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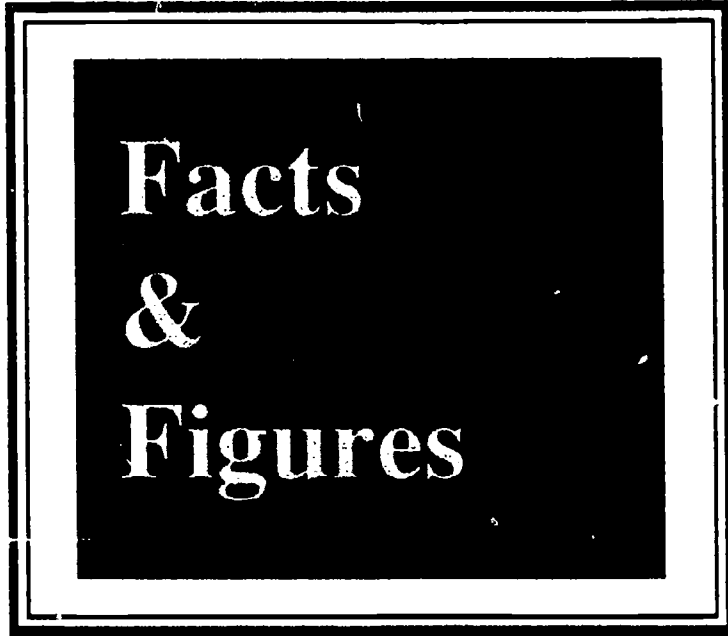
Selected facts and figures are provided about education in Alaska in 32 pages of brief tables. Information is provided concerning the 54 public school districts in Alaska where the average daily membership in 1989-90 reached 104,035 students. In most instances, data are presented for a span of years from the 1970's. Selected topics include: teacher certification; numbers of teachers; teacher salaries; the student-teacher ratio; graduates; graduates' post-school plans; achievement test scores; special programs, including statistics on costs and student numbers; bilingual/bicultural students; boarding home program costs; computers in schools; food programs; gifted and talented students; handicapped students; and migrant education students. Addresses of individual districts and superintendents are listed, as are the telephone numbers for the different offices of the Alaska State Department of Education. (SLD)

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## **FOREWORD**

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# ALASKA BOARD OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education consists of seven voting members and two advisory members. The voting members each are appointed to five-year terms. The Board, among other duties, is responsible for setting policy and goals for the Department of Education, approves regulations, appoints advisory panels and top level Department of Education officials, and commissions task forces.

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## **NUMBER OF ALASKA SCHOOLS 1990**

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Public Schools	472
Schools with one teacher	33
Schools with two teachers	52
Private and Denominational Schools	163

## **NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

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* City and Borough School Districts	33
** Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAAs)	21
<b>Total public school districts</b>	<b>54</b>

\* *City and Borough School Districts - the 33 school districts in Alaska that are located in organized cities and boroughs.*

\*\* *REAA's (Regional Educational Attendance Areas) - the 21 regional school districts located in the unorganized borough.*

## **CENTRALIZED CORRESPONDENCE STUDY ENROLLMENT**

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1989-90	470
1988-89	581
1987-88	973
1986-87	904

**ALASKA PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGE  
DAILY MEMBERSHIP**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>*ADM</b>	<b>Percentage of Increase (Decrease)</b>
1989-90	104,035	2.6
1988-89	101,365	.2
1987-88	101,144	(.9)
1986-87	103,157	.3
1985-86	103,124	2.9
1984-85	100,239	4.0
1983-84	96,381	3.8
1982-83	92,874	3.4
1981-82	89,848	3.7
1980-81	86,490	(1.4)
1979-80	87,722	(.5)
1978-79	88,173	(.7)
1977-78	88,784	(.7)
1976-77	89,414	2.0
1975-76	88,126	3.0
1974-75	85,667	3.0
1973-74	83,414	(.2)
1972-73	83,616	0.2

