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Hi Mike,

Below is the answer to Senator Stevens question about how ASD is going to help fill the educator pipeline/how the UA system can help as well. Please relay this to the Committee.

"The Academies of Anchorage ([AoA](#)) project will encourage students to go into high-needs positions within the Anchorage and Alaska workforce, including education. This will be driven by current workforce demands in Anchorage (AEDC data), community and student interests (survey data), and facilities at each school site. As the academies are identified later this spring, ASD anticipates at minimum 1-2 education-related pathways within the academies at ASD. That said, there could be more depending on the results of the academy selection process. Looking ahead if 1-2 education pathways are selected, this means roughly 150-300 students per graduating class could potentially go into teaching if they choose to pursue their degrees. Additionally, UAA and ASD have formed a strong partnership in building out the AoA. Through this partnership students will be connected to their local university, and many students will be graduating high school with college credits that have been completed through the AoA."

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