

ANSWERS

Policy Questions

1. How many and which students or student subgroups are progressing through an education program/system to complete college or workforce training, and what is their subsequent employment or higher education enrollment status?
2. What are the migration patterns and outcomes for Alaskans attending postsecondary programs outside of Alaska and subsequently returning to Alaska?
3. What is the current enrollment and/or workforce and income status of those Alaskans, or specific populations of Alaskans, who participated in and exited Alaska secondary or postsecondary institutions with and without credentials?
4. Of those Alaskans who receive education services from Alaska secondary and postsecondary institutions, how many and which remain in the state and contribute to the economy?
5. What are the impacts of financial aid on college access and success and what are the specific outcomes by subgroups of interest?
6. How effective are, and what is the specific return-on-investment for, specific interventions and strategies to increase the rate at which students/citizens, particularly those from low-income families or other underrepresented populations, progress through an education program/system to complete college or workforce training?
7. How do Alaska's postsecondary institutions' educational program productivity and capacity align with Alaska's current and anticipated workforce needs?
8. What is the private/public return on private/public investment in education?
9. How does Alaska recruit and retain teachers or other professionals identified as critical to Alaska's economic or societal well-being and for which there is a statewide shortage or mal-distribution?
10. Why do educational and employment outcomes differ among subgroups?



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