*Includes City and Borough, REAAs and military schools.*

**\*ADM (Average Daily Membership) - the average number of students enrolled in a school.**

**NUMBER OF TEACHER CERTIFICATES  
ISSUED IN ALASKA**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Initial Certification</b>	<b>Renewal Certification</b>
1989-90	2,169	2,231

**NUMBER OF STAFF IN ALASKA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY FTE\***

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YEAR	Certified Classroom Teachers		Other Certified Staff	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
1989-90	2,210	4,114	620	726
1988-89	2,182	3,958	617	670
1987-88	2,301	4,078	618	634
1986-87	2,428	4,195	689	629
1985-86	2,449	4,197	N/A	N/A
1984-85	2,335	3,762	702	698
1983-84	2,382	3,950	551	365
1982-83	2,484	3,902	635	551
1981-82	2,226	3,564	568	541
1980-81	2,010	3,211	541	362
1979-80	1,961	3,218	552	378
1978-79	1,918	3,140	556	374
1977-78	1,885	3,030	502	353
1976-77	**4,295		**715	
1975-76	1,855	2,871	**589	
1974-75	**4,295		**714	
1973-74	1,661	2,461	380	246
1972-73	1,598	2,413	401	298

**\*FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) - the equivalent of one full-time teacher. Two half-time employees equals one Full-Time Equivalent.**

**\*\*Male/Female breakdown not available.**



**NUMBER OF STAFF IN ALASKA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY FTE (continued)**

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**Total \*Certificated Staff by FTE**

<b>YEAR</b>	
1989-90	7,819
1988-89	7,561
1987-88	7,631
1986-87	7,941
1985-86	N/A
1984-85	7,496
1983-84	7,248
1982-83	7,572
1981-82	6,899
1980-81	6,124
1979-80	6,109
1978-79	5,988
1977-78	5,770
1976-77	5,367
1975-76	5,315
1974-75	5,031
1973-74	4,748
1972-73	4,710

**\*Certificated Staff - includes all teachers, superintendents, principals, counselors, school psychologists, curriculum specialists, librarians and others. Does not include classified staff, such as teacher aides, clerical, food service, maintenance and other employees.**

## AVERAGE CLASSROOM TEACHER SALARIES IN ALASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Year	Average Salary	Percentage of Increase
1989-90	43,125	3
1988-89	41,752	1
1987-88	41,190	0
1986-87	41,184	4
1985-86	39,447	2
1984-85	38,923	10
1983-84	35,478	3
1982-83	34,510	7
1981-82	32,000	5
1980-81	30,261	10
1979-80	27,755	9
1978-79	25,456	8
1977-78	23,484	8

## ALASKA PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO

Year	City & Borough Districts	REAs	Overall Average
1989-90*	17.2	11.3	16.2
1988-89*	17.4	12.5	16.7
1987-88*	17.3	11.7	16.3
1986-87*	16.53	11.90	15.67
1985-86	15.70	11.18	14.94
1984-85	16.97	10.86	15.77
1983-84	15.6	10.2	14.55
1982-83	15.4	9.7	14.25
1981-82	NA	NA	NA
1980-81	15.3	9.1	14.02
1979-80	15.6	9.4	14.4
1978-79	16.0	10.7	15.1
1977-78	16.4	11.2	15.5

*Ratios given in number of students per teacher and includes classroom teachers, counselors, itinerant teachers and librarians. Does not include district office staff, clerical aides, maintenance personnel or other support staff.*

*\*1986-87 through 1989-90 includes classroom teachers, remedial specialists, head teachers and visiting teachers.*

## NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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1990	5,420
1989	5,644
1988	5,907
1987	5,698
1986	5,435
1985	5,367
1984	5,423
1983	5,455
1982	5,562
1981	5,407
1980	5,203
1979	5,068
1978	4,832
1977	4,527
1976	4,223
1975	4,220

## NUMBER OF \*GED DIPLOMAS GRANTED

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1989	1,199
1988	1,736
1987	1,757
1986	1,950
1985	2,226
1984	2,200
1983	2,271
1982	2,550
1981	2,350
1980	2,273
1979	2,931
1978	2,483
1977	2,398
1976	2,072

\*GED - general education diploma.

## ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER

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### NUMBER OF GRADUATES

	Male	Female
1987-88	136	32

### GRADUATES WORKING IN ALASKA

Year	Graduates Working	Percent of Total
1986	81	48.2
1987	62	36.9
1988	98	58.3
1989	108	64.3

## MT. EDGE CUMBE HIGH SCHOOL

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### STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Grades 9-12)

1985	194
1986	190
1987	191
1988	203
1989	204

### CURRENT ACTIVITY OF GRADUATES\*

	1986	1987	1988	1989
Attending Post- Secondary Institutions	5	6	20	20
Working Full-time		2	4	5
Unknown or Unemployed	9	13	10	15
School/Work		1		3
Homemaker	2	2		2
Military	1	3	3	7

*\*Based on survey of 133 graduates for academic years 1985-86 through 1988-89.*

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT SCORES (SAT) - ALASKA STUDENTS

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### STATEWIDE AVERAGE SCORES

Year	Math	Verbal	% who took SAT
1990	476	438	47.1
1989	480	443	46.7
1988	475	441	45.7
1987	479	445	45
1986	479	445	41
1985	477	446	40.6
1984	471	443	34.3
1983	468	437	32.6
1982	477	446	30.9
1981	486	449	29.4
1980	482	450	29.6
1979	478	452	N/A
1978	485	458	N/A
1977	487	459	N/A
1976	485	454	N/A

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT SCORES (SAT) - U.S. STUDENTS

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### NATIONAL AVERAGE SCORES

Year	Math	Verbal
1990	476	424
1989	476	427
1988	476	428
1987	476	430
1986	475	431
1985	475	431
1984	471	426
1983	468	425
1982	467	426
1981	466	424
1980	466	424
1979	467	427
1978	468	429
1977	470	429
1976	472	431

*About 40 percent of U.S. high school seniors  
took the SAT test in 1990.*

## AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) SCORES

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<b>Alaska Composite Scores</b>		<b>% who took ACT</b>
1989	17.9	39.2
1988	18.4	36.6
1987	18.7	36.8
1986	18.1	39.8
1985	17.6	38.9
1984	18.2	37.9
1983	18.0	39.0
1982	18.7	32.6
1981	18.8	34.6

### **National Composite Scores**

1989	18.6
1988	18.8
1987	18.7
1986	18.8
1985	18.6
1984	18.5
1983	18.3
1982	18.4
1981	18.5

*About 37 percent of the U.S. high school seniors took the ACT in 1988.*

## **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SURVEY**

States in which Alaska high school graduates chose to attend postsecondary institutions:

	<b>1989</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1986</b>
Alaska	33.6	32.6	31.2	31.3
California	11.4	11.0	13.5	13.6
Washington	10.4	10.2	10.3	11.5
Oregon	7.8	8.8	8.4	7.7
Arizona	5.5	5.8	5.2	5.6
Colorado	4.5	4.3	5.3	3.5
Hawaii	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.6

Percentage of seniors who indicate overall satisfaction with their high school experiences are:

<b>1989</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1984</b>
90.0	87.8	77.3	89.0	89.8	87.0

*The High School Senior Survey is conducted each year by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education.*

## **NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED BILINGUAL/ BICULTURAL STUDENTS**

1989-90	11,103
1988-89	10,548
1987-88	9,948
1986-87	11,347
1985-86	10,471
1984-85	9,232
1983-84	8,677

**NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED  
HANDICAPPED STUDENTS**

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1989-90	13,901
1988-89	12,775
1987-88	12,796
1986-87	12,276
1985-86	12,271
1984-85	11,360
1983-84	11,111
1982-83	11,175
1981-82	11,576

**NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED  
GIFTED/TALENTED STUDENTS**

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1989-90	4,577
1988-89	4,252
1987-88	4,157
1986-87	3,854
1985-86	3,875
1984-85	3,058
1983-84	3,608
1982-83	3,034
1981-82	3,866

**NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED  
MIGRANT STUDENTS**

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1989-90	14,396
1988-89	13,002
1987-88	10,778
1986-87	9,120
1985-86	6,910
1984-85	3,597
1983-84	3,000
1982-83	1,895
1981-82	870



