

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education & Alaska Student Loan Corporation

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

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House Finance Subcommittee

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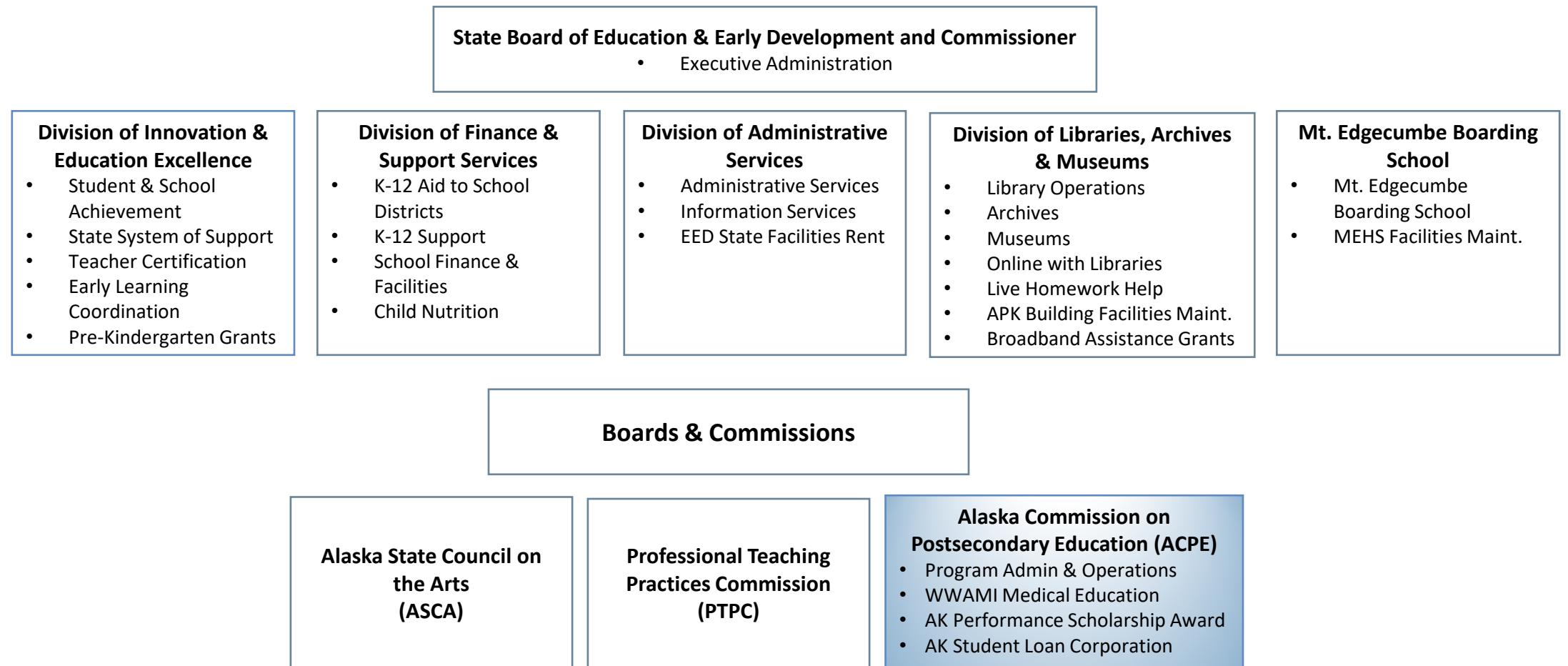
Alaska Student
Loan Corporation



POSITIVELY IMPACTING HIGHER EDUCATION ATTAINMENT FOR ALASKANS



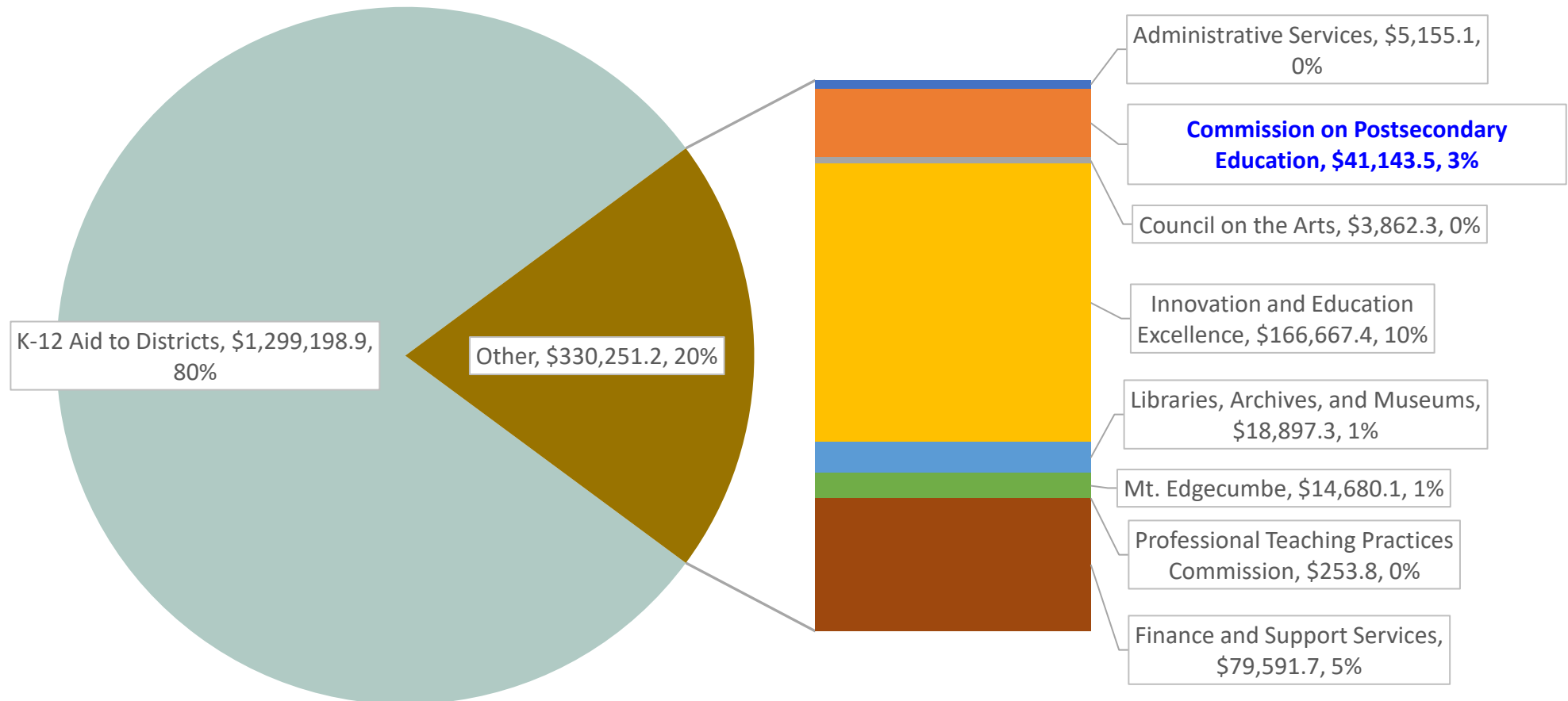
Budget Organizational Chart





FY2022 Governor's Budget (All Funds)

(\$ thousands)



