

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

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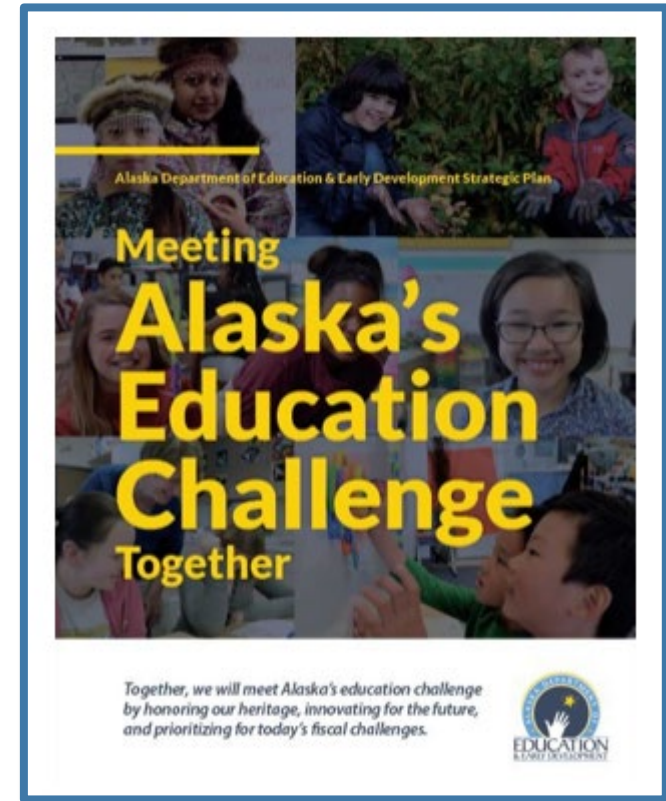
Mission, Vision, and Purpose

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An excellent education for every student every day.	All students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them. - Alaska Statute 14.03.015	DEED exists to provide information, resources, and leadership to support an excellent education for every student every day.

Strategic Priorities: Alaska's Education Challenge

Five Shared Priorities:

1. Support all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade.
2. Increase career, technical, and culturally relevant education to meet student and workforce needs.
3. Close the achievement gap by ensuring equitable educational rigor and resources.
4. Prepare, attract, and retain effective education professionals.
5. Improve the safety and well-being of students through school partnerships with families, communities, and tribes.



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Budget Organizational Chart

State Board of Education & Early Development and Commissioner

- Executive Administration

Division of Innovation & Education Excellence

- Student & School Achievement
- Teacher Certification
- Early Learning Coordination
- Pre-Kindergarten Grants

Division of Finance & Support Services

- K-12 Aid to School Districts
- K-12 Support
- School Finance & Facilities
- Child Nutrition

Division of Administrative Services

- Administrative Services
- Information Services
- EED State Facilities Rent

Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums

- Library Operations
- Archives
- Museums
- Online with Libraries
- Live Homework Help
- APK Building Facilities Maint.
- Broadband Assistance Grants

Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School

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- MEHS Facilities Maint.
- MEHS Aquatic Center

Boards & Commissions

Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA)

Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC)

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE)

- Program Admin & Operations
- Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho (WWAMI) Medical Education
- AK Performance Scholarship Award
- AK Education Grants
- AK Student Loan Corporation

Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC)

- Develop and enforce a Code of Ethics for the Education Profession (last revised in 2018).
- Investigate allegations of violations of the Code of Ethics and Breach of Contract.
- Sanction Certified Educators for misconduct.
- Conduct background checks for Teacher Certification and deny certification if warranted.

Role of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC) Executive Director

- The Executive Director works for the nine-member Commission:
 - Five (5) Teachers
 - One (1) Superintendent
 - One (1) Principal
 - One (1) University Representative
 - One (1) Department of Education and Early Development Representative
- Organizes Commission meetings and works with the Department of Law and the Office of Administrative Hearings to prepare for administrative hearings.
- Prepares the Annual Report, newsletters, maintains the PTPC webpage, and answers the public's questions.
- Presents to dozens of constituent groups about the Code of Ethics and PTPC to ensure the public's trust in educators and to enhance professionalism among educators.

Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC) Actions in FY2022

- Accepted 29 complaints for investigations (limitations exist)
- Sanctioned 14 Certified Educators
 - 5 Warnings (not published)
 - 2 Reprimands*
 - 4 Suspensions*
 - 3 Revocations/Surrenders*

*Published at Teacher Certification, to DEED Commissioner, Superintendent, and School Board Chair & to NASDTEC National Clearinghouse

- Conducted 144 background checks – 143 approved
 - One denied for an active suspension in another state, reapplied after reinstatement
 - 18 approved after contacting to explain convictions not disclosed on applications

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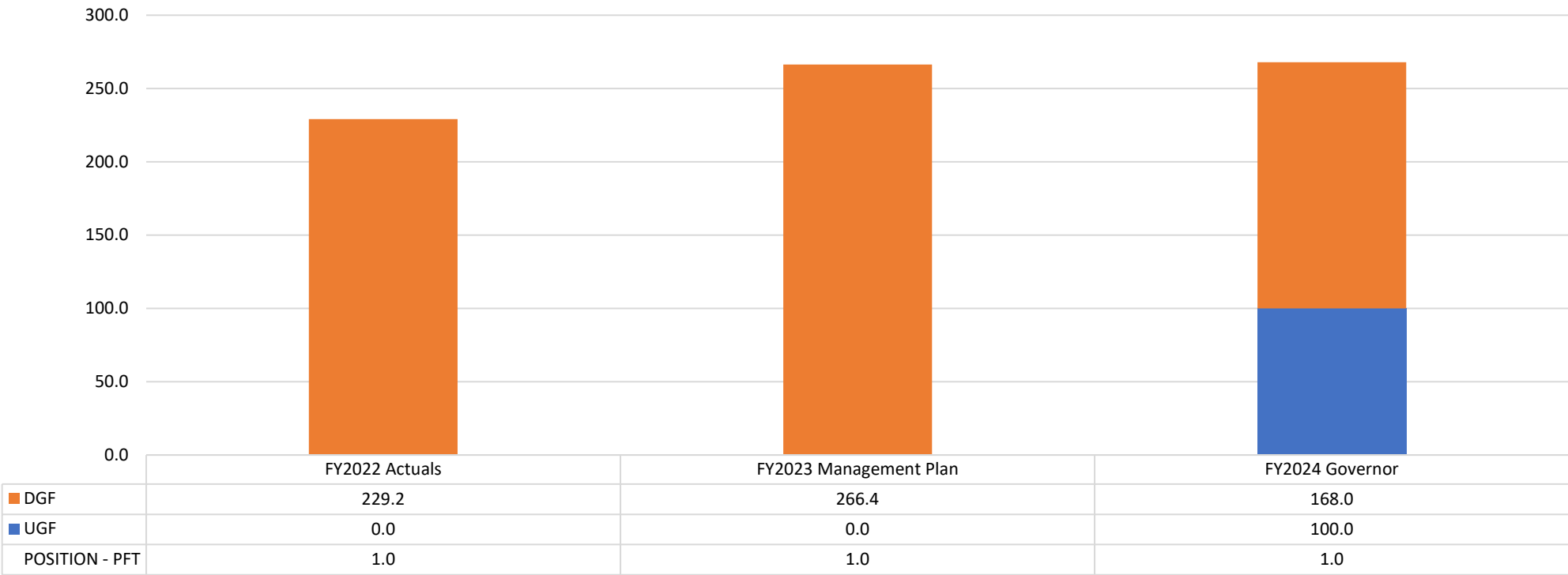
FY2024 Governor's Budget

Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC)

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(\$ thousands)

Funding and Position History



FY2024 Governor		
UGF	DGF	Grand Total
\$100.0	\$168.0	\$268.0



Significant Changes in FY2024 Governor's Budget Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC) (\$ thousands)

- Replace \$100.0 of unavailable General Fund/Program Receipts with Unrestricted General Fund to continue operations with no interruptions to services - **Net Zero Change**

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Find more resources at:

<https://education.alaska.gov/ptpc>

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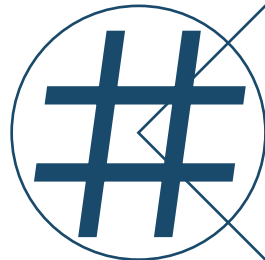
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