



Resolution 2016-04

Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REAUTHORIZATION OF ALASKA
TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (TVEP) FUNDS**

WHEREAS, current and future workforce needs require continued education and training to stay competitive; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature established the Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) Fund to provide grants to technical and vocational education entities to provide industry specific training, on-the-job training, and classroom job-linked training as part of a statewide vocational training system; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska (UA), Ilisagvik College and Alaska's regional training centers have been recipients of TVEP funding and utilize the funds to deliver education and training programs aligned to regional workforce demands to more than 4,000 students throughout the state of Alaska resulting in graduates for Alaska's jobs; and

WHEREAS, the TVEP investments are aligned with priority industries established by the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and

WHEREAS, the UA workforce development priorities include recognition of economic and community development, career pathways, and high demand jobs as endorsed by University of Alaska Statewide Academic Council; Ilisagvik College and regional training centers include priorities aligned with regional workforce needs, and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska, Ilisagvik College and regional training centers partner with employers and industry and other providers to offer education and training programs that meet industry and occupational needs throughout the state of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Vocational Education Program funding is due to sunset in June 2017;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium urges the Legislature and the Governor to support the reauthorization of the Technical Vocational Education Program Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium encourages the Legislature and the Governor to support current Technical Vocational Education Program Fund allocations to the University of Alaska, Ilisagvik College and the regional training centers in the state.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium Board of Directors held a vote on November 30, 2016, to convey support for reauthorization of Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program Fund, and the foregoing Resolution 2016-04 was adopted unanimously.

Signed this 15 day of December, 2016.

Craig Crawford, Chair
Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium (APICC)

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