Total FY2022 Governor's Budget: \$1,629,450.1

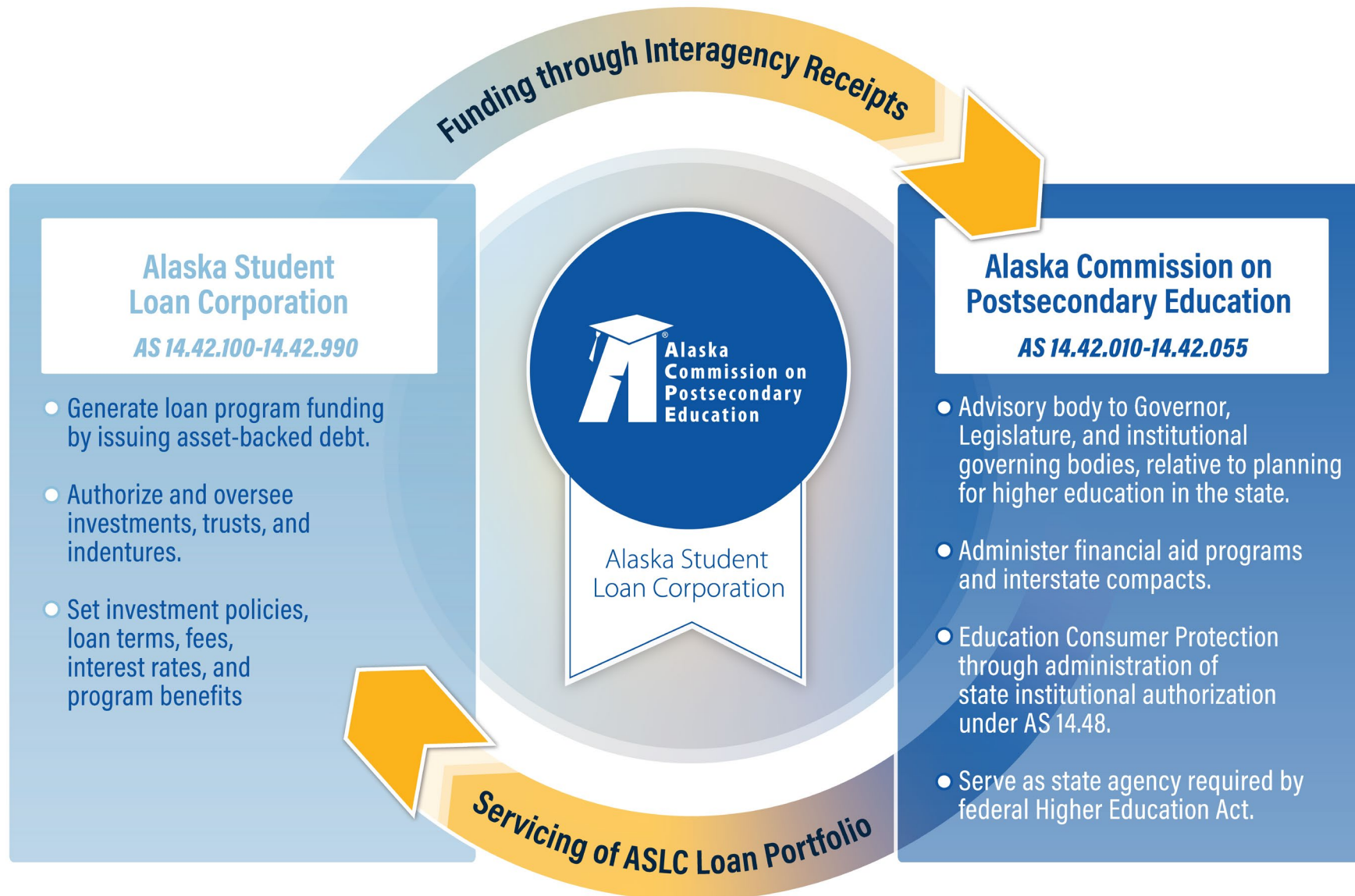


ACPE & ASLC Missions

- › Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) supports Alaskans' access to and success in postsecondary education and career training after high school.
- › The Alaska Student Loan Corporation operates as an enterprise agency of the State of Alaska, funding and facilitating the Alaska Student Loan Program and the related work of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education.

