

House Education Committee

Alaska Vocational Technical Center Update

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Leadership and Support

- Commissioner's Office
- Management Services
- Labor Market Information
- Technology Services (New)



Protect Workers

- Alaska Labor Relations Agency
- Workers' Compensation
- Labor Standards and Safety



Income Replacement

- Unemployment Insurance
- Disability Determinations



Workforce Development

- Alaska Workforce Investment Board
- Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- **Alaska Vocational Technical Center**
- Office of Citizenship Assistance (Updated)



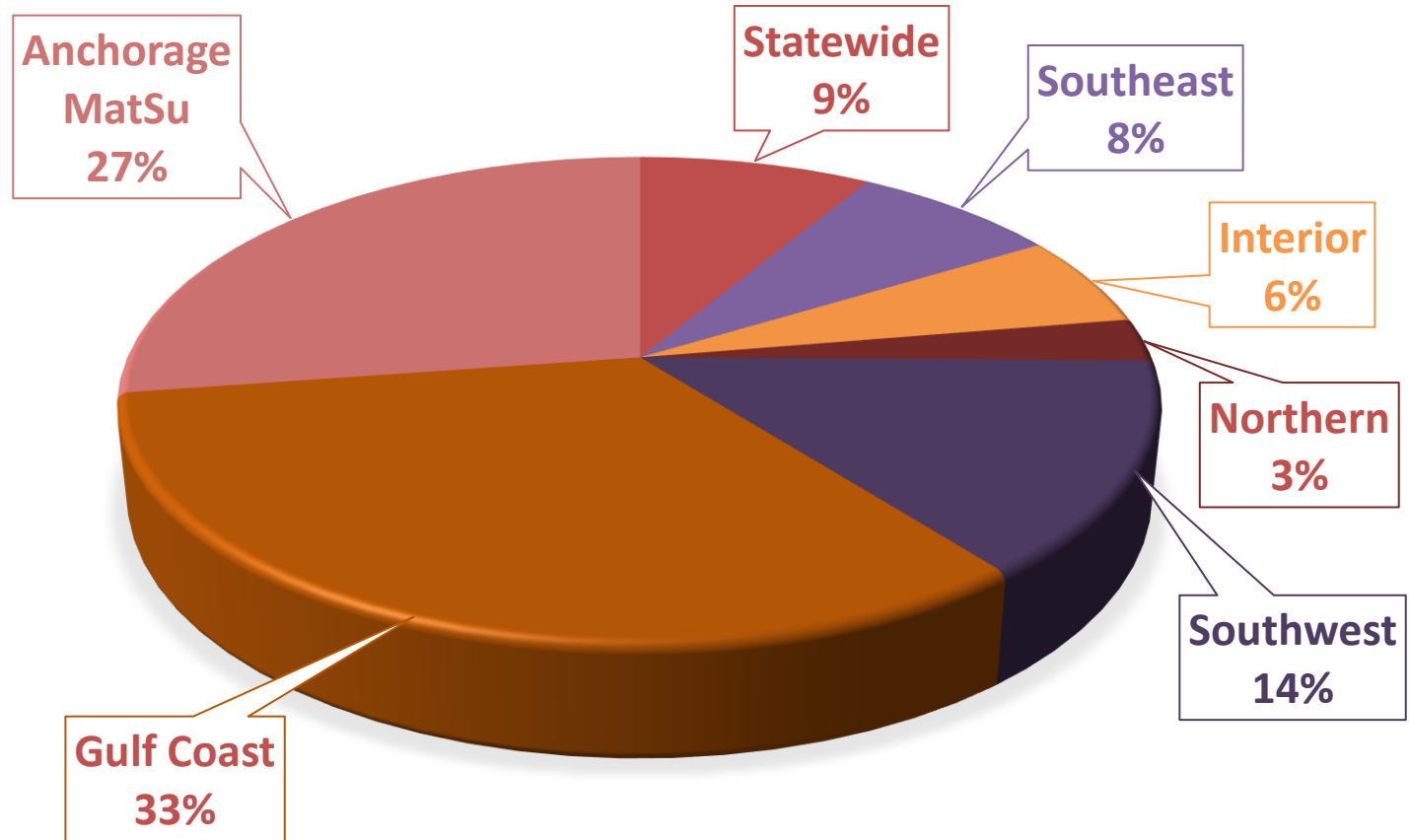
Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)