## AUDITED PUBLIC SCHOOL REVENUES

<b>Year</b>	<b>Local Revenues</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1989	\$182,662,447	25.7
1988	177,863,909	26.0
1987	177,928,004	26.3
1986	159,412,282	21.9
1985	145,813,397	21.2
1984	120,693,706	19.3
1983	106,352,359	18.9
1982	85,442,871	17.7
1981	77,819,822	18.6
1980	63,363,472	20.2
1979	62,589,810	20.5

<b>Year</b>	<b>State Revenues</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1989	\$469,114,839	66.0
1988	456,956,602	66.9
1987	448,235,395	66.1
1986	523,792,705	71.7
1985	516,585,298	75.1
1984	482,944,138	77.0
1983	447,308,959	79.2
1982	383,489,628	79.4
1981	322,183,065	77.2
1980	257,830,549	76.2
1979	236,144,273	77.2

<b>Year</b>	<b>Federal Revenues</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1989	\$58,842,997	8.3
1988	48,282,952	7.1
1987	51,632,150	7.6
1986	46,701,897	6.4
1985	25,800,432	3.7
1984	23,270,244	3.7
1983	10,900,013	1.9
1982	13,775,825	2.9
1981	17,473,226	4.2
1980	12,027,554	3.6
1979	7,145,719	2.3

**AUDITED PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EXPENDITURES**

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**CITY & BOROUGH EXPENDITURES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>District Expenditures</b>	<b>Cost per Pupil in ADM</b>
1989	\$543,120,183	\$6,118
1988	517,564,239	5,846
1987	534,180,728	6,076
1986	557,998,108	6,341
1985	539,300,187	6,274
1984	401,932,872	5,438
1983	409,713,896	5,269
1982	354,804,998	4,874
1981	302,315,164	4,277
1980	256,691,097	3,771
1979	234,272,887	3,339
1978	211,478,523	2,709
1977	193,688,494	2,450
1976	164,978,343	2,082

**REAA SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>District Expenditures</b>	<b>Cost Per Pupil in ADM</b>
1989	\$160,290,641	\$12,653
1988	148,725,395	11,791
1987	159,462,426	11,159
1986	172,217,671	12,160
1985	162,504,284	12,178
1984	144,660,893	11,186
1983	145,449,554	11,021
1982	123,858,705	10,652
1981	103,542,906	9,261
1980	84,004,250	7,612
1979	77,239,542	6,542
1978	57,826,137	5,389
1977	46,767,490	4,520
1976	35,065,022	3,946

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

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### **NUMBER COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

<b>FY89</b>	<b>17,065</b>
<b>FY88</b>	<b>11,540</b>
<b>FY87</b>	<b>16,726</b>
<b>FY86</b>	<b>21,076</b>

### **TOTAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT (STUDENTS SERVED)**

<b>FY89</b>	<b>78,896</b>
<b>FY88</b>	<b>102,971</b>
<b>FY87</b>	<b>172,264</b>
<b>FY86</b>	<b>174,007</b>

## **BOARDING HOME PROGRAM COSTS**

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	<b>Actual Costs</b>	<b>Number Served</b>
<b>FY89</b>	<b>\$229,232</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>FY88</b>	<b>188,250</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>FY87</b>	<b>238,942</b>	<b>74</b>

## PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

### TOTAL SPENT STATEWIDE

	<b>State Reimbursement</b>
FY90	\$24,482,400
FY89	24,668,172
FY88	21,136,454
FY87	21,343,817
FY86	23,131,177
FY85	24,688,766
FY84	21,543,531
FY83	20,300,000
FY82	19,051,644
FY81	16,824,679
FY80	16,875,760

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS TRANSPORTED

	<b>Per Day</b>
FY90	45,136
FY89	43,825
FY88	45,008
FY87	46,420
FY86	45,488
FY85	44,890
FY84	41,622
FY83	40,343
FY82	37,517
FY81	37,995
FY80	34,925