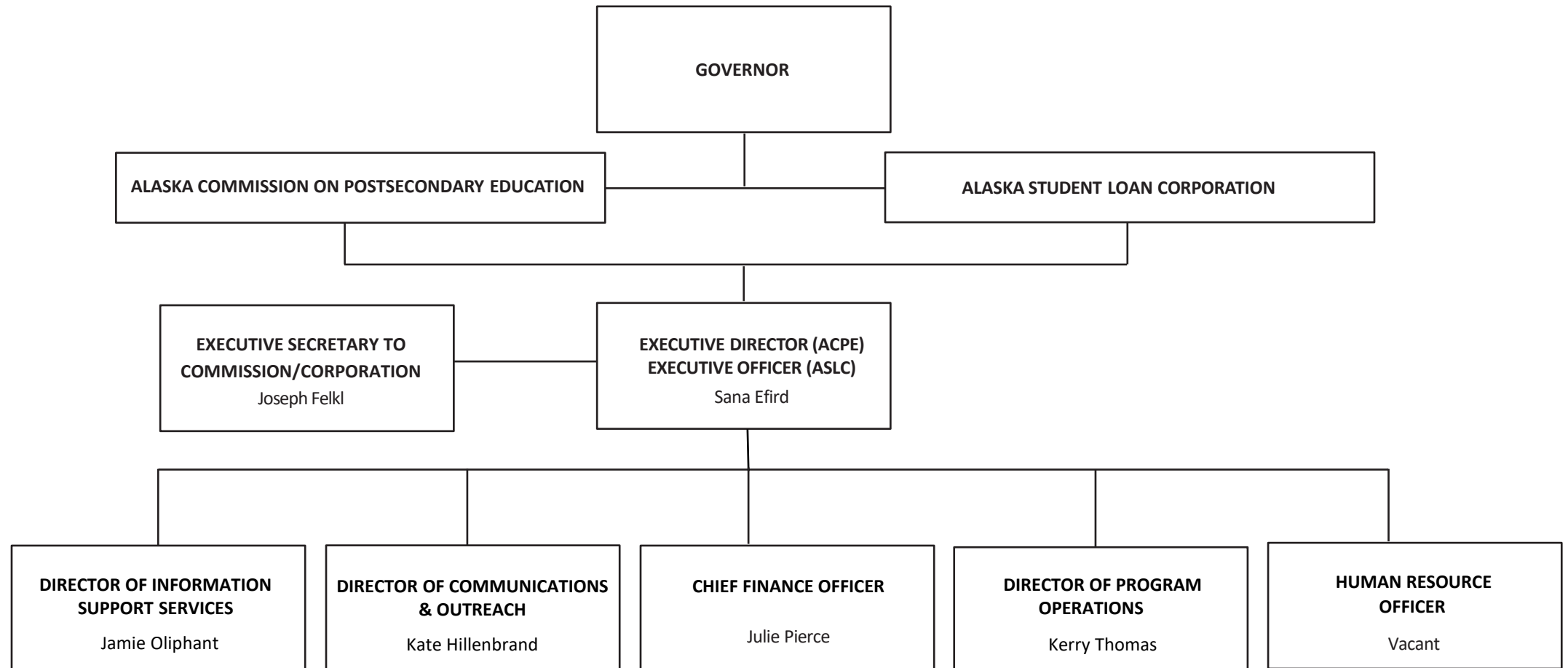


ASLC's Relationship to ACPE





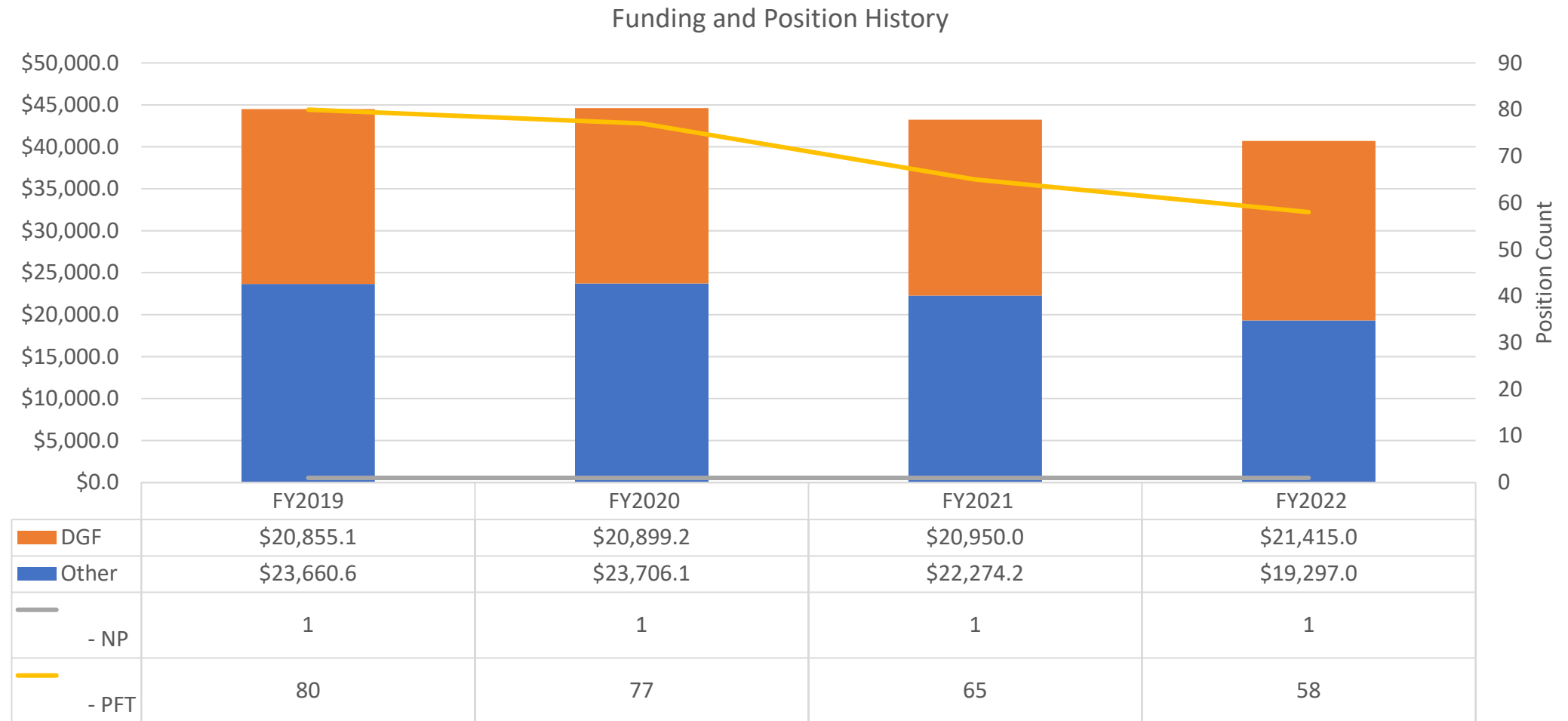
Agency Organizational Chart





Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

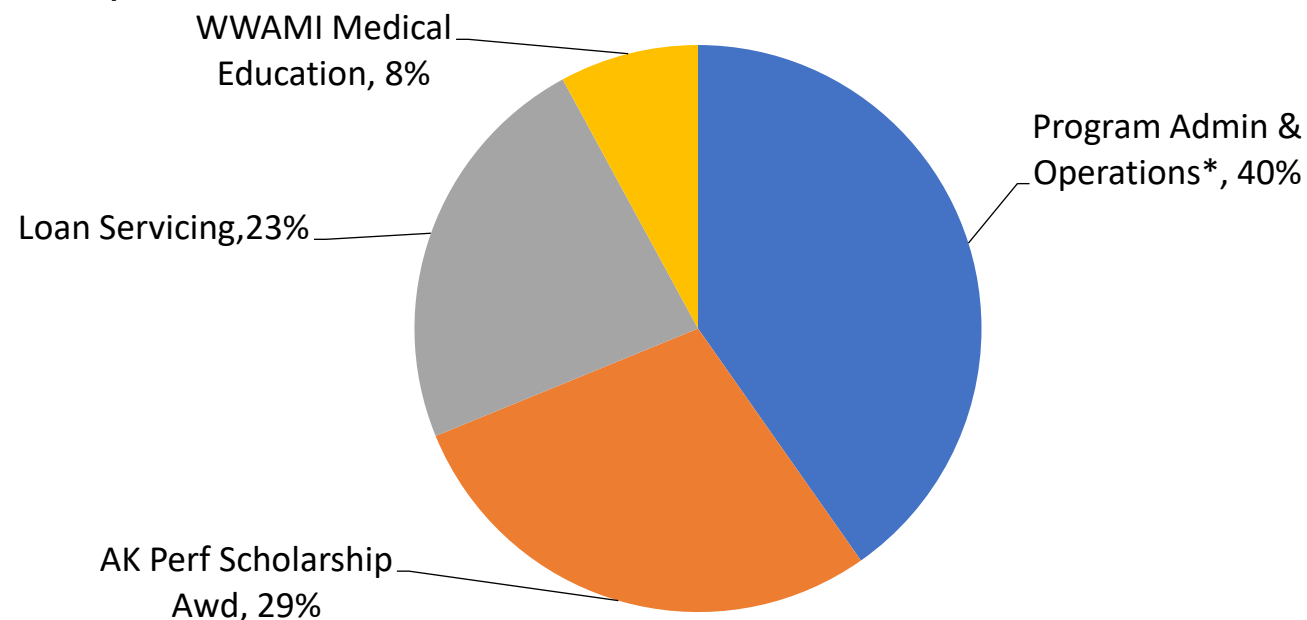
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FY2022 Governor's Budget – Program Funding

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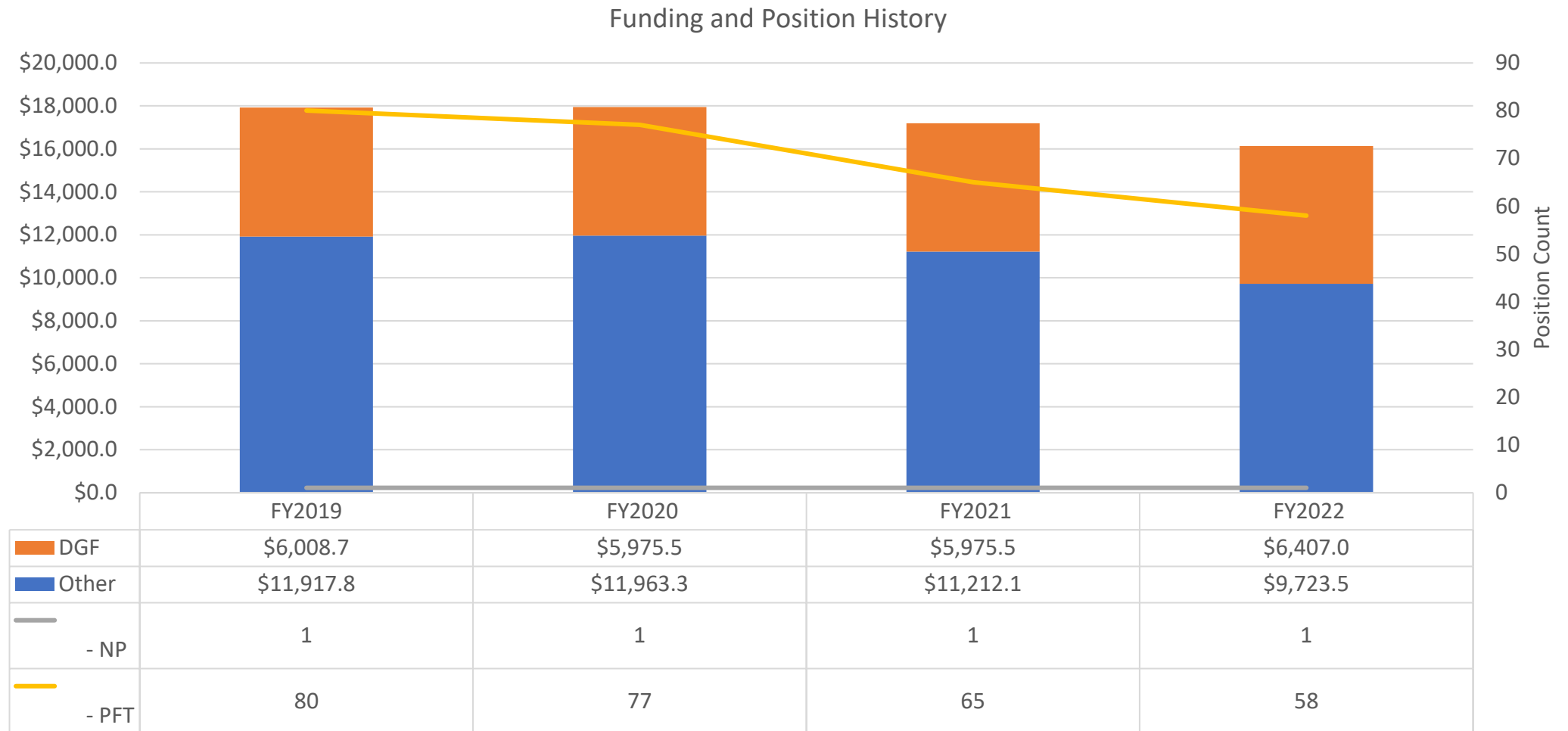
| | | UGF | DGF | Other | Fed | Grand Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Program Admin & Operations* | \$ | - | \$ 6,407.0 | \$ 10,155.0 | \$ - | \$ 16,562.0 |
| WWAMI Medical Education | \$ | - | \$ 3,258.0 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 3,258.0 |
| Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards | \$ | - | \$ 11,750.0 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 11,750.0 |
| Loan Servicing | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ 9,573.5 | \$ - | \$ 9,573.5 |
| Grand Total | \$ | - | \$ 21,415.0 | \$ 19,728.5 | \$ - | \$ 41,143.5 |

*Includes \$5,841.8 from the Higher Education Investment Fund (HEIF) for the Alaska Education Grant (AEG)



