



Alaska K-12 Broadband Initiative

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A unified effort to bring high-speed Internet to Alaska's Schools

High-speed Internet can personalize learning for students, empower teachers, connect parents, and ensure equitable educational opportunity for all. As part of [Alaska's Education Challenge](#), Governor Bill Walker and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development partnered with the national non-profit EducationSuperHighway to launch the Alaska K-12 Broadband Initiative.

Through this partnership, we will work to increase broadband access for public schools so that all Alaska students have the opportunity to learn and succeed.



Working together to upgrade all schools

As of 2017, an estimated 59, 107 students across the state still lack access to the bandwidth needed to support the integration of technology into classroom instruction. Approximately 123 schools also still need access to scalable technology infrastructure, such as fiber.

Together, we will work to ensure all schools have access to:

- ▶ Scalable Internet infrastructure, such as fiber
- ▶ Affordable broadband that meets the FCC's minimum goal
- ▶ Robust Wi-Fi to support classroom instruction

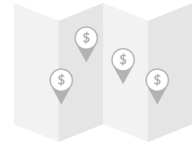
As a non-profit, all of EducationSuperHighway's tools, resources, and services are offered at no cost to the state and to school districts.



We want to work with you

We want to help ensure all schools, no matter their geography, have equitable access to educational opportunities. Visit [Alaska's Education Challenge](#) website to learn more.

EDUCATIONSUPERHIGHWAY TOOLS & RESOURCES



Understand and make use of E-rate Category 2 budgets [compareandconnectk12.org](#)



Free tips, template, and support for your network upgrades [upgrade.educationsuperhighway.org](#)



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