The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) is recruiting educators to participate in Standard Setting to establish the achievement levels of the AK STAR ELA and MATH assessments and an Alignment Study that will establish alignment of the assessments to Alaska’s ELA and Mathematics Standards.

Participants for both events must have experience teaching ELA or mathematics, be knowledgeable in the Alaska ELA & Mathematics Standards that were adopted in 2012 and work well as part of a team.

DEED will select participants for both meetings that reflect the ethnic and regional diversity of Alaska’s students. Educators with experience in teaching Special Education and English Learners are encouraged to apply.

**Standard Setting will be held on June 21 – 23. The Alignment Study will be held on June 20 – 22. Both meetings will be in Anchorage.** Participants’ travel to and from Anchorage will be covered as well as lodging, daily per diem, and a daily stipend, if eligible.

Educators interested in participating in either the Standard Setting or Alignment Study meetings must complete the interest survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HT27SMY](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HT27SMY)

Recruitment will stay open until all participant slots are filled.

For questions about standard setting or alignment, please email Elizabeth Greninger, Assessments Administrator, at elizabeth.greninger@alaska.gov.

For more information about AK STAR, see information at [https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/akstar](https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/akstar)