Budget Component: Program Administration & Operations

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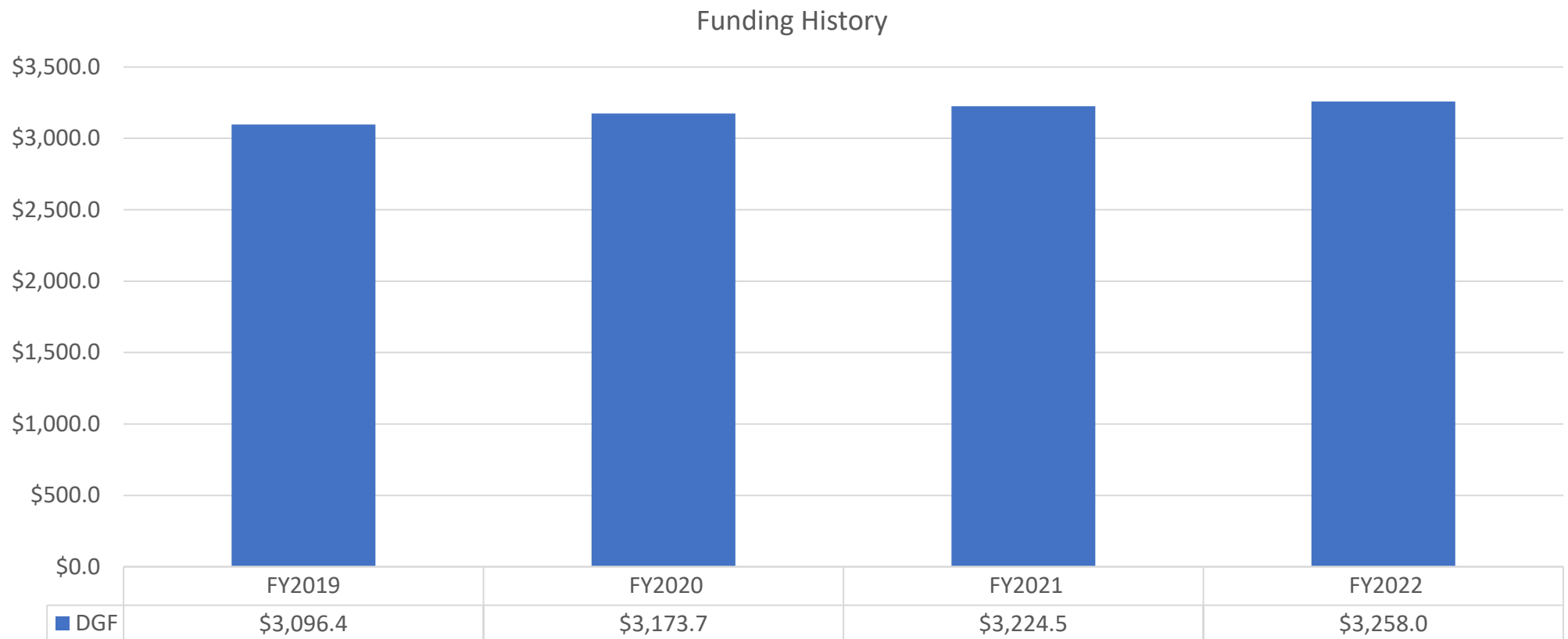


Budget Component: Program Administration & Operations

- › Provide Alaska students with low-cost supplemental education loans.
- › Increase public awareness and use of Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education's (ACPE) services as Alaska's higher education assistance agency.
- › Efficiently deliver state financial aid programs, information, and materials to Alaska students and parents.
- › Ensure Alaska's authorized institutions operate within academic, administrative and financial standards.
- › Includes \$5,841.8 for the Alaska Education Grant.
- › FY2022 Governor's Budget Changes from FY2021
 - \$431.5 DGF (Higher Education Investment Fund) to administer the Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards, the Alaska Education Grant, WWAMI Medical Education Program, and the state's institutional authorization programs with non-Alaska Student Loan Corporation funding
 - (\$1,057.1) Other (Inter-Agency Receipts from ASLC) and delete seven (7) PFT vacant positions
- › FY2022 Governor's Amended
 - (\$431.5) Inter-Agency Receipts reduction tied to the FY2022 Governor proposed decrease of \$431,500 ASLC receipts and increase in Higher Education Investment Funds in Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education.



Budget Component: WWAMI Medical Education (\$ thousands)



Position support for the WWAMI Medical Education program is provided by staff in the Program Administration & Operations Component.



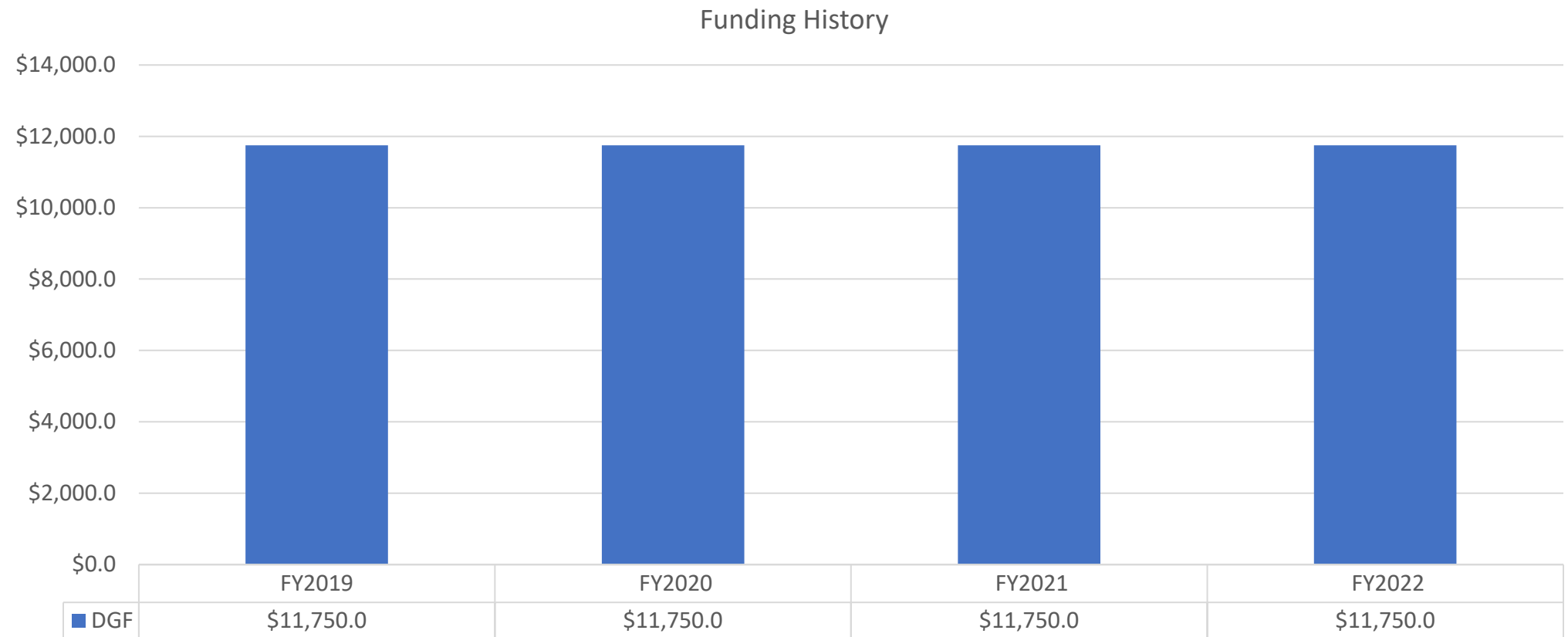
Budget Component: WWAMI Medical Education

- › Pre-college outreach
- › Provide programs to encourage Alaskans' interest and preparation for a medical career
- › FY2022 Governor's Budget Changes from FY2021
 - \$33.5 DGF (Higher Education Investment Fund) for WWAMI contractual increases
- › FY2022 Governor's Amended
 - Language Sec. 23. Fund Transfers. (m) the amount received as repayment from WWAMI Medical Program loans by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, estimated to be \$504,044, is appropriated to the Higher Education Investment Fund (AS 37.14.750).



Budget Component: Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards

(\$ thousands)



Position support for the Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards is provided by staff in the Program Administration & Operations Component.