- Residential training center located in Seward, Alaska
- Nationally accredited
- Student Success
 - 90% Completion
 - 90% Employment
 - Little to no student loan debt



AVTEC Serves a Statewide Mission

- FY23 Student participation was 1,336 from all economic regions



The AVTEC Experience

- Workplace simulation
- Crosscutting technical and employability skills
- Life Skills and employment assistance
- Clock hours, not credit hours



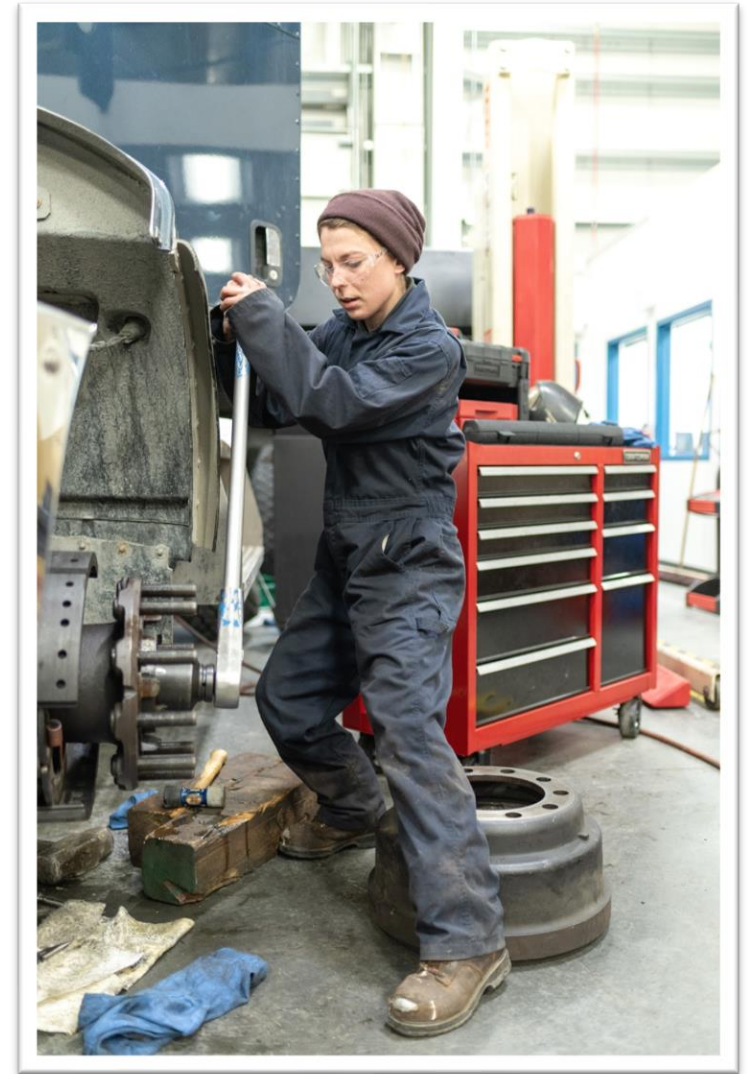
AVTEC Training Programs

- Alaska Maritime Training Center
 - United States Coast Guard
 - In-person and online
 - Introduction to Nautical Skills for high schools
- Alaska Culinary Academy
 - Basic Culinary skills training



AVTEC Training Programs

- Applied Technologies
 - Diesel Heavy Equipment Technology
 - Industrial Welding
- Business and Office Technology
 - Accounting Technician
 - Administrative Office Assistant
 - Medical Office Assistant
 - Networking Technician
 - Office Assistant



AVTEC Training Programs

- Energy and Building Trades
 - Construction Technology
 - Industrial Electricity
 - Plumbing & Heating
 - Refrigeration



