



Reauthorizing TVEP invests in workforce development and stabilizes Alaska's economy for future growth

Continuing a Legacy of Job Training Success

- The University of Alaska strongly supports a multi-year extension of the Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP).
- The Alaska Legislature established TVEP in 2000, designating a portion of Unemployment Insurance receipts for career and technical education.
- Growing a strong Alaska workforce is at the core of the university's mission. The TVEP program delivers targeted career and technical education in high-demand industries such as aviation, construction, fisheries, health, information technology, transportation, maritime & fishing, mining, and oil & gas.

Critical Funding for Alaska's Needs

- The Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) means that federal grant funding opportunities are coming down the pipeline, including grants for energy development, workforce development, and broadband infrastructure.
- Nearly \$3 billion is expected to come to Alaska in the next few years from the Infrastructure Act.
- UA leverages TVEP investments by seeking additional federal funding opportunities like these.

UA Trains Alaskans for Alaska Jobs

UA grows Alaska's workforce through certificate and degree training programs delivered at our universities, thirteen community campuses and via distance which provide Alaskans a path for upward mobility to obtain employment and advance their careers.

- In FY23, UA's 45% allocation trained 57% of TVEP supported students. UA provides one of the lowest cost per student at \$1,452 whereas TVEP recipient average is \$1,710.
- Education pays — people working jobs in Alaska that require a high school degree earn an average of \$44,679 annually, which jumps to \$63,883 for jobs that require associate degrees, \$86,140 for those that require bachelor degrees, and \$102,511 for jobs in Alaska that require graduate or professional degrees.
- Since 2011, 26,948 students have graduated from programs relevant to Alaska's high-demand industries.
- Committed to serving Alaska — 94% of working UA graduates are Alaska residents.