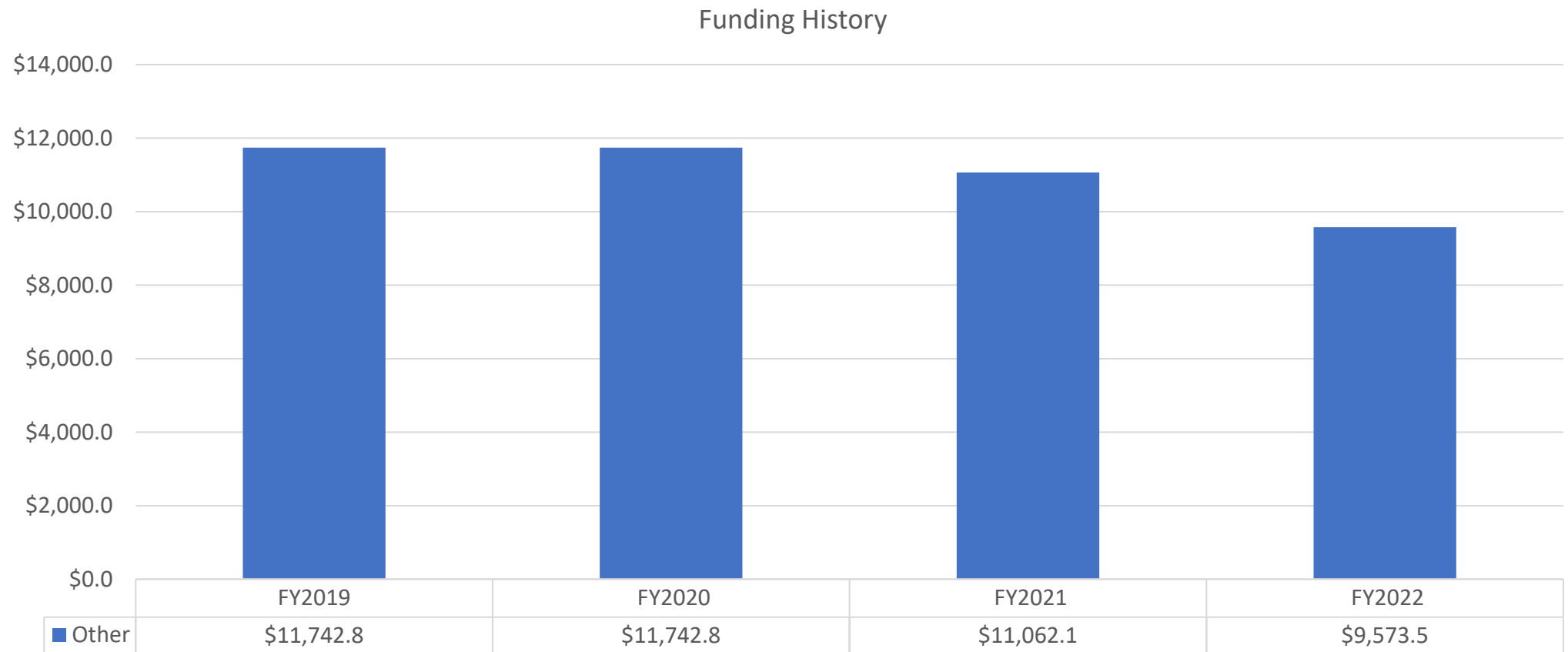
Budget Component: Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards

- › The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) is a performance-based scholarship designed to raise the collective academic achievement of Alaska's students. Central to the program are the eligibility requirements that students 1) engage in a rigorous secondary education program of study; and 2) perform well on standards-based, college or career readiness assessments.
- › No FY2022 Governor's Budget Changes from FY2021



Budget Component: Loan Servicing

(\$ thousands)



Appropriation of funds from ASLC to support administration and operation of loan servicing



Budget Component: Loan Servicing

- › To promote access to and success in education and career training beyond high school for Alaskans.

- › FY2022 Governor's Budget Changes from FY2021
 - (\$1,057.1) Other (ASLC Receipts) to remove authority no longer needed due to deletion of seven (7) PFT vacant positions in the Program Administration & Operations component
 - (\$431.5) Other (ASLC Receipts) to reduce authority related to the administration of the Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards, the Alaska Education Grant, WWAMI Medical Education Program, and the state's institutional authorization programs (see increase of High Education Investment Funds in the Program Administration & Operations component for administration of these programs)



Constituent Resources

- › Loan Programs

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/LOANS>

- › Financial Aid

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID>

- › Institutional Authorization

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/Institutional-Authorization>

- › Student Complaints

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/ConsumerProtection>

- › Education Planning

<https://acpe.alaska.gov/PLANNING>



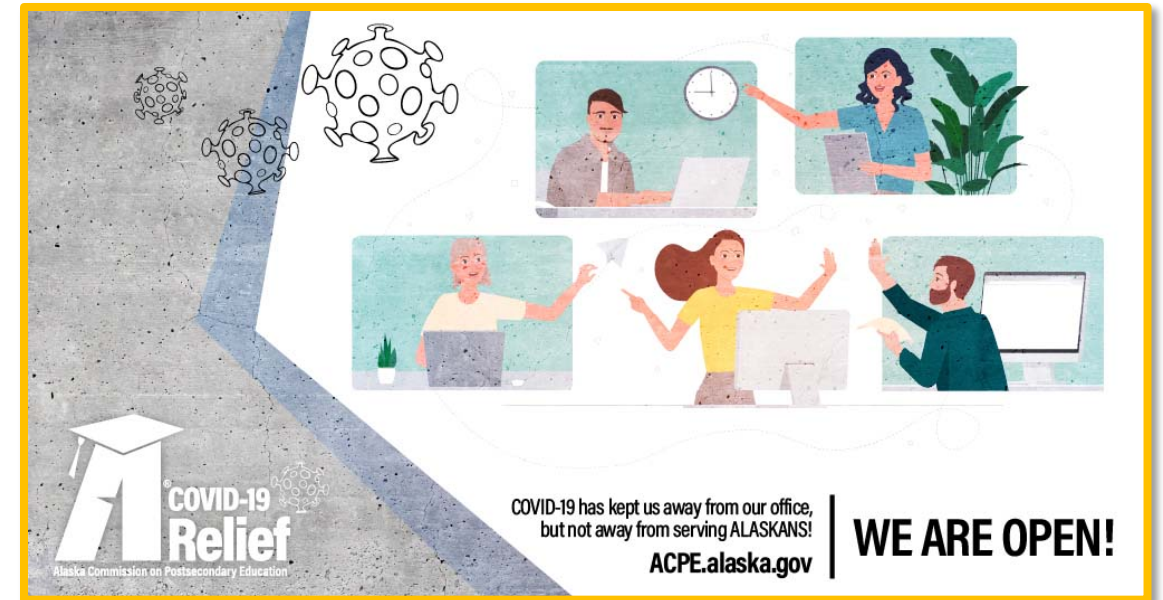
- › Investor Relations

https://acpe.alaska.gov/Investor_Relations



Legislative Resources

- › 2021 APS Outcomes Report
 - https://acpe.alaska.gov/Portals/3/APS/Pubs/APS_OutcomesReport_2021.pdf
- › 2021 Higher Education Almanac
 - https://acpe.alaska.gov/Portals/3/OTHER/Pubs/Almanac_2020-web.pdf
- › Other Reports & Publications
 - <https://acpe.alaska.gov/Reports>
 - <https://acpe.alaska.gov/Publications>
- › About ACPE & ASLC
 - <https://acpe.alaska.gov/About-Us>



- › COVID-19 Updates
 - <https://acpesecure.alaska.gov/Announcements>
 - https://acpe.alaska.gov/Press_Releases
- › ACPE & ASLC Statutes & Regs
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Professional Teaching Practices Commission

