

# A Return on Investment (ROI)

## Project THRIVE 2020 | 2021

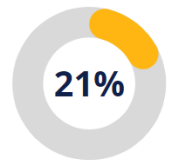


Project (THRIVE) Teaching Harmonious Resiliency for Virtually Every situation will help facilitate relationships between high-risk Alaska Native students, teachers, counselors & community leaders to provide support & coaching, while also offering dual credit classes. Teachers & staff will participate in semi-annual PD training in how to engage with youth, implement new strategies, & utilize results from assessments & other data. Parents & community members will have opportunities to participate in a community component of the project. THRIVE will include educational systems such as Check & Connect, College & Career Readiness Institutes/Expeditions, Community/Tribal Events, & Youth-Adult Connections.



### Year 3 Performance

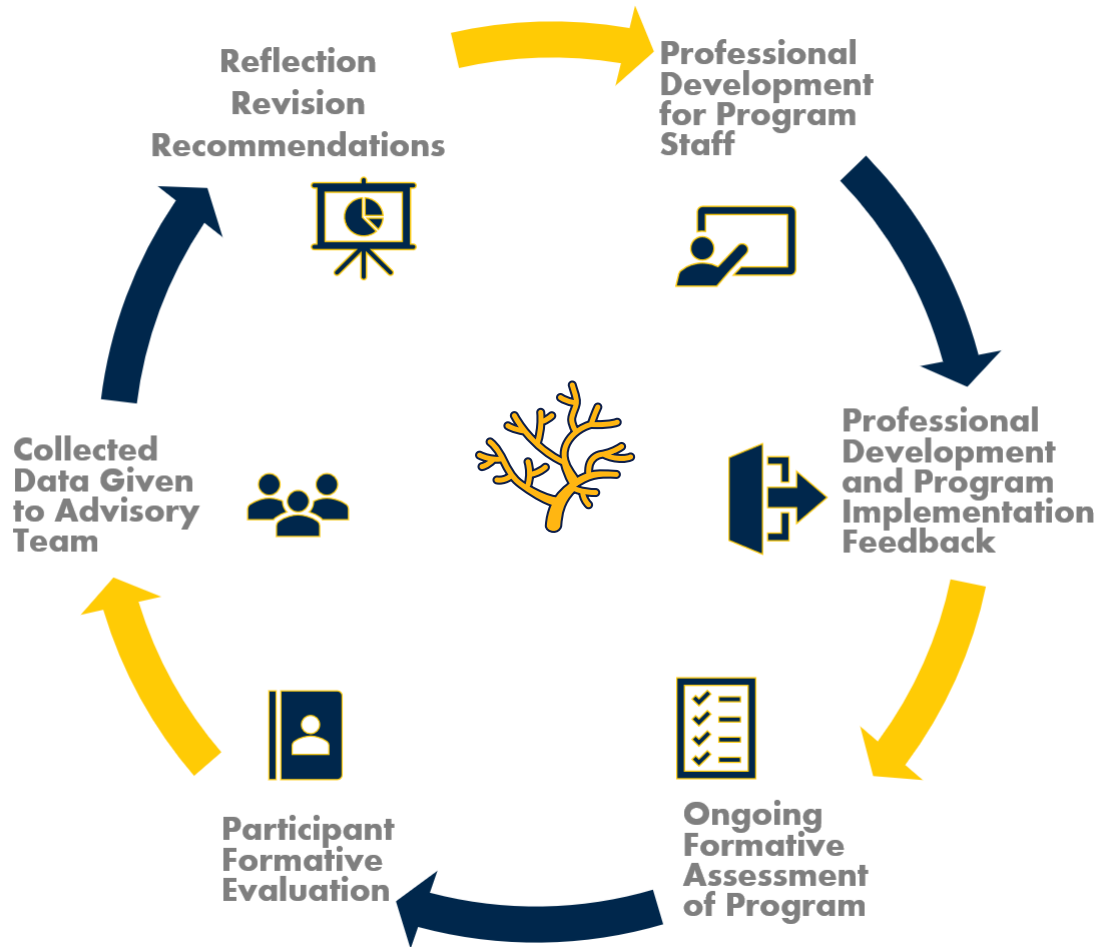
- ✓ **23%** increase in partnering with community members in providing services to students
- ✓ Parent participation increased **11.76%**
- ✓ Overall improvement in grades from the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks to the 4<sup>th</sup> nine week:  
**21% increase**
- ✓ Number of days missed by students down an average of **14 days to 6 days** from the previous year (**43% overall improvement**)
- ✓ Number of infractions by students down an average of **2.13 to 0.5**  
(**23% overall improvement**)
- ✓ Number of suspensions down from **77.5 to only 1** for this past year  
(**129% overall improvement**)
- ✓ Surveys from Lighthouse indicate that **96%** of students feel supported with non-academic issues and are on track to graduate
- ✓ **80%** of students want to graduate from high school and exceed in post-secondary
- ✓ **100%** of students experienced a unique College/Career exploration opportunity
- ✓ Number of students increased by 13 to have “Educational Choice” through dual credit recovery



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## Continuous Improvement Feedback Flow Chart

Project THRIVE provides ongoing feedback to the **Advisory Team** and will ensure continuous improvement. The organizational structure, shown in the graