



# Alutiiq Studies Program

The logo for the Alutiiq Studies Program. It features a stylized, black silhouette of a person's face in profile, facing right. The face has several circular dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth. To the right of the face, the words 'Alutiiq' and 'Studies Program' are written in a large, bold, serif font, stacked vertically.

*An Alaska Native Studies program providing career preparation  
& professional development rooted in Alutiiq culture and values*

# Project Overview

- DOE Title III, 2011-2016
- Extensive community planning & Native org. partnerships
- Project Goals:
  - ✓ Establish Native Student Services
  - ✓ Develop new Alaska Native Studies courses & programs
  - ✓ Faculty & staff trainings
  - ✓ Facility renovations & special events
  - ✓ Bring culture onto campus



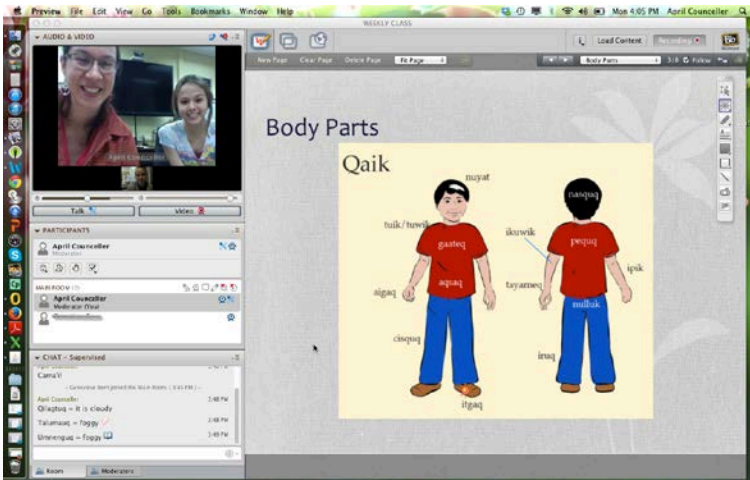
# Native Student Services

- Designed to increase Native Student retention & completion
- Advocacy & Mentorship services
- Student Tracking/intervention
- Reduction in Native student withdrawals from 23.7% to 10.8% (59% drop!) between Fall 2012 and Fall 2013

- Mentors:



# Alutiiq Language OEC



- 6 courses developed
- Most available by hybrid/distance
- 54 students have taken classes
- In final approval stage for Assessment & Accreditation
  - Planned program launch in Fall 2014

# Plans for Program Development

- Community Project Coordination (CPC) Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC) *In Planning*
  - Regional Employer Survey (2013) to determine workforce development needs
  - “Corporate U” model for AK Native Entities
  - 9 – 1cr. intensive courses (9-month)
  - Cross-MAU collaboration/delivery
    - UAA – AKNS (Maria Williams)
    - UAF – Rural Development (Ralph Gabrielli)
  - Professional/workforce development for regional Native non-profits & Corporations

# KoC's AKNS Program in Context

## Selected Native-focused Academic Programs

	<b>RAHI (UAF) Rural Alaska Honors Institute</b>	<b>ANSEP (UAA) Alaska Natives in Sciences &amp; Engineering</b>	<b>AK Native Studies Program at Kodiak College</b>	<b>AKNS Alaska Native Studies (UAA)</b>	<b>Rural Development (UAF)</b>	<b>Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program (APU)</b>
<i>Where?</i>	Fairbanks	Anchorage	Kodiak	Anchorage	Fairbanks	Anchorage
<i>What?</i>	College level math, science, college prep Summer program	Science, Engineering, College prep	-Language OEC -Community Project Coord. OEC	Language, culture, ANCSA, AK Native Politics	Native knowledge, ANCSA, Management, etc.	ANCSA/ Corporation executive certificate program
<i>Who?</i>	HS Juniors & Srs.	Middle school, High school & college level programs	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> year college, AA students, teachers, lifelong learners	Bachelors students seeking a minor, electives	BA and MA students	AK Native executive & future exec. with BA or MA

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