federal programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Federal Grants Management</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and Other Applicable Grant Regulations</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Alaska Education Grants Management System (GMS)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">How to access public information in the Grant Management System (GMS)</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <a href="#">Fiscal Grants Administrative Forms</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://education.alaska.gov/grants">https://education.alaska.gov/grants</a></p>



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<a href="#">Head Start</a>	Head Start is a federal program that promotes school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by supporting the development of the whole child through comprehensive services such as health, nutrition, and parent involvement.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/headstart">https://education.alaska.gov/headstart</a>
<a href="#">Mount Edgecumbe High School (MEHS)</a>	Mt. Edgecumbe High School is a public boarding school operated by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development that provides educational opportunities to just over 400 students from 111 villages and communities	<a href="https://www.mehs.us/">https://www.mehs.us/</a>
<a href="#">Parents &amp; Students</a>	This page is a resource for Parents and Teachers to navigate the education system from elementary through post-secondary.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/parents#ACPE">https://education.alaska.gov/parents#ACPE</a>
<a href="#">Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC)</a>	The PTPC’s intent is to serve as a preventative and positive force in helping to enhance the professional performance of all educators so that the public’s right to the best education possible for all of Alaska’s students is adequately protected.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/ptpc">https://education.alaska.gov/ptpc</a>
<a href="#">Recognition Programs</a>	The Alaska Recognition Programs serve to recognize the accomplishments and supporting efforts made by our community of learners.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/recognitionprograms">https://education.alaska.gov/recognitionprograms</a>
<a href="#">School Finance</a>	<p>The School Finance section provides service to Alaska’s K-12 students through formula funded programs in addition to support to school district business offices.</p> <p><b><a href="#">Budgets &amp; Actuals Reporting</a></b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Foundation Funding</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fulltime Equivalent (FTE) Methodology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">FY2021 Student Count Period and Hold Harmless Provision</a></li> <li>• Alaska School District Cost Study</li> </ul> <p><b><a href="#">Pupil Transportation</a></b></p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/SchoolFinance">https://education.alaska.gov/SchoolFinance</a>



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	<p><b><u>Other Programs</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Boarding Home</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Debt/Bond Reimbursement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Indirect Rates</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Residential Schools</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Uniform chart of accounts for public school districts</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Quality Schools Grant Program</a></li> </ul>	
<p><a href="#">School Health, Safety, and Alternative Education</a></p>	<p>The School Health, Safety, and Alternative Education section creates and maintains safe, supportive and successful schools which requires careful planning, implementation, and coordination of efforts by many stakeholders. The following links illustrate the many overlapping and interrelated components that contribute to school health, safety, and alternative education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Trauma Engaged Schools</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alternative Schools</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Online eLearning</a></li> </ul> <p><b>School Health and Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School Health</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Fourth R</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Youth Risk Behavior Survey</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Alaska State Children’s Act</a></li> </ul> <p><b>School Climate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Restraint and Seclusion</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School Counseling/Behavioral Health</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bullying</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">School Safety and Emergency Management</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://education.alaska.gov/SafeSchools">https://education.alaska.gov/SafeSchools</a></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Suicide Awareness, Prevention, &amp; Postvention</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reporting Suspensions, Expulsions, &amp; Truancy Reporting</a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#">School Recognition and Support</a>	<p>The School Recognition and Support (SRS) Team works to empower districts, schools, and Alaska Native Tribes to build systemic capacity for continuous school improvement.</p> <p>The SRS Team supports and monitors the 1003(a) grant for School Improvement, the Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) grant, and the Teacher of the Year program.</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/SchoolRecognition">https://education.alaska.gov/SchoolRecognition</a>
Special Education	<p>Useful information for parents and communities regarding special education programs available to students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alaska Parents' Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parental Rights for Special Education</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Stone Soup Group – Alaska Parent Training and Information Center</a></li> </ul>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/sped">https://education.alaska.gov/sped</a>
<a href="#">State Board of Education (SBOE)</a>	<p>The Alaska State Board of Education &amp; Early Development is appointed by the Governor. The nine-member board includes a military advisory member and a student advisory member.</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board">https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board</a>
<a href="#">State-Tribal Education Compacting</a>	<p>Compacting is a process through which the State of Alaska and an Alaskan Native Tribal entity reach an agreement that formally recognizes a Tribal entity's authority to operate and oversee K-12 schools. These State Tribal Education Compact Schools (STECs) would be public schools open to all students and would offer a unique, culturally rich combination of Western and millennia-old tribal educational models.</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/compacting">https://education.alaska.gov/compacting</a>
<a href="#">Teacher Certification</a>	<p>The Teacher Education and Certification Office works with school districts and universities to grant educator certifications, approve teacher preparation programs, and administer teacher recognition programs. It is committed to support the State</p>	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification">https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification</a>



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	Board of Education and Early Development's strategic priority to ensure high-quality educators for Alaska's children.	
<a href="#"><u>Teacher of The Year</u></a>	The Alaska Teacher of the Year (TOY) Program acknowledges the expertise, skills, accomplishments, and professionalism of teachers within Alaskan schools.	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/recognitionprograms/TOY"><u>https://education.alaska.gov/recognitionprograms/TOY</u></a>