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“Great teachers help Alaska’s future generations; learn, grow, and thrive, resulting in a greater Alaska.”



Raising Educational Achievement through Cultural Heritage UP

REACHUP is a place-based science curriculum, providing teachers and students with culturally relevant science lessons.

In August, over two dozen Bering Strait School District educators, District staff, cultural knowledge bearers and scientists participated in the five-day REACH Up Science and Culture Camp seven miles north of Unalakleet. Teachers learned culturally relevant, hands-on, place-based science, focused on Alaska’s changing landscape. Teachers worked with science and cultural experts conducting field experiments such as measuring CO₂ flux from tundra soils and analyzing water chemistry of the North River. For more information about this program, visit our website: www.k12reach.org

“I really appreciate the REACH program, and have seen many ways that the classes, workshops, and culture camp have improved my teaching and my students’ learning. Thank you for all your hard work and support!”



— REACH Participant



REACHUP teachers participating in 2016 Science & Culture Camp



K-12 Outreach

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Our Mission

Great teachers help Alaska’s future generations

K-12 Outreach at the University of Alaska Fairbanks is committed to partnerships that support quality education for Alaska. We endeavor to do this by:

- Helping to grow our own educators
- Supporting educational agencies to recruit quality educators
- Providing individualized support to new teachers
- Supporting place-based education
- Helping to increase the effectiveness and retention of teachers

Our programs include: Alaska Statewide Mentor Project (ASMP), Alaska Teacher Placement (ATP), Future Educators of Alaska (FEA) and

Raising Educational Achievement through Cultural Heritage Up (REACHUP).

K-12 Outreach Staff



Donating to K-12

Contributions may be made in support of the K-12 Outreach Program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks online at:

uaf.edu/giving/gift/giving-form/
Please note K-12 Outreach

Program (20419) when prompted for gift designation.

Checks can also be mailed to:
UAF Development
c/o UA Foundation
P.O. Box 755080
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Please make checks payable to UA Foundation, and include K-12 Outreach Program (20419) in the note.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Development Office at 907-474-2619

Alaska Statewide Mentor Project



2015-2016 Mentors and Staff

We have 28 committed, trained veteran mentors returning to cities and villages across Alaska, working alongside first- and second-year teachers. For over a decade, ASMP has provided support and guidance to new teachers as they navigate their first years of teaching. ASMP's

vision of putting a highly qualified teacher in front of every student mirrors our State's goal of ensuring high quality educators for Alaska's children. The University supports our work and invites districts to contact ASMP to request a mentor for your new teacher. Please visit our website for more information:

asmp.alaska.edu



"I feel that I am better prepared to begin next year with a classroom that is designed to help all students learn successfully in an engaging and culturally responsive environment."

— First year Early Career Teacher, 2015

Alaska Teacher Placement

Alaska Teacher Placement is a clearinghouse for educators looking to work in Alaska. We provide an online application system and online job bank that provides statewide job information and openings on our website. We also host online resources for teachers to learn about Alaska and our unique communities. ATP works with all 54 of Alaska's public school districts and several educational agencies to recruit teachers for our state. We host Alaska-school-district-only job fairs, provide virtual chats and job fairs, and recruit across the nation to help fill the over 1,000 teaching openings we have each year. For more information, please visit our website:

www.alaskateacher.org



ATP 2017 Events

Anchorage - March 16-18
Portland, OR - April 5
Minneapolis, MN - April 22
Austin, TX - May 9



ATP is a great source of information if you are looking for education related positions in Alaska.

— Sondra Meredith
Department of Education and Early Development

Future Educators of Alaska

FEA is a statewide collaborative effort to inspire and support rural, and in particular, Alaska Native K-12 students to go into the education profession. The fostering of prospective rural and Alaska Native teachers and administrators involves a partnership among teachers, communities, school districts,

University of Alaska campuses and more. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education since 2003, FEA has worked with eighteen partner and affiliate school districts and schools to establish over 50 FEA clubs across Alaska. Through FEA-CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organizations) co-curricular programs of

study, students get a head start on their career opportunities in education, and develop the technical and leadership skills that will enable them to succeed in their career paths. For more information, please visit our website:

futureeducatorsalaska.org



"FEA has made me think more seriously about how important having a career set in mind before graduation is, how important being an educator is, and how much impact educators have on students. These things I never would have thought before joining FEA. It has inspired me to take on responsibilities that I deeply know inside I can take care of, and has made me confident about it. Before FEA I used to be a follower, but now it inspires me to become a leader."

— Karri Montero, Ketchikan High School Student



Yurliq Nita Rearden, Kotlik, veteran teacher.