

BRISTOL BAY REGIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The School Districts of the Bristol Bay Region working together to enrich the lives of our students.

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February 2, 2018

Greetings Representative Edgmon and Staff,

With the legislative session underway, we thought we would touch base with you on **Alaska's Education Tax Credit Program that will be sun-setting on 12/31/18**. The future of our Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education Program depends heavily on the possibility of donations in return for tax credit by regional corporations.

As far as Education Funding, it is no secret that we are all struggling for survival. The ability for private businesses to financially support the development and growth of this collaborative program is crucial to its survival. Anything you can do to extend Alaska's Educational Tax Credit will be much appreciated by our districts and our stakeholders.

As we look to the future, knowing the State's economic predicament, we see our partnership as one thing that will help us weather the storm. We are all interested in taking the next step and looking for ways to become more efficient via collaboration. We realize that funding is tight, but feel that this could be pitched as an opportunity to continue to allow the business sector to invest in public education.

To close, we are thankful for your leadership and continued support of education. As always, we appreciate all that you do for us down in Juneau. We look forward to catching up this spring.

Attached are resolutions of support from our school boards.

Respectfully,



Bill Hill
Superintendent



Ty Mase
Superintendent



Dave Piazza
Superintendent



SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 18-01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDITS

WHEREAS, the Southwest Region School District (SWRSD) is a Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA) that continues to seek additional funding from outside granting agencies to improve the quantity and quality of educational programs available to students; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska's Education Tax Credit program was first established in 1987 by the Legislature to encourage private businesses to make charitable contributions to support schools in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Region School District has successfully partnered with the Bristol Bay Borough School District and the Lake and Peninsula Borough School District to establish the Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education (BBRCTE) project; and

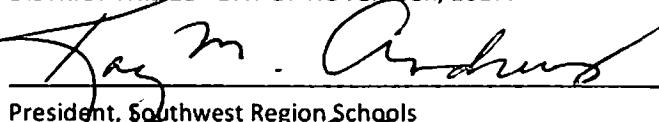
WHEREAS, the BBRCTE project provides students with hands-on, real-world, and career-pathway-focused courses that lead to students' receiving industry-standard certificates; and

WHEREAS, private businesses could financially support the development and growth of the career pathways and course offerings available to students through the BBRCTE program; and

WHEREAS, additional Career and Technical Education instruction for secondary-level students will ensure that our youth are ready to meet the needs and demands necessary for a strong Alaskan Work Force.

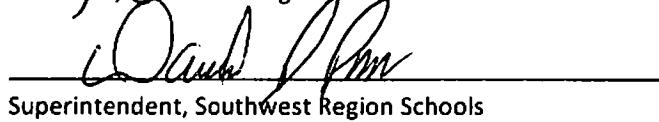
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Region School District urges the Legislature to extend the Educational Tax Credits available to businesses who provide funding to public schools as an important long-term investment in Alaska's future workforce and citizenry.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS 28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017:



President, Southwest Region Schools

11-28-17
Date



Superintendent, Southwest Region Schools

11-28-17
Date



THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 18-01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDITS

WHEREAS, the Bristol Bay Borough School District (BBBSD) is the first Borough School District in the state of Alaska and we continue to seek additional funding from outside granting agencies to improve the quantity and quality of educational programs available to students; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska's Education Tax Credit program was first established in 1987 by the Legislature to encourage private businesses to make charitable contributions to support schools in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Bristol Bay Borough School District has successfully partnered with the Southwest Region School District and the Lake and Peninsula Borough School District to establish the Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education (BBRCTE) project; and

WHEREAS, the BBRCTE project provides students with hands-on, real-world, and career-pathway-focused courses that lead to students' receiving industry-standard certificates; and

WHEREAS, private businesses could financially support the development and growth of the career pathways and course offerings available to students through the BBRCTE program; and

WHEREAS, additional Career and Technical Education instruction for secondary-level students will ensure that our youth are ready to meet the needs and demands necessary for a strong Alaskan Work Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bristol Bay Borough School District urges the Legislature to extend the Educational Tax Credits available to businesses who provide funding to public schools as an important long-term investment in Alaska's future workforce and citizenry.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017:

President, Bristol Bay Borough School District

12/12/17

Date

Superintendent, Bristol Bay Borough School District

12-12-17

Date



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LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 18-03

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF EDUCATIONAL TAX CREDITS

WHEREAS, the Lake and Peninsula School District (LPSD) continues to seek additional funding from outside granting agencies to improve the quantity and quality of educational programs available to students; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska's Education Tax Credit program was first established in 1987 by the Legislature to encourage private businesses to make charitable contributions to support schools in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Lake and Peninsula School District has successfully partnered with the Bristol Bay Borough School District and the Southwest Region School District to establish the Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education (BBRCTE) project; and

WHEREAS, the BBRCTE project provides students with hands-on, real-world, and career-pathway-focused courses that lead to students' receiving industry-standard certificates; and

WHEREAS, private businesses could financially support the development and growth of the career pathways and course offerings available to students through the BBRCTE program; and

WHEREAS, additional Career and Technical Education instruction for secondary-level students will ensure that our youth are ready to meet the needs and demands necessary for a strong Alaskan Work Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake and Peninsula School District urges the Legislature to extend the Educational Tax Credits available to businesses who provide funding to public schools as an important long-term investment in Alaska's future workforce and citizenry.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017:

President, Lake and Peninsula School Board

2/8/18

Date

2-8-18

Date

Superintendent, Lake and Peninsula School District