

# Alaska Legislative Task Force On Civics Education

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## WORKING DEFINITIONS

Civics:- The study of citizenship and government.

Citizenship: Accepting a social contract of being part of a system of government, including the rights provided by, and the duties for supporting that government.

Government: The form or system of rule by which a state, community or nation is governed or ruled.

Civic Mission of Schools: Encouraging the development of civic skills that will prepare students to be competent, thoughtful, responsible, and participatory citizens throughout their lives.