

# BRISTOL BAY REGIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Bristol Bay Region school districts working together to enrich the lives of our students.*

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Greetings Representative Edgmon and Staff,

With the legislative session underway, we thought we would touch base with you on **Alaska's Education Tax Credit Program that will be sun-setting on 12/31/18**. The future of our Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education Program depends heavily on the possibility of donations in return for tax credit by regional corporations.

As far as Education Funding, it is no secret that we are all struggling for survival. The ability for private businesses to financially support the development and growth of this collaborative program is crucial to its survival. Anything you can do to extend Alaska's Educational Tax Credit will be much appreciated by our districts and our stakeholders.

As we look to the future, knowing the State's economic predicament, we see our partnership as one thing that will help us weather the storm. We are all interested in taking the next step and looking for ways to become more efficient via collaboration. We realize that funding is tight, but feel that this could be pitched as an opportunity to continue to allow the business sector to invest in public education.

To close, we are thankful for your leadership and continued support of education. As always, we appreciate all that you do for us down in Juneau. We look forward to catching up this spring.

Attached are resolutions of support from our school boards.

Respectfully,

Bill Hill  
Superintendent



Ty Mase  
Superintendent



Dave Piazza  
Superintendent

