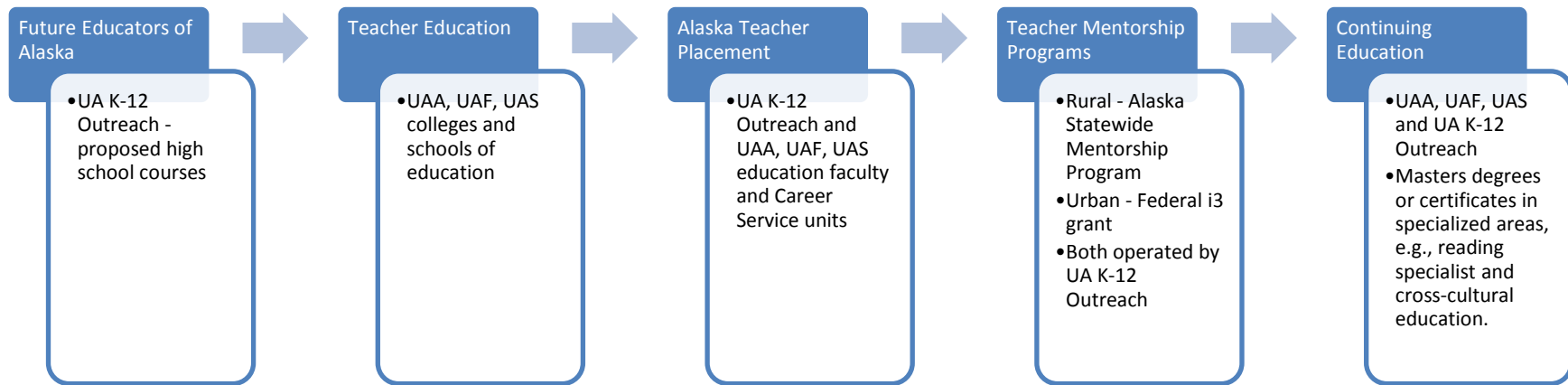
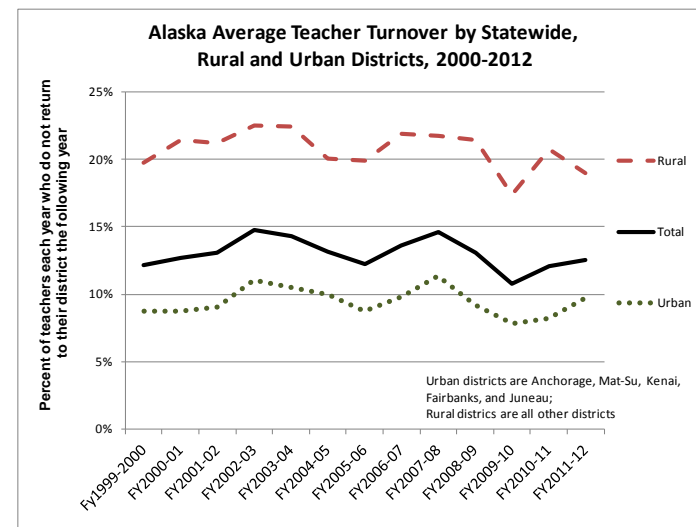


UA's Role in Teacher Education, Recruitment and Retention



UA education faculty, the Center for Alaska Education Policy Research (CAEPR), and UA K-12 Outreach conduct research along this full spectrum with an emphasis on culturally relevant education for Alaskans.

Recruitment - Average Annual Hires FY2009-2012			
	Experienced teachers	New teachers	Total
Alaskans	504	211	715
Non-Alaskans	153	217	370
Total	658	428	1085



Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools

1. Introduction – Regent Mike Powers

- a. Introductions – those at the table, those in the audience, and those contributing to the report
- b. The purpose of this report (AS 14.40.190(b)) and the biennial reporting cycle
- c. Relation to UA's Strategic Direction Initiative (SDI)– Productive Partnerships with Alaska's Schools
(See <http://www.alaska.edu/shapingalaskasfuture/what-is-sdi/>)

2. Teacher Recruitment – UA Vice President for Academic Affairs Dana Thomas

- a. Increasing the interest in the teaching profession and placing graduates into jobs; the roles of Future Educators of Alaska, education faculty and staff, student teaching experience, and Alaska Teacher Placement
- b. Annual teaching position vacancies related to UA graduates and out-of-state hires
- c. Why aren't more graduates teaching? CAEPR survey
- d. Challenges – Will school districts hire this year?

3. Teacher Education – UAS Provost Rick Caulfield

- a. Description of programs – NCATE accreditation, access to programs across the state, etc.
- b. Numbers of graduates and trends generally and for special education
- c. Alaska Teacher Education Consortium work to improve teacher education

4. Teacher Retention - UA Vice President for Academic Affairs Dana Thomas

- a. Trends in teacher turnover
- b. Causes of teacher turnover
- c. Growing our own and placing them to improve retention

5. Questions – All