



Our Mission

K-12 Outreach at the University of Alaska Fairbanks is committed to partnerships that support quality education for all of 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 the **Alaska Statewide Mentor Project (ASMP)**, **Alaska Teacher Placement (ATP)**, **Educators Rising Alaska (EdRising AK)**, and **Place-Based Education**, including

Raising Educational Achievement through Cultural Heritage Up (REACH Up) and our newest award, **Teacher Ambassadors Sharing Knowledge (TASK)**.

Our websites:

www.alaska.edu/k12outreach
asmp.alaska.edu
www.alaskateacher.org
www.alaska.edu/educatorsrising
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Great teachers help Alaska's future generations

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Donating to K-12

Contributions may be made in support of the K-12 Outreach Program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks online at: <https://engage.alaska.edu/> Please note the K-12 Outreach Program (20419) when prompted for gift designation. Checks may also be mailed to:

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

Every student in Alaska deserves the benefit of a great teacher. Great teachers help our children to learn, grow, and thrive. Teachers make learning exciting and tap into the knowledge, skills, and resources of local communities to help students achieve both personal and academic success.

Our mission is to give new teachers the support they need to succeed. The Alaska Statewide Mentor Project (ASMP) exists to lift up and support the profession of teaching in Alaska. The project provides individualized support to first- and second-year teachers.

Research has shown ASMP to be a value-added program in Alaska that improves the quality of education in our schools, both rural and urban, by combatting teacher turnover, accelerating teacher quality, and contributing to student achievement.

Educators Rising Alaska



Educators Rising Alaska (EdRising AK) currently offers a number of resources for students and educators alike. The EdRising AK CTE Education pathway offers four courses, along with a UAS ED dual enrollment and a direct-led UAS course intended for rural students. Middle school curriculum is also now available.

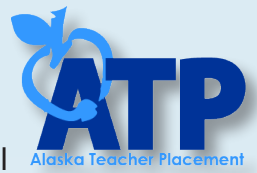
CTSO student officer opportunities enable students to assist with state leadership conference planning, connect students across the state, and develop leadership skills.

Professional development, designed for current educators, is offered yearly. They meet monthly to discuss current topics in education and to help grow their EdRising AK chapters and to bolster their EdRising AK courses.

EdRising AK continues to improve and add valuable resources as demand warrants. All of our resources are available at no cost to districts.



Alaska Teacher Placement



The Alaska Teacher Placement Office works with Alaska's public school districts and other educational agencies to promote teaching in Alaska through recruitment and support of incoming teachers as they apply for jobs and transfer certification to the state of Alaska. We are a service member organization, and districts choose the level of service their district needs for each year. Our services include:

- A state-wide application system and job bank for all school related jobs,
- Providing technical support for our job bank and application system.
- Hosting virtual job fairs for school districts
- Promoting teaching in Alaska through our social media platforms
- A long term substitute list for the state
- Recruiting at colleges and universities across the United States
- Attending job fairs across the United States.

Teacher Ambassadors Sharing Knowledge

Place-based curriculum boosts student achievement and improves academic, social, and emotional learning. Students learn to solve local challenges by understanding where they live



and taking action in their communities. Place-based education energizes teachers and helps to connect schools to their communities.

Our place-based STEM programs partner with rural and urban school districts, supporting over 2,000 students, and have developed hundreds of culturally relevant hands-on lessons and activities.

We bring scientists, Cultural Knowledge Bearers and industry experts into classrooms all across Alaska. Teacher Ambassadors Sharing Knowledge (TASK) is our most recent place-based program. TASK supports Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students by incorporating Indigenous language and culture in STEM instruction, providing professional development workshops for teachers, and offering cultural exchange opportunities for students and teachers.