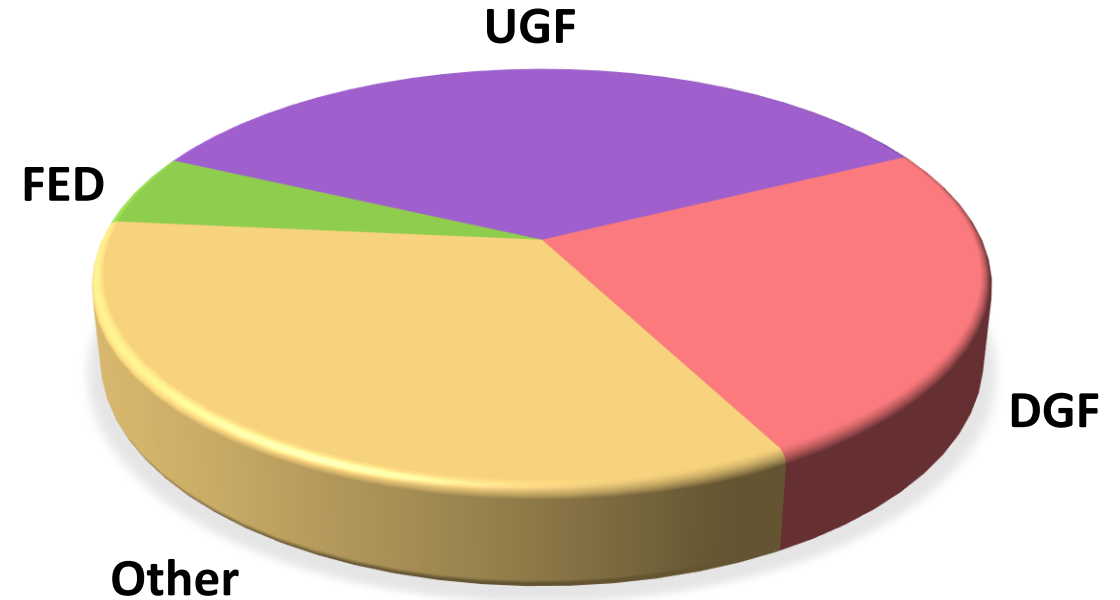
Other Workforce Training at AVTEC

- Apprenticeships
 - Related Technical Instruction
 - IT Apprenticeship
- Senior Year to Career
- Customized Training
 - Residential Building and Maintenance



AVTEC – Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) Funds

- FY23 AVTEC received \$2.3+ million in TVEP funds
- TVEP funds comprise 17% of the overall AVTEC budget



Total Authorization: \$14,911.7

UGF: \$5,331.1 DGF: \$3,669.3 Other: \$5,096.0 Fed: \$815.3

PCN Count – PFT: 59 PPT: 18 NP: 5

TVEP Allocations

FY23 TVEP Allocations	% of TVEP Allocation	Grant Amount	# of Adults Served	# of High School Students Served	Total # of Participants	Investment Per Participant
Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)	17%	\$2,329,900	1,170	166	1,336	\$1,744
Alaska Technical Center	9%	\$1,233,500	85	5	90	\$13,706
Amundsen Educational Center	2%	\$274,100	5	0	5	\$54,820
Galena Interior Learning Academy	4%	\$556,800	0	211	211	\$2,639
Ilisaġvik College	5%	\$685,300	799	89	888	\$772
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC)	3%	\$411,200	27	233	260	\$1,582
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc.	3%	\$411,200	90	105	195	\$2,109
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (SAVEC)	3%	\$411,200	175	8	183	\$2,247
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University of Alaska	45%	\$6,167,300	3,550	1,294	4,844	\$1,273
FY23 TVEP Totals	100%	\$13,714,000	6,371	2,157	8,528	Avg: \$1,608



AVTEC Students Work in Priority Industries

- Alternative & Renewable Energy
- Construction
- Education
- Fisheries, Seafood & Maritime
- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Mining, Oil & Gas
- Service Industry
- Transportation



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