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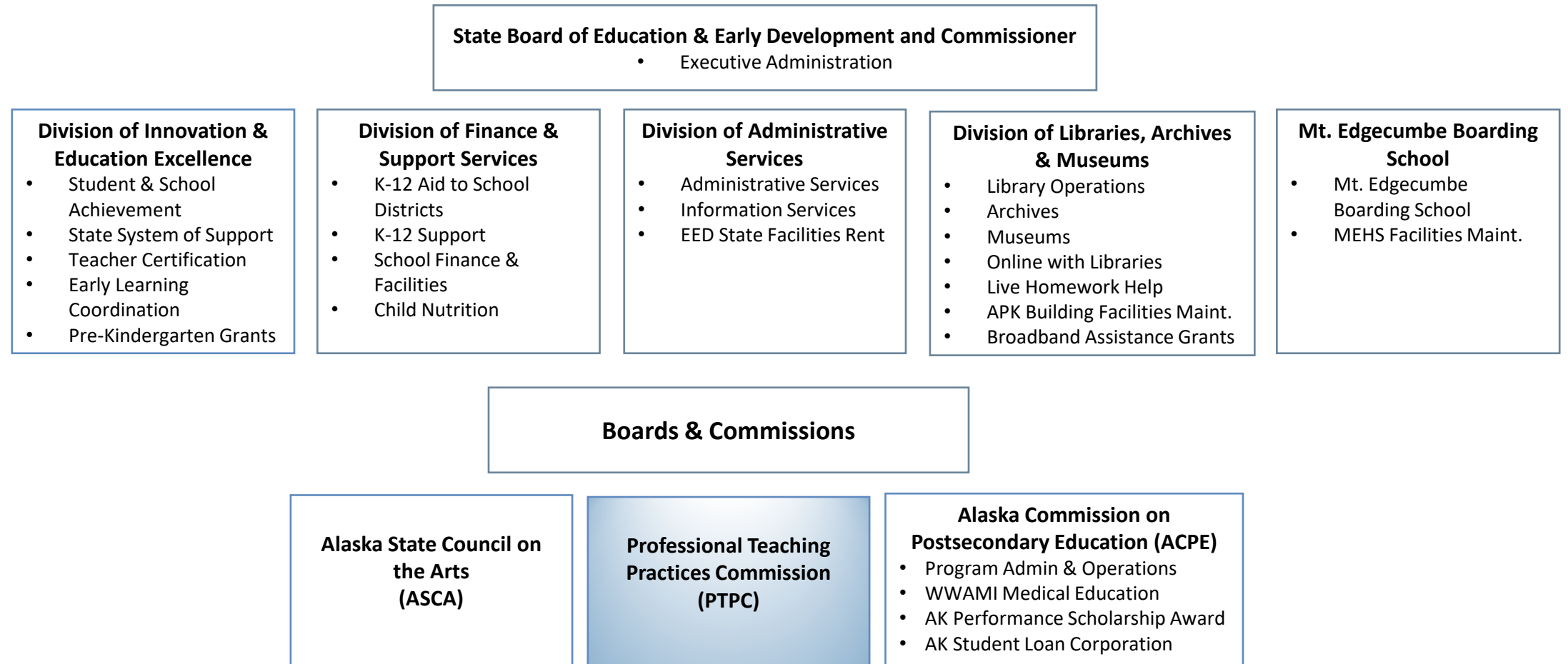
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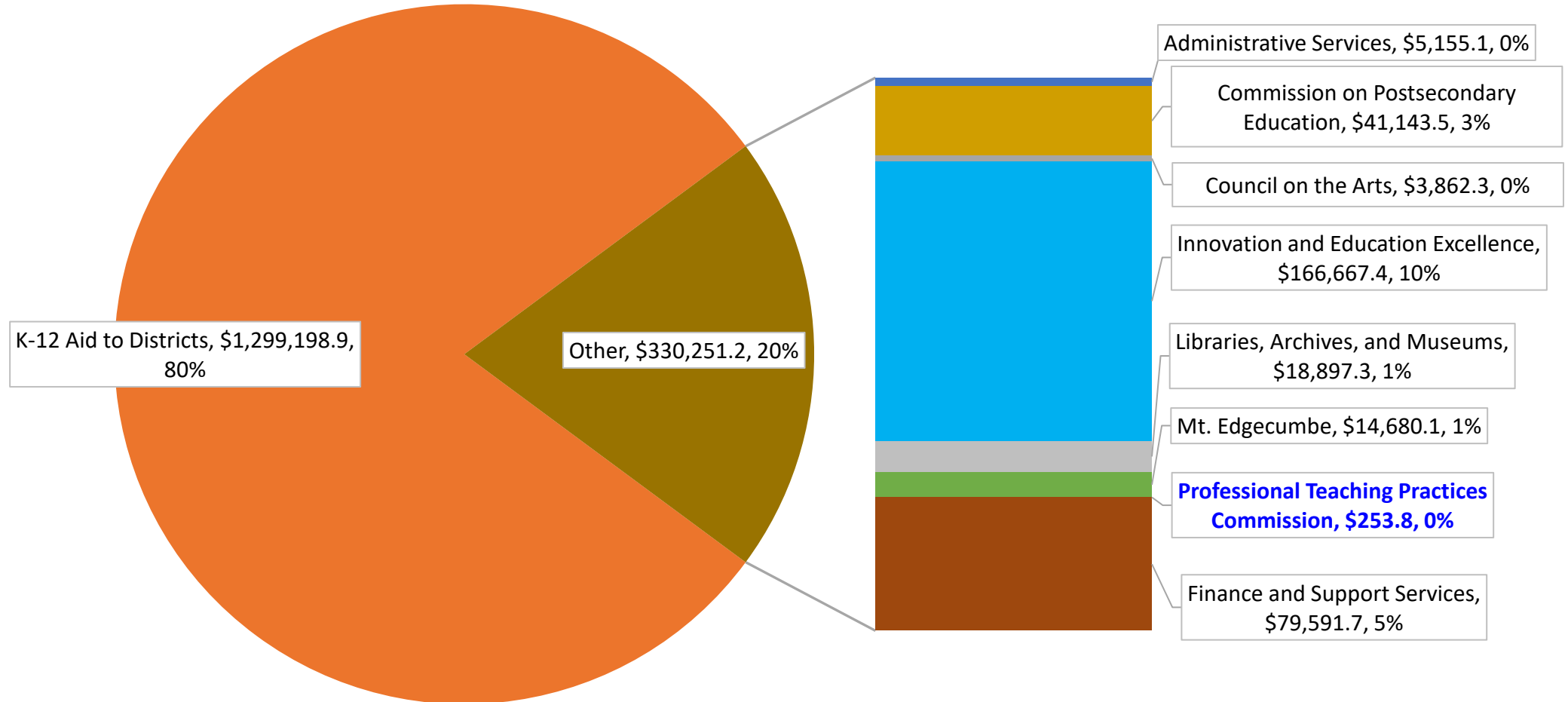
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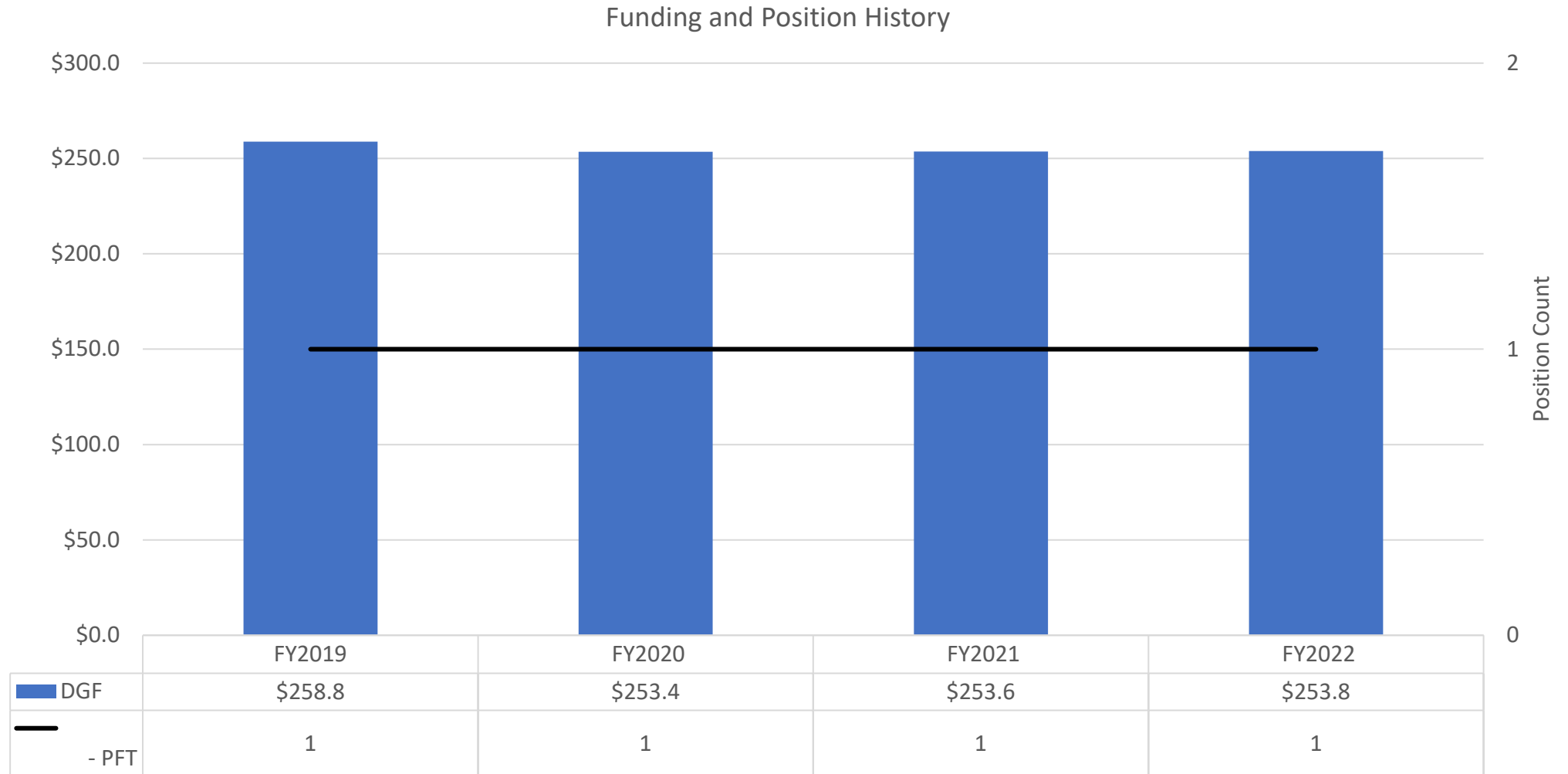
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Professional Teaching Practices Commission

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Budget Component: Professional Teaching Practices Commission

- › Promote adherence to the Code of Ethics by certified educators
- › Investigate properly filed complaints against certified educators

- › FY2022 Governor's Budget Changes from FY2021
 - \$0.2 DGF Contractual Salary Adjustments



Professional Teaching Practices Commission

FY2020 Performance Measures

152 Total Teacher Certification Background Checks

- 87 divulged convictions and were approved
- 65 did not divulge criminal records
 - › 52 were not convicted
 - › 13 explained conviction after contact and were approved

Investigation and Sanctions

- Opened 46 investigations for allegations of misconduct by certified educators
- 18 Total Sanctioned Educators' Teaching Certificates
 - 5 warnings
 - 6 suspensions
 - 7 revocations or surrenders

Presentations

- 8 presentations were made about the Code of Ethics for the education profession to hundreds of educators including: UA student teachers, principal and superintendent candidates, school board members and administrators, NEA-AK delegates, and school psychologists.