### STATE COST PER PUPIL TRANSPORTED

	<b>Per Day</b>	<b>Per Year</b>
FY90	\$3.01	\$542.41
FY89	3.13	562.88
FY88	2.61	469.64
FY87	2.55	459.80
FY86	2.83	508.51
FY85	3.12	549.98
FY84	2.94	517.60
FY83	2.86	503.19
FY82	2.94	517.09
FY81	2.48	442.81
FY80	2.71	483.20

## **SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS**

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### **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Meals Served</b>	<b>% Free &amp; Reduced Price</b>
1988-89	6,008,937	49
1987-88	6,118,720	51.1
1986-87	6,112,309	50.1
1985-86	6,323,981	46.0
1984-85	6,250,046	43.0
1983-84	6,044,611	40.3

### **SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Meals Served</b>	<b>% Free &amp; Reduced Priced Meals for Needy Children</b>
1988-89	722,487	83.3
1987-88	687,396	86.7
1986-87	639,390	86.9
1985-86	630,945	87.0
1984-85	569,108	87.6
1983-84	516,137	87.4

### **SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Milks Served</b>	<b>% Free Milks for Needy Children</b>
1988-89	295,528	3.5
1987-88	289,811	6.9
1986-87	193,654	9.1
1985-86	191,531	10.6
1984-85	242,850	11.3
1983-84	204,304	19.2

## SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS(continued)

### **TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT**

1988-89	\$8,350,500
1987-88	8,456,750
1986-87	7,934,403
1985-86	7,359,647
1984-85	6,629,096
1983-84	5,802,194

### **TOTAL VALUE OF U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE DONATED COMMODITIES GIVEN TO SCHOOLS**

1988-89	\$1,336,711
1987-88	1,300,729
1986-87	1,150,315
1985-86	1,122,902
1984-85	1,438,013
1983-84	1,591,697

*United States Department of Agriculture donated commodities reflects only commodities donated to public schools. All other reported figures from school food programs reflect total National School Lunch Program participants which include school districts, residential childcare institutions and Mt. Edgecumbe High School.*

## **MICROCOMPUTERS IN ALASKA SCHOOLS**

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### **STUDENT/COMPUTER RATIO**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Students per computer</b>
*	
1987-88	10 students
1986-87	15 students
1985-86	14 students
1984-85	17 students
1983-84	21 students
1982-83	55 students
1981-82	150 students
1980-81	1,730 students
1979-80	5,848 students

*\*This information is no longer being gathered.*

**ALASKA**  
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Jan 1, 1941—June 30, 1951  
Anthony E. Karnes  
Nov. 1, 1933—Dec. 1, 1940  
William K. Keller  
July 1, 1931—Feb. 28, 1933  
Leo W. Bruer  
July 1, 1929—June 30, 1931  
Lester D. Henderson  
May 10, 1917—June 30, 1929



## AREA OF ALASKA SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SQUARE MILES

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SCHOOL DISTRICT	Square Miles
Adak Region	1,348
Alaska Gateway	20,649
Aleutian Region	3,542
Aleutian East	7,348
Anchorage	1,884
Annette Island	8,978
Bering Strait	24,240
Bristol Bay	1,200
Chatham	43,992
Chugach	20,200
Copper River	20,649
Cordova	6
Craig	10
Delta/Greely	7,182
Dillingham	22
Fairbanks	7,500
Galena	24
Haines	2,620
Hoonah	2
Hydaburg	1
Iditarod	44,441
Juneau	3,100
Kake	1
Kashunamiut	1
Kenai	14,697
Ketchikan	1,250
Klawock	1
Kodiak Island	21,908
Kuspuk	12,120
Lake and Peninsula	25,062
Lower Kuskokwim	23,792
Lower Yukon	19,302
Matanuska-Susitna	20,544
Nenana	9
Nome	18
North Slope	88,281
Northwest Arctic	36,495
Pelican	1

