

**ALASKA  
RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
UPDATE**

**NOVEMBER 2014**

# SAMPLE GRADUATION RATES

<b>2012</b> <b>Sample Graduation Rates</b> <b>Rural School Districts</b>		<b>2012</b> <b>Sample Graduation Rates</b> <b>City and Road-System</b> <b>High Schools</b>	
Aleutians East Borough	60.00%	Anchorage	72.77%
Bering Strait	59.08%	Copper River	76.47%
Chatham	70.00%	Cordova	88.46%
Galena City	72.55%	Delta-Greely	56.79%
Iditarod	40.48%	Denali Borough	59.26%
Kuspuk	59.38%	Fairbanks	70.18%
Lake & Peninsula	54.55%	Juneau	70.18%
Lower Kuskokwim	44.31%	Mat-Su	71.55%
Lower Yukon	43.81%	Petersburg	85.71%
Northwest Arctic Borough	54.20%	Unalaska	93.98%
Yukon Flats	12.50%	Valdez	90.77%
Yupitit	<u>35.48%</u>	Wrangell	<u>83.87%</u>
	Average 50.52%		Average 76.26%

# **Residential Programs Overview**

## **4 Full-Year Programs**

**Mt. Edgecumbe High School, 400  
students**

**Galena Interior Learning Academy  
(GILA), 210 students**

**Nenana City School, 88 students**

**Kuskokwim Learning Center, 40 students**

# **4 VARIABLE LENGTH PROGRAMS**

**VOYAGE TO EXCELLENCE (VTE)**

**RASMUSON ALASKA NATIVE SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING PROGRAM (RANSEP)**

**NORTHWESTERN ALASKA CAREER AND  
TECHNICAL CENTER  
(NACTEC)**

**STAR OF THE NORTHWEST MAGNET SCHOOL  
(STAR)**

# Overview Continued

700 students in full-year residential programs;

700 students in variable length residential programs;

These programs represent choice options for rural parents.

# RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM COSTS

Projected Request for FY – 15  
Based on Current Funding and Recently approved programs

Current Residential Programs	Anticipated Enrollment	Approved FY14 Monthly Stipend Per Student	Estimated FY14 Stipend Including Travel
Kuskokwim Learning Academy	40	\$1,006	\$402,160
Galena Interior Learning Academy	210	\$968	\$2,249,520
Nenana City Schools	88	\$968	\$866,656
*Chugach School District Voyage to Excellence	26	\$800	\$179,504
*Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC)	26	\$1,184	\$303,186
*NWABSD STAR of the Northwest Magnet School	40	\$1,184	\$506,240
*Dena'ina House Residential Program	10	\$800	\$82,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>\$4,589,266</b>

\*Programs NOT funded in FY14.

# Anticipated Residential Funding Request for FY-15

Current Residential Programs	Anticipated Enrollment	Approved FY14 Monthly Stipend Per Student	Estimated FY14 Stipend Including Travel	Requested FY15 Stipend Per Student	Estimated Request for FY15 Stipend Including Travel	Requested FY15 Increase Over Approved FY14 Amount
Kuskokwim Learning Academy	40	\$1,006	\$402,160	\$1,509	\$583,240	\$181,080
Galena Interior Learning Academy	210	\$968	\$2,249,520	\$1,452	\$3,164,280	\$914,760
Nenana City Schools	88	\$968	\$866,656	\$1,452	\$1,249,984	\$383,328
*Chugach School District: Voyage to Excellence	26	\$800	\$179,504	\$1,200	\$256,256	\$76,752
*Northwestern Alaska Career & Technical Center (NACTEC)	26	\$1,184	\$303,186	\$1,876	\$385,967	\$82,781
*NWABSD: STAR of the Northwest Magnet School	40	\$1,184	\$506,240	\$1,876	\$755,360	\$249,120
*Dena'ina House Residential Program	10	\$800	\$82,000	\$1,200	\$118,000	\$36,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>\$4,589,266</b>		<b>\$6,513,087</b>	<b>\$1,923,821</b>

# **RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

# **WHAT DOES RANSEP MEAN TO ME?**

**"It means that I have a chance for a better future and a better life. When I heard about RANSEP I knew it was the best opportunity to get a better education. And when you see an opportunity you either take it or let it slip away. I saw it and took it and here I am."**

**Andrew Fairbanks, Newtok**

# **RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL 2012 GRADUATION RESULTS**

<b>Mt. Edgecumbe</b>	<b>96.39%</b>
<b>Nenana</b>	<b>95.45%</b>
<b>Galena Interior Learning Academy</b>	<b>70.59%</b>
<b>Voyage To Excellence</b>	<b>98%</b>

# 2012 LARGE RURAL DISTRICT GRADUATION RESULTS

**Barrow High School**  
**92.31%**

**NSBSD District Average**  
**56.76%**

**Kotzebue High School**  
**68.89%**

**NWABSD District Average**  
**54.20%**

**Bethel High School**  
**67.65%**

**LKSD District Average**  
**44.31%**

# **SMALL HIGH SCHOOL REALITIES**

**Limited enrollments**

**Diseconomies of scale**

**High costs**

**Competition from state-funded programs**

**Workforce issues**

**Limited resources/scant programs**

**Lower graduation and higher dropout rates**

**Student #1: 12th Grader in a Village School    Total HS Enrollment: 9**

<b>Course</b>		<b>Taught By Highly Qualified Teacher?</b>
1. Literature Lab A	Teacher A	Yes
2. Algebra IB	Teacher A	No
3. Language Arts IA	Teacher A	Yes
4. World History A	Teacher A	No
5. Biology A	Teacher A	No
6. Basic Foods	Teacher A	No
7. Yupik Language/Culture	Teacher B	NA