PTPC Action Reports: <https://education.alaska.gov/ptpc>



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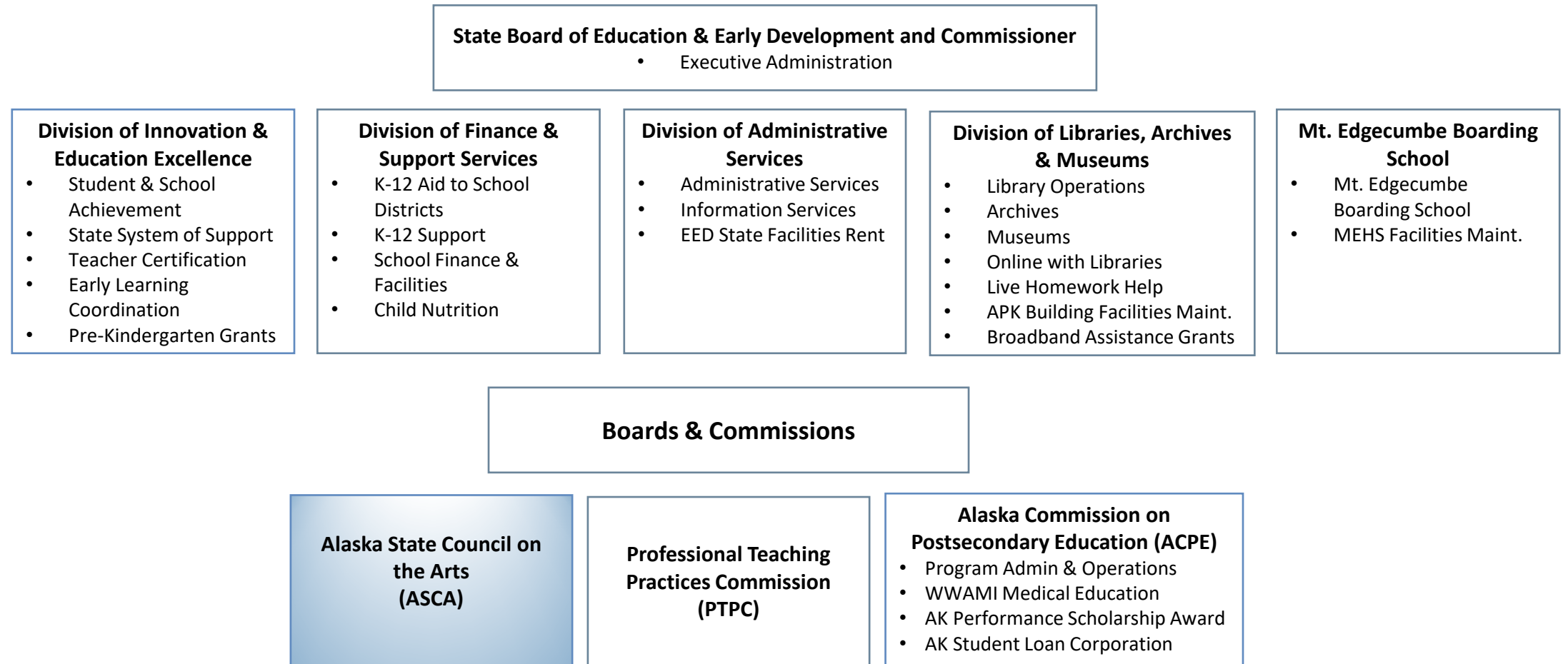


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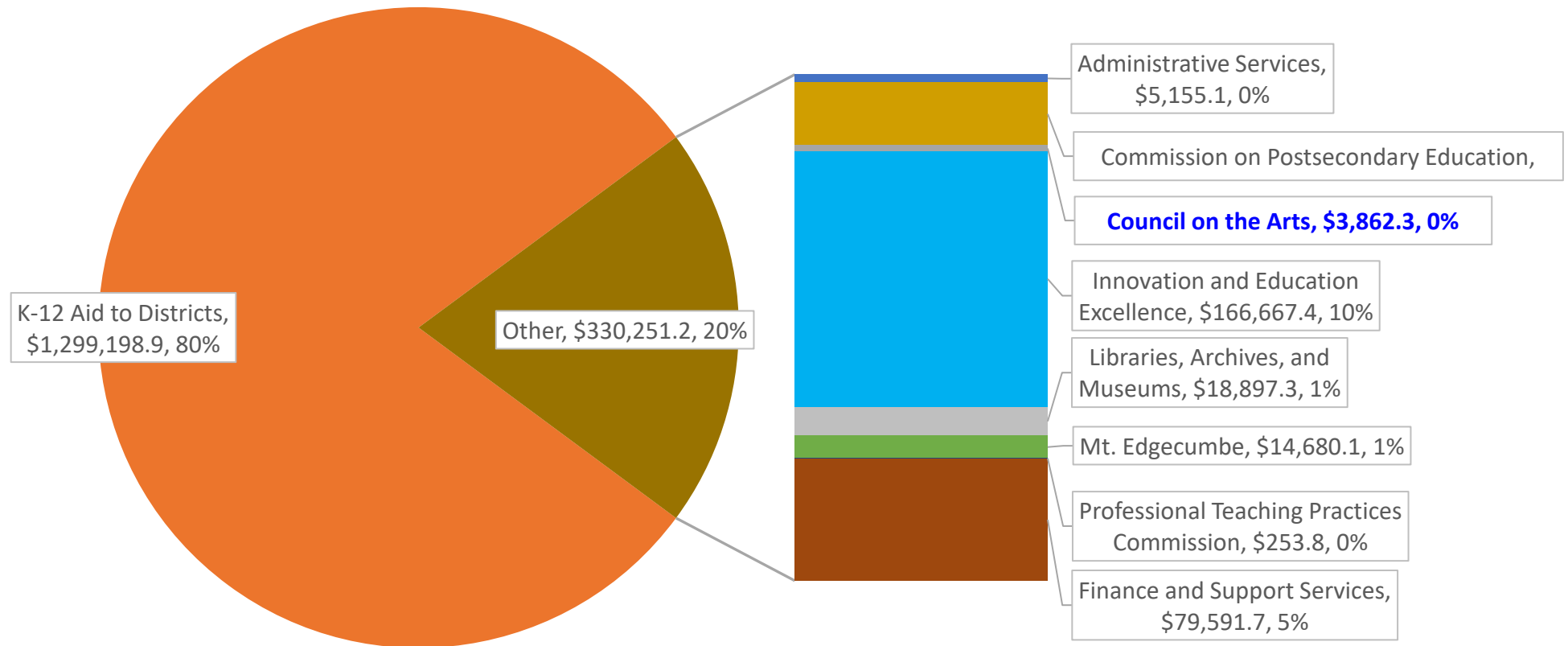
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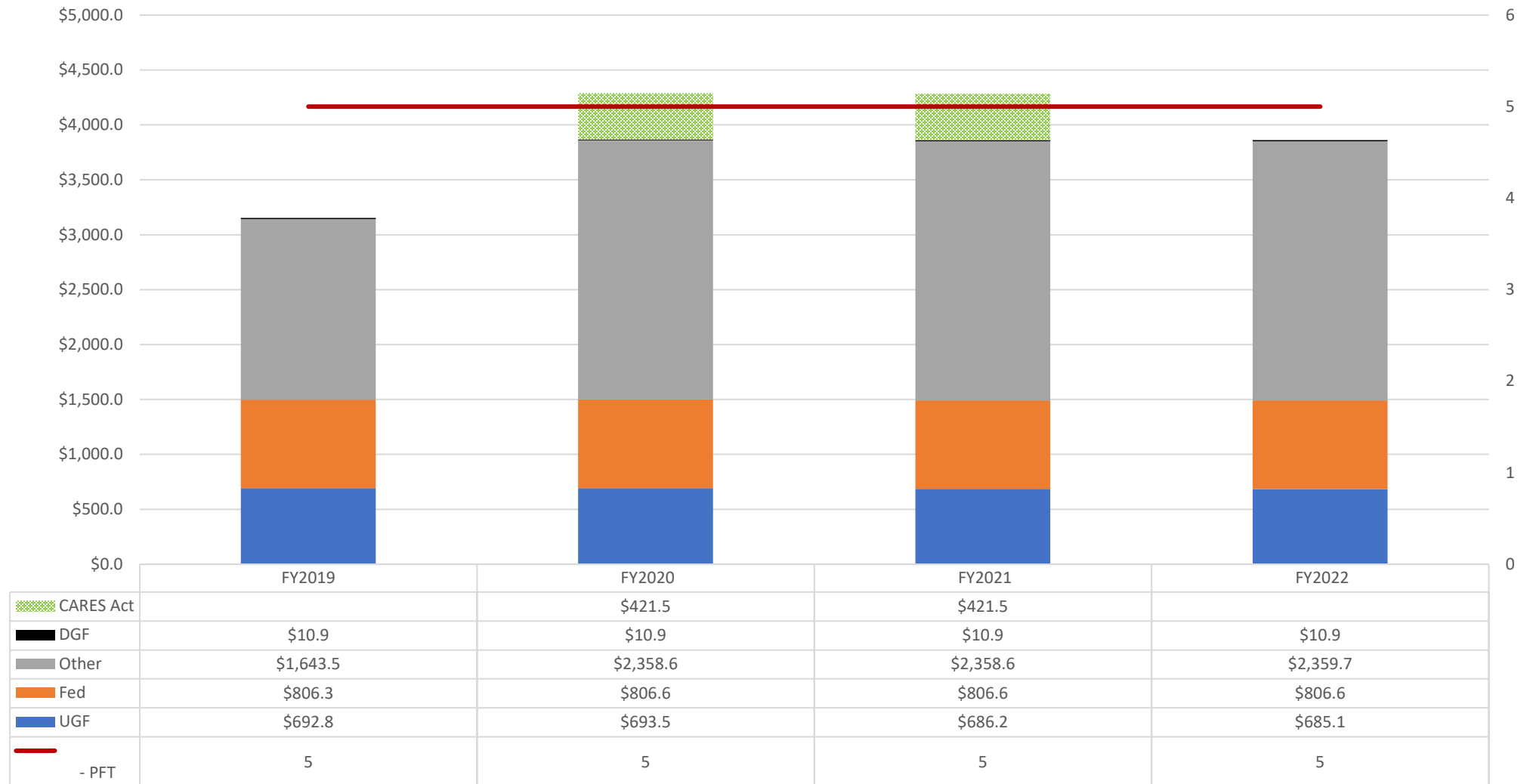


