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## PACE CCSD School Board Report — January 2026

The state began requiring schools to notify 9, 10, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students annually about their APS qualification status. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade is a simple email just explaining the opportunity and I completed this earlier this year. The 11<sup>th</sup> grade notification is more involved and requires that schools provide each family with an analysis of current APS status for their child, what they need to complete as a senior to complete one of three curriculum options, and a projected award level based on completed curriculum and GPA or Test score. This is something that would typically be completed by the counselor or principal, but our PACE program is a little different. The contact teachers are the people with the first-hand knowledge of the students and they have been integral to program development. Because of this (and because Melissa and I are both shared staff) PACE contact teachers prepared 11<sup>th</sup> grade reports to share with families.

During the week of January 26, I am meeting with Ryan Cockerim of MBA and Kyle Schneider of GSD Educational Services, to view progress on our custom PACE PowerSchool Plugin. Kyle is in possession of a complete and clean data set from FileMaker Pro and is ready to import. The first step will be to import data and “play” to be sure the plugin is doing what we expect it to. We will likely be looking at minor tweaks to the plugin after plugging in some dummy data. This puts us on track for some PowerSchool training during our March PACE inservice.

I am excited to have our Anchorage and Matsu staff attending our March inservice in person, here in Craig. One of my goals this year has been to help bridge the professional distance that exists between PACE and our brick-and-mortar schools. Of our four Anchorage and Matsu-based staff, only one has ever been to Prince of Wales! Seeing our community and schools will be a valuable, eye-opening, and unifying opportunity. I would like to thank Superintendent Hanson for helping this happen.

Robert Jeffrey will be heading to Ketchikan in February to be available to those families. He has made arrangements to be available at the Ketchikan Public Library the 20 and the 21.

Our Matsu PACE office sponsored an ugly sweater bowling evening in December! This event is wildly popular with families looking forward to it each winter season!

Anchorage LC hosts an evening of ice skating each year and will do so again this February. This event is also popular and well attended! Thank you contact teachers for keeping in contact with our families and for providing these opportunities.

PACE had two graduates this month! Congratulations Tori and Tara Ridge for completing the PACE requirements and earning your high school diplomas!

As of January 23, PACE has 397 students enrolled — 381.75 FTE

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