**Student #2: 12th Grader in RANSEP Program at Bethel Regional HS  
Total HS enrollment: 306**

<b>Course</b>		<b>Taught By Highly Qualified Teacher ?</b>
1. American Literature	Teacher A	Yes
2. World History A	Teacher B	Yes
3. Engineering: 3D Solid Modeling	Teacher C	Yes
4. A.P. Biology	Teacher D	Yes
5. Pre-Calculus	Teacher E	Yes
6. Woodworking I	Teacher C	Yes

# **RESIDENTIAL LEARNING CENTERS PROVIDE**

- 1. Student access to short- and long-term courses and programs that small high schools are unable to deliver.**
- 2. State education funding remains in your school district.**
- 3. Schools collaborate on course delivery.**
- 4. Programs meet diverse student needs.**

**5. Access to college courses, job shadowing, and guided internships with business, industry, healthcare, local, state, and federal government organizations.**

**6. Options for year-round course delivery.**

**7. Increased opportunities for Performance Scholarship Program, social development, and service learning.**

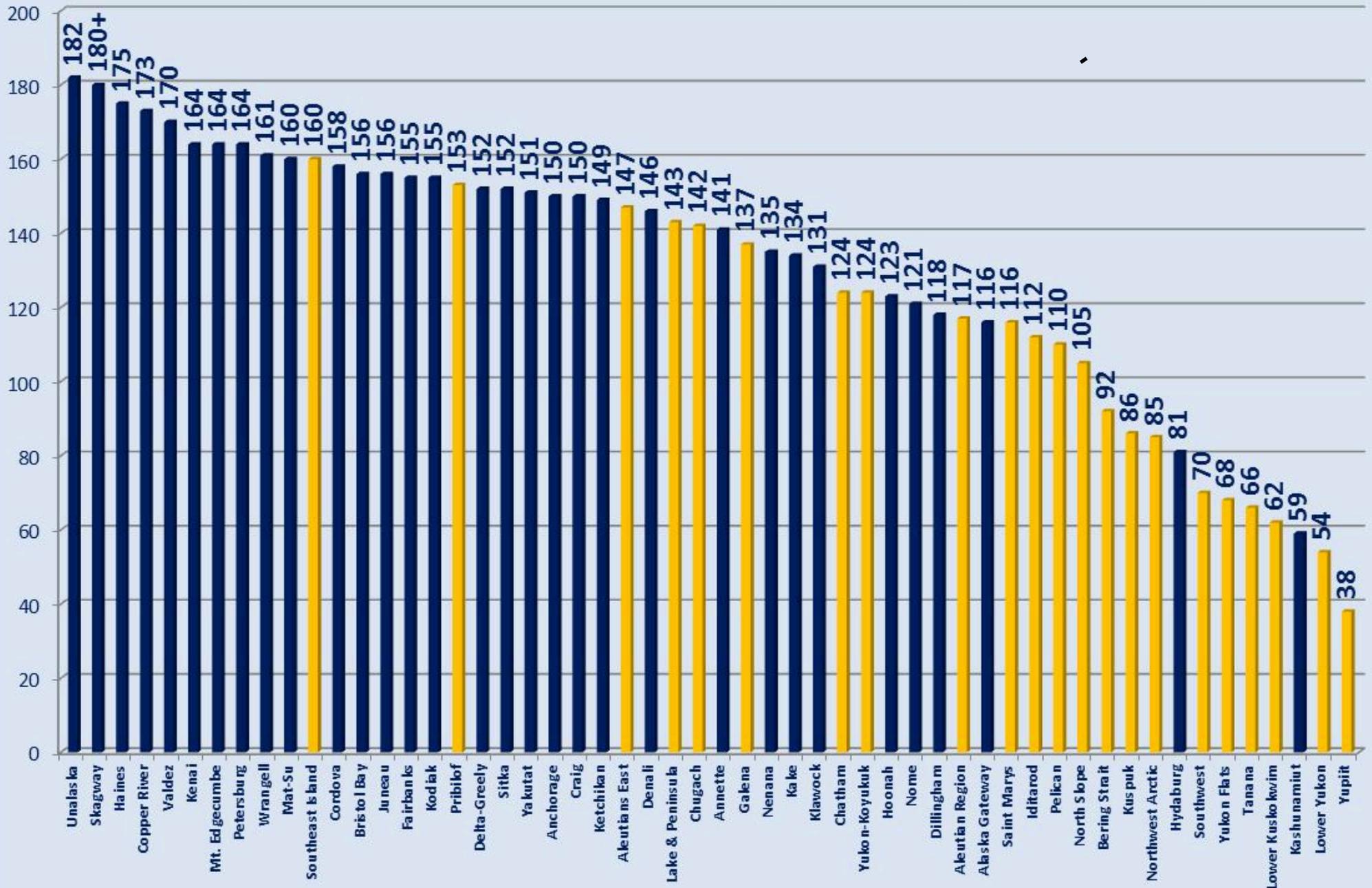
**8. Make the best use of local resources.**

**9. Home grown programs.**

# Alaska Standards-Based Assessment Results for 2012

## Rank Ordering Districts Based on District-as-a-Whole % Students Proficient in Language Arts/Mathematics

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, 2012



# **DEED Application Criteria**

## **4 AAC 33.090**