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Alaska State Council on the Arts

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Budget Component: Alaska State Council on the Arts

- › FY2022 Governor's Budget Changes from FY2021
 - Net \$0.0 Change ((\$1.1) UGF; \$1.1 Other) – establish a fee for art that is loaned from the Alaska Contemporary Art Bank.





Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA)

OUR MISSION

Foster development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants, and services.

The Council's eleven trustees are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms as volunteers. Trustees are arts leaders with notable accomplishments as artists, culture bearers, and expertise that serves the mission of the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

OUR PURPOSE

ASCA is a public corporation that exists to ensure that every Alaskan receives the cultural, civic, economic, and educational benefits of the arts.





Alaska State Council on the Arts Arts and Culture ‘Funding 101’

All three levels of government—federal, state, and local—are working in concert to sustain a vibrant creative sector and to make certain that all communities can benefit from what the arts offer in partnership with other sectors such as health, tourism, and education.

- › A complementary relationship exists between the three levels of government, each of which contributes critical dollars, leadership, knowledge, and partnerships. Alaska’s cultural infrastructure requires similar coordination.¹
- › The private sector may not be able to fill gaps left by declines in public investment.
- › Without public money, there may be an increased chance of non-government investment dropping.



Government investment makes Foundation and Non-Government support possible!

› ¹ From National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, State Policy Briefs 2017. This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International License.



Alaska State Council on the Arts Revenue Notes

Federal Funds - National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

- › By federal law, the NEA requires states to match funds with a legislative appropriation of at least 1 to 1. The state's legislative appropriation is essential to obtain the federal money and these two sources combined leverage significant non-government investment.

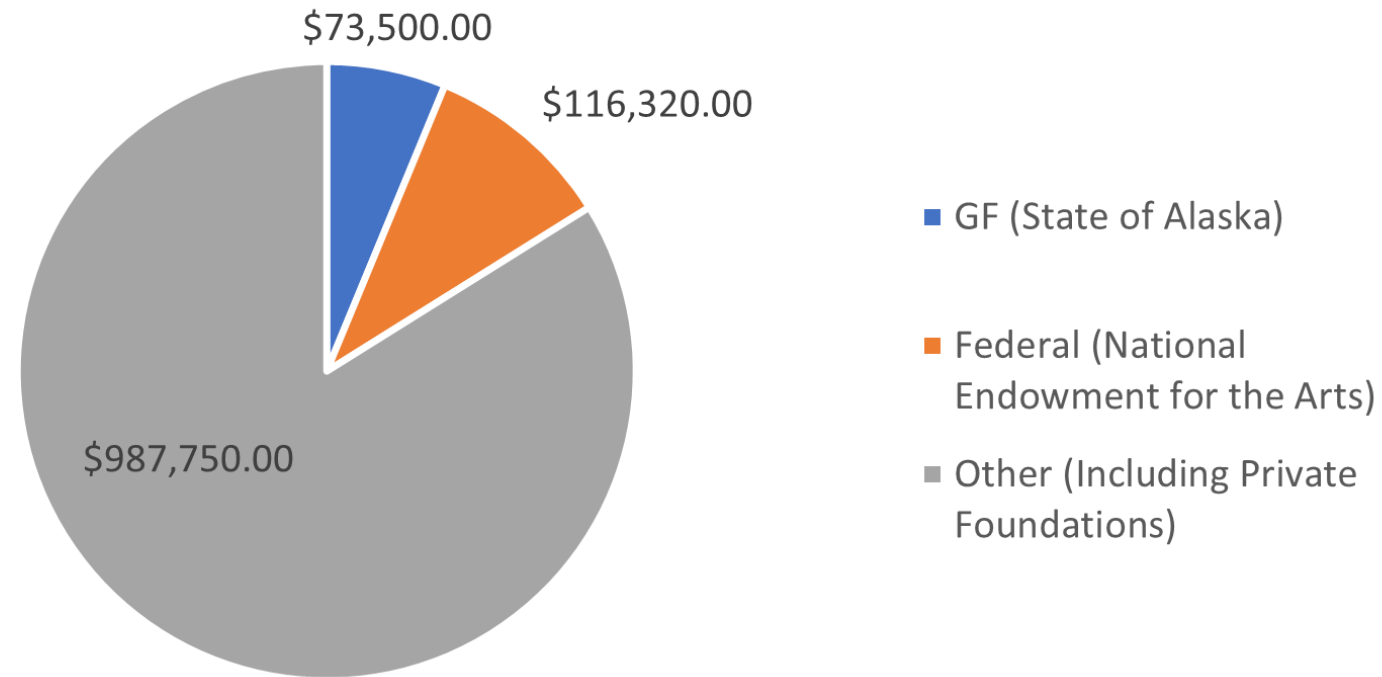
Other Funds

- › Foundation and private funds are based on partnerships and shared vision. These funds may be budgeted only for deliverables that mutually benefit both partners' organizations, missions, and goals.
- › These funds can be spent in combination with state and federal funds but may not be used as matching funds to obtain federal funding.



Alaska State Council on the Arts Leveraging Arts Education Funds

FY21 ASCA Arts Education by Fund Source
(grants + services)





Alaska State Council on the Arts Leveraging the State of Alaska's Investment

- › In FY2020, the Alaska State Council on the Arts awarded **\$1,507,960** in grants to Alaska non-profit arts and culture organizations, schools, districts, and artists.
- › Of that total, **\$419,400** was from the State of Alaska, with the rest provided through federal and non-government funds that supplement the state's investment in arts and culture in Alaska.
- › In FY2019, **64%** of ASCA's grants were awarded to rural areas. Among those awards, **38%** were made in high-poverty communities.*

** Source: 2019 ASCA Final Descriptive Report data submitted to the National Endowment for the Arts, cross-referenced with U.S. Census data by National Assembly of State Arts Agencies*



Alaska State Council on the Arts

Art in Daily Life Programs



- › Artistic License Plate – Design competition every 4 years
- › Music on Hold – Original music by Alaska musicians on the state's phone system
- › Community Connections – Creative arts and music program for military members, veterans and their families (virtual)



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