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#### ALASKA CLOSE UP SESSIONS

Session 1: January 29 – February 3, 2017

Session 2: February 12 – 17, 2017

*"Alaska Close Up is very effective! It shows students that their leadership qualities are important and helps them build their strengths and recognize their potential."*

2011 All-Alaska Academy Teacher Participant

Students will meet and network with other Alaskan students and teachers to learn about the three branches of state government and how they work together to govern the people of Alaska. Work with Legislators and others in state government to solve a local problem. Visit various government sites, hold standing committee simulations and a mock legislative session. Your week-long session will be packed with exciting activities that are aligned with Alaska Content Standards.

Alaska Close Up has been creating Alaska's future leaders for the past 30 years and has served over 3,000 students. To attend, students should have a basic understanding of state government and be able to work with other students and adults. Sessions may be composed of two to three student groups:

- 7 – 8th grade Junior Alaska Close Up students
- 9 – 12th grade Alaska Close Up students
- 11th – 12th grade Government Interns

Each group will have some activities in common, and other activities especially for their group. Government Interns have previously attended Alaska Close Up, and at this year's sessions will be job shadowing in an Alaska government position.

- Teachers/Chaperones, please visit [Teacher Resources](#) to enroll, register, and prepare.
- Parents, please visit [Parent Resources](#) to learn additional details.
- Students, please visit [Student Resources](#).

Alaska Close Up is open to any secondary student currently enrolled in an Alaskan school (including home schools).

