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Dear Alaska Legislature,

Alaska PTA is excited to present to your our 2009/2010 Parent Engagement Report. This program is designed to keep the conversation student focused and to bring success to all children and not just a few.

Our Parent Engagement Program was funded by the 2009 Omnibus budget. These funds are for a three year program. As the funds are eliminated we will be seeking additional funding to complete the work started connecting parents and education.

The report outlines what our goals are, what progress we have made and what we still have left to complete. We have been fortunate enough to work with agencies from all around the state to create a model of what Parent Engagement should like. We realize and share that in each community this is going to look a little different, but if the same standards are in place statewide then the communities can plan, build and create what will be successful for them.

Alaska PTA represents over 9,500 members, 141 active organized PTA schools and 48% of Alaskan students. We can and will continue to make a difference in Alaska.

Respectfully,

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