**AREA OF ALASKA SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
IN SQUARE MILES**

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<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>Square Miles</b>
Petersburg	2
Pribilof	7,182
Railbelt	8,978
St. Marys	52
Sitka	7,927
Skagway	11
Southeast Island	18,856
Southwest Region	21,996
Tanana	15
Unalaska	23
Valdez	274
Wrangell	44
Yakutat	8
Yukon Flats	59,865
Yukon/Koyukuk	64,626
Yupit	19

**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ENROLLMENTS\* & SUPERINTENDENTS\***

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Edward Gilley             | Walter Bromenschenkel     |
| * Adak Region Schools     | * Annette Island Schools  |
| Intra-Alaska              | Box 7                     |
| Adak Naval Station        | Metlakatla, AK 99926      |
| Box 34                    | Phone 886-6332            |
| FPO Seattle, WA 98791     | Enr: 395                  |
| Phone 592-3188            |                           |
| Enr: 688                  | Ed Gonion                 |
|                           | * Bering Strait Schools   |
| Spike Jorgensen           | Box 225                   |
| * Alaska Gateway Schools  | Unalakleet, AK 99684      |
| Box 226                   | Phone 624-3611            |
| Tok, AK 99780             | Enr: 1,334                |
| Phone 883-5151            |                           |
| Enr: 484                  | Richard Leath             |
|                           | Bristol Bay Borough       |
| Phil Hardy                | Schools                   |
| * Aleutian Region Schools | Box 169                   |
| 201 East 56th, Suite 301  | Naknek, AK 99633          |
| Anchorage, AK 99503       | Phone 246-4225            |
| Phone 562-2924            | Enr: 242                  |
| Enr: 28                   |                           |
|                           | Bob Mutch                 |
| John Davis                | * Chatham Schools         |
| Aleutians East Borough    | Box 109                   |
| School District           | Angoon, AK 99820          |
| P. O. Box 429             | Phone 788-3682            |
| Sand Point, AK 99661      | Enr: 376                  |
| Phone: 383-5222           |                           |
| Enr: 344                  | Robert Brown              |
|                           | * Chugach Schools         |
| Carl LaMarr (acting)      | 165 E. 56th Ave., Suite D |
| Anchorage Schools         | Anchorage, AK 99518       |
| 4600 DeBarr Road          | Phone 561-3666            |
| P.O. Box 196614           | Enr: 102                  |
| Anchorage, AK 99519       |                           |
| Phone 333-9561            | Gordon Tope               |
| Enr: 40,625               | * Copper River Schools    |
|                           | Box 108                   |
|                           | Glennallen, AK 99588      |
|                           | Phone 822-3234/3490       |
|                           | Enr: 579                  |

- \* Regional Educational Attendance Areas
- ◆ Enrollments as of October 1989
- ★ Superintendents as of September 1990

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ENROLLMENTS & SUPERINTENDENTS**

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Mike McHone  
Cordova City Schools  
Box 140  
Cordova, AK 99574  
Phone 424-3265  
Enr: 436

Nancy Billingsley  
Haines Borough Schools  
Box 1289  
Haines, AK 99827  
Phone 766-2644  
Enr: 399

John Holst  
Craig City Schools  
Box 800  
Craig, AK 99921  
Phone 826-3273/74  
Enr: 256

Tom Brown  
Hoonah City Schools  
Box 157  
Hoonah, AK 99829  
Phone 945-3611  
Enr: 252

Leland Clune  
\* Delta/Greely Schools  
Box 527  
Delta Junction, AK  
99737  
Phone 895-4658  
Enr: 868

Larry Schroeder  
Hydaburg City Schools  
Box 109  
Hydaburg, AK 99922  
Phone 285-3491  
Enr: 97

Don Renfroe  
Dillingham City Schools  
P.O. Box 170  
Dillingham, AK 99576  
Phone 842-5223/25  
Enr: 460

George Maykowskyj  
\* Iditarod Area Schools  
Box 90  
McGrath, AK 99627  
Phone 524-3033  
Enr: 416

Rick Cross  
Fairbanks North Star  
Borough Schools  
Box 1250  
Fairbanks, AK 99707  
Phone 452-2000  
Enr: 14,100

