

State System of Support (SSOS)



History & Model

- Began in 2007 serving 5 intervention districts in direct response to the Moore vs State decision and enactment of SB 285
- Model transitioned from content-area coaches (reading, math, science) to school/district improvement coaches
- Using model based on Alaska Effective Schools Framework and Cognitive Coaching
- State System of Support Coaches serve three intervention districts: Yupiit, Lower Yukon, Yukon Flats
- Coaches spend one week each month on-site and conduct between-visit distance coaching
- Coaches conduct three high level data briefings during the school year
- External support through Education Northwest for partnering with other states' support systems

Results

- Reduction from five to three intervention districts
- Increased monitoring of student achievement data
- Increased attention to criteria of Alaska Effective Schools Framework

General Fund Allocation

- Funds 9 coaches serving 11 schools and 1 district office
- \$1,200,000 funds coaches
- \$700,000 funds administration of program (personnel, training)

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