



RURAL EDUCATION CAUCUS: *Ownership of Our Education*

Wednesday, October 20th, 2010



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE RURAL EDUCATION CAUCUS!
COME SHARE SUCCESSES STORIES AND HELP CREATE NEW
STRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE OF ALASKA NATIVE EDUCATION.**

Topics on the discussion table:

- STATEWIDE GOALS, POLICIES AND INITIATIVES
- COMMUNITY AND FAMILY ROLES IN EDUCATION
- STUDENT PATHWAYS TOWARD HIGHER EDUCATION
- NATIONAL TRENDS AND REAUTHORIZATION OF ESEA
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TEACHER RETENTION
- STARTING FROM THE GROUND UP: PRE-K TO COLLEGE/CAREER PREP

WHO: Elders, Parents, Students and Community Members, ANCSA, Regional Organizations, Foundations, Tribes, Alaska Native Educator Associations, University Staff and Students, and any others interested in discussions surrounding Alaska Native Education

WHEN: Wednesday, October 20th | 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

WHERE: Pioneer Park, Lower Level | Fairbanks, Alaska

MORE INFO: www.afn2010.com





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8:30 – 9:00	Morning Refreshments
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Introduction Ownership of Education Goals & Outcomes
9:15 – 9:30	Group Energizer “Who Here?” Success across Alaska
9:30 – 10:00	Voice from the Youth – Indigenize Education Hear from the AFN Youth on Alaska Native ownership of education
10:00 – 10:30	Format & Café Facilitation Overview Rules of Conduct/Facilitation Styles/Format/Introduction of Topics: Discussion Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-kindergarten• Student Success• Student College and Career Preparation• Higher Education• Teacher Preparation/Retention• Support and Professional Development• Family/Parent Roles• Community/Local Ownership• Orientation for Teachers/Administrators• National Trends and Reauthorization of ESEA• Statewide Strategies Efforts and Policy
10:30 – 11:00	Café Breakout Session 1
11:00 – 11:30	Café Breakout Session 2
11:30-1:00	Lunch Break



1:00-1:15	Energizer & Regroup
1:15 – 1:45	Café Breakout Session 3
1:45 – 2:15	Café Breakout Session 4
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30-3:00	Group Priorities/Action Tasks Advisory Committee discussion Post Priorities on wall Priorities per responsible entity
3:30 - 4:00	Recap/Closure Products Moving Forward & Continuation

“Growing up during these modern days you have to be strong, be courageous... you have to learn the skills that are required today; and you will learn that from your parents, your Elders, and in school.”

— Elder Sidney Huntington, Author of Shadows on the Koyukuk