Bruce Johnson  
Juneau City Schools  
10014 Crazy Horse  
Drive  
Juneau, AK 99801  
Phone 586-2303  
Enr: 4,869

Harry Purdy  
Galena City Schools  
Box 299  
Galena, AK 99741  
Phone 656-1205  
Enr: 135

Darroll Hargraves  
Kake City Schools  
Box 450  
Kake, AK 99830  
Phone 785-3741/31  
Enr: 167

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Al Weinberg (acting)  
\* Kashunamiut School  
District  
985 KSD Way  
Chevak, AK 99563  
Phone 858-7713  
Enr. 159

Robert Holmes  
Kenai Peninsula  
Borough Schools  
148 N. Binkley St.  
Soldotna, AK 99669  
Phone 262-5846  
Enr. 8,679

Richard Clevenger  
Ketchikan Gateway  
Borough Schools  
Pouch Z  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone 225-2118  
Enr. 2,722

Morris Ververs  
Klawock City Schools  
Box 9  
Klawock, AK 99925  
Phone 755-2220  
Enr. 209

John Witteveen  
Kodiak Island Borough  
Schools  
722 Mill Bay Road  
Kodiak, AK 99615  
Phone 486-3131  
Enr. 2,429

Bob McHenry  
\* Kuspuk Schools  
Box 49  
Aniak, AK 99557  
Phone 675-4250  
Enr. 407

Frank Hill  
Lake and Peninsula  
Borough Schools  
Box 498  
King Salmon, AK  
99613  
Phone 246-4280  
Enr. 404

Sue Hare  
\* Lower Kuskokwim  
Schools  
Box 305  
Bethel, AK 99559  
Phone 543-4800  
Enr. 2,718

Keith Evans  
\* Lower Yukon Schools  
Box 32089  
Mountain Village, AK  
99632  
Phone 591-2411  
Enr. 1,322

Ell Sorenson  
Matanuska-Susitna  
Borough Schools  
125 West Evergreen  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone 746-9200  
Enr. 9,144

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ENROLLMENTS & SUPERINTENDENTS**

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Pamela Van Wechel  
Nenana City Schools  
Box 10  
Nenana, AK 99760  
Phone 832-5464  
Enr: 186

Denver Bowen  
\*Pribilof Schools  
St. Paul Island, AK  
99660  
Phone 546-2222  
Enr: 149

Larry LaBolle  
Nome City Schools  
Box 131  
Nome, AK 99762  
Phone 443-2231  
Enr: 751

Jim Paul  
\*Railbelt School District  
Drawer 280  
Healy, AK 99743  
Phone 683-2278  
Enr: 344

Patsy Aamodt  
North Slope Borough  
Schools  
Box 169  
Barrow, AK 99723  
Phone 852-5311  
Enr: 1,307

Dale Moore  
St. Marys School  
District  
Box 171  
St. Marys, AK 99658  
Phone 438-2311  
Enr: 112

Jerry Covey  
Northwest Arctic  
Borough Schools  
Box 51  
Kotzebue, AK 99752  
Phone 442-3472  
Enr: 1,598

Louis Holloway  
Sitka Borough Schools  
Box 179  
Sitka, AK 99835  
Phone 747-8622  
Enr: 1,755

Ken Siderius  
Pelican City Schools  
Box 90  
Pelican, AK 99832  
Phone 735-2236  
Enr: 47

Nancy Schave  
Skagway City Schools  
Box 497  
Skagway, AK 99840  
Phone 983-2960  
Enr: 149

Mary Francis  
Petersburg City Schools  
Box 289  
Petersburg, AK 99833  
Phone 772-4271  
Enr: 689

Bob Weinstein  
\*Southeast Island  
Schools  
Box 8340  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone 225-9658  
Enr: 562

**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
**ENROLLMENTS & SUPERINTENDENTS**

**Ben Cherry**  
**\* Southwest Region**  
**Schools**  
**Box 90**  
**Dillingham, AK 99576**  
**Phone 842-5288**  
**Enr: 442**

