Alaska is 49th in the Nation with only a 1 in 10 chance of a 9th grader entering college and completing a degree right after high school.

Sources: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018; June 2010; U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) File; NCES: IPEDS Residency and Migration, Fall Enrollment, and Graduation Rate Surveys

Alaskans age 45-64 have higher degree completion rates than Alaskans age 25-34.

As of now, it’s getting worse.
ALASKA POSTSECONDARY ACCESS & COMPLETION NETWORK

SOLUTION

The Alaska Postsecondary Access & Completion Network facilitates partnership, communication and advocacy to positively impact Alaska. The goal of the network is to increase the share of Alaska’s citizens earning high-skills, high-value education and workforce credentials.

The Networks focus areas are: reducing duplication of effort through partnerships and alignment among services providers; supporting professional development, strengthening statewide public messaging; and conducting and/or disseminating relevant research.

GOAL

65% by 2025

Increase the percentage of all Alaskans who complete postsecondary education, particularly credentials relevant to a robust Alaskan economy

This includes completion of registered apprenticeships and other industry-recognized credentials.

For more information visit http://acpe.alaska.gov/access
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