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**To:** Senator Stevens, Education Senate Chair  
Representative Gattis, Education House Chair  
Committee Members

**From:** Myron P. Nananeg, Sr.,  
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**Date:** March 11, 2014

**Subject:** Education Funding  
Tax Credit Programs  
SB 139/HB 278

Honorable Co-Chairs;

The Association of Village Council Presidents is the regional non-profit for the 56 villages along the Yukon-Kuskokwim and Bering Sea Coast of Western Alaska. Our focus is serving the best interest of our people in the area of Social Services, Culture and Education.

We provide a wide array of services to the communities in our region, continue to try and build upon our success. AVCP has established the Yuut Yaquagviat, a successful rural flight school in operations since 2002. AVCP also is establishing a regional Airframe & Powerplant School in Bethel with the anticipated opening date to be the Fall of 2014. Both schools focus on providing valuable skill sets to the young people of the region working towards creating jobs in our region and providing long term careers to our residents.

We also operate the Yup'it Piciryarait Museum in which we house Yup'ik artifacts and objects that are most precious not only to those that live on the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta, but to the whole State of Alaska.

These three operations, including the Flight School, A & P School and the Museum, have helped AVCP meet the directives given to the non-profit by the region and provide essential services as well as critical jobs to the region.

As such, the interest in sustaining the operations of these services is critical to AVCP; and through the proposed Education Tax Credit program, the opportunity to do so would be available. We support SB 139/HB278 with these amendments:

Thank you.

Akiachak  
Aldak  
Alakanuk  
Andreafsky  
Anvik  
Atmautluak  
Bethel  
Bill Moore's Sl.  
Chekonek  
Chetvak  
Chuathbaluk  
Chuloomvik  
Crooked Creek  
Eek  
Emmonak  
Georgetown  
Goodnews Bay  
Hamilton  
Hooper Bay  
Lower Kalskag  
Upper Kalskag  
Kasigluk  
Kipnuk  
Kongiganak  
Kotlik  
Kwethluk  
Kwigillingok  
Lima Village  
Marshall  
Mekeoryuk  
Mtn. Village  
Napaimint  
Napakiak  
Napaskiak  
Newtok  
Niginute  
Nunakuyak  
Nunna'iqua  
Nunapichuk  
Ohogamiut  
Oscarville  
Palmit  
Pilot Station  
Pitka's Point  
Platnau  
Quinhagak  
Red Devil  
Russian Mission  
Scammon Bay  
Sleetmute  
St. Mary's  
Stony River  
Tuluktuk  
Tuntutuliak  
Tununuk  
Umanuk