**Vincent Barry**  
**Tanana Schools**  
**Box 89**  
**Tanana, AK 99777**  
**Phone 366-7203/7207**  
**Enr: 87**

**John Novak**  
**Unalaska City Schools**  
**Pouch 260**  
**Unalaska, AK 99685**  
**Phone 581-1227**  
**Enr: 196**

**Harry Rogers**  
**Valdez City Schools**  
**Box 398**  
**Valdez, AK 99686**  
**Phone 835-4357**  
**Enr: 821**

**Linwood Laughy**  
**Wrangell City Schools**  
**Box 2319**  
**Wrangell, AK 99929**  
**Phone 874-2347**  
**Enr: 502**

**Vern Brenner**  
**Yakutat City Schools**  
**Box 427**  
**Yakutat, AK 99689**  
**Phone 784-3317**  
**Enr: 132**

**Doug Walker**  
**\* Yukon Flats Schools**  
**Box 359**  
**Ft. Yukon, AK 99740**  
**Phone 662-2515**  
**Enr: 335**

**Fred Lau**  
**\* Yukon/Koyukuk Schools**  
**Box 309**  
**Nenana, AK 99760**  
**Phone 832-5594**  
**Enr: 530**

**Leland Dishman**  
**\* Yupiit Schools**  
**Box 100**  
**Akiachak, AK 99551**  
**Phone 825-4428**  
**Enr: 320**

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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<b>Executive Administration .....</b>	<b>465-2800</b>
Office of the Commissioner .....	2800
Office of Adult & Vocational Education ..	4685
Administrative Services .....	2875
Finance .....	2875
Payroll .....	2871
Personnel Office .....	2880
Public Information and Communication ..	2821
Supply .....	2852
State Board .....	2800
Mt. Edgecumbe School .....	996-2201
<b>Alaska Vocational Technical Center</b> <b>(AVTEC) .....</b>	<b>224-3322</b>

### **Division of Educational Finance & Support**

<b>Services .....</b>	<b>465-2865</b>
Data Processing .....	2808
Data Management .....	2865
Foundation Program .....	2865
Pupil Transportation .....	2865
School Construction .....	2865
School Food and Nutrition Services .....	2865
Teacher Certification .....	2831

### **Division of Educational Program**

<b>Support .....</b>	<b>465-2841</b>
Office of Basic Education .....	2841
Office of Centralized Correspondence Study .....	2835
Office of Instructional Delivery and Support .....	2644
Office of Special and Supplemental Services .....	2970

### **Division of Libraries .....** **465-2910** |

<b>Division of Museums .....</b>	<b>465-2901</b>
Sheldon Jackson Museum .....	747-8981



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## **Division of Vocational**

<b>Rehabilitation .....</b>	<b>465-2814</b>
<b>Anchorage Administrative Office ....</b>	<b>243-5600</b>
<b>Bragaw Branch Office .....</b>	<b>561-4466</b>
<b>Spenard Branch Office .....</b>	<b>243-5600</b>
<b>Bethel Branch Office .....</b>	<b>543-4444</b>
<b>Disability Determination Service .....</b>	<b>243-3333</b>
<b>Fairbanks Branch Office .....</b>	<b>451-2839</b>
<b>Juneau Branch Office .....</b>	<b>789-0330</b>
<b>Kenai Branch Office .....</b>	<b>283-3133</b>
<b>Ketchikan Branch Office .....</b>	<b>225-6655</b>
<b>Kodiak Branch Office .....</b>	<b>486-5787</b>
<b>Kotzebue Branch Office .....</b>	<b>442-3884</b>
<b>Sitka Branch Office .....</b>	<b>747-4788</b>
<b>Tacoma Branch Office .....</b>	<b>(206) 383-4190</b>
<b>Wasilla Branch Office .....</b>	<b>376-4124</b>

## **Boards & Commissions**

<b>Alaska Commission on Postsecondary</b>	
<b>Education.....</b>	<b>465-2854</b>
<b>Alaska Professional Teaching Practices</b>	
<b>Commission .....</b>	<b>243-4344</b>
<b>Alaska School Activities Association</b>	<b>563-3723</b>
<b>Alaska State Council on the Arts .....</b>	<b>279-1558</b>