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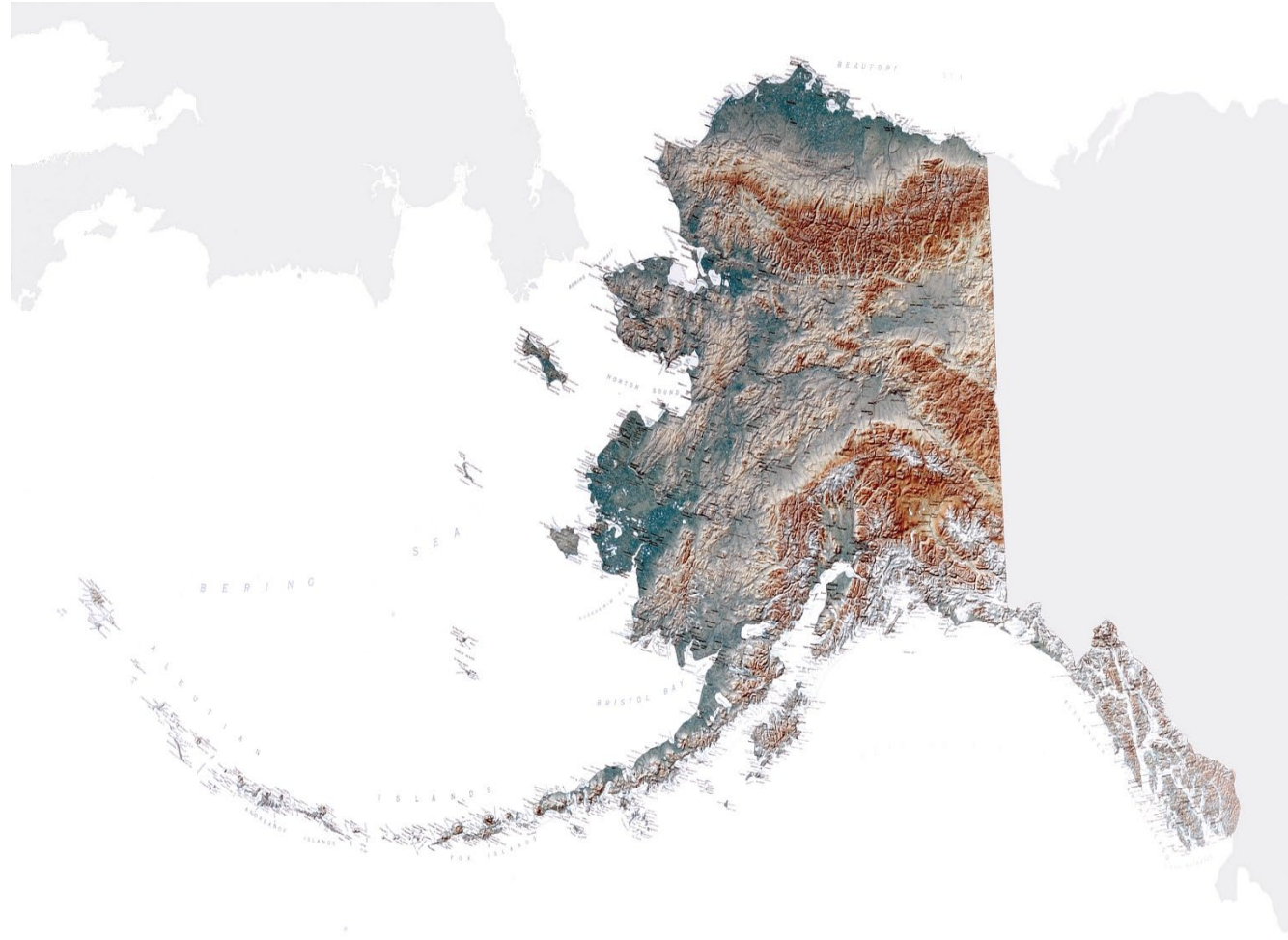
Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB)

Wednesday, January 9, 2022



A Breakdown of AWIB

- 1 Statewide Board
- 9 Staff Members
- 8 Regional TVEP Recipients
- 27 STEP Grantees
- 8 Construction Academies
- Registered Apprenticeship
- WIOA Youth (Federal)
- Other Federal Grants
- At-Risk Youth Initiative



AWIB Apprenticeship

- Most industries have apprenticeable occupations
- Statewide school district outreach
- Apprenticeship Unit at AVTEC
 - Multi-employer sponsor of IT apprenticeship;
 - Related Technical Instruction (RTI) for construction sponsors

Healthcare- 683 healthcare apprentices

- Certified Nursing Assistants.
- Peer Support Specialists
- Youth Apprenticeship



Looking Forward to the Future

- Proven effectiveness in administering and monitoring statewide and federal activities.
- Staff is committed to working with training providers, employers and job-seekers in a creative manner in order to meet the workforce demand in this unique time.
- We know there is strong demand in occupations including education, healthcare, construction, transportation and maritime.
- We also foresee expanded opportunities for creative growth within the state of Alaska including entrepreneurship, mariculture, space industry, manufacturing opportunities.



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Alaska Vocational Technical Center and the Alaska Maritime Education Consortium

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Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)



- Provides relevant workforce training to prepare Alaskans for entry into and advancement in their chosen career field.
- Affordable training in less than one year; applied technical skills and good work habits.
- AVTEC's FY21 completion rate was over 90%, and 92% of FY20 completers were employed in their area of training.

Alaska Maritime Education Consortium (AMEC)

- AMEC is a chartered collaboration between the University of Alaska and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development Alaska Maritime Training Center at AVTEC.
- Increase awareness and provide opportunity for entry into maritime careers.
- Provide access to all Alaskans to maritime training in vessel operations deck and engine and shore side repair and maintenance.



2021 Center of Excellence for Domestic Maritime Workforce Training

- AMEC received designation, from the United States Maritime Administration (MARAD), as a 2021 Center of Excellence for Domestic Maritime Workforce Training and Education (CoE) in May 2021.
- MARAD developed CoE program to admit additional students, recruit and training faculty, expand facilities, create new maritime pathways and award students credit for prior experience including military.
- AMEC Action agenda aligns with the MARAD policy <https://www.alaskasafetyalliance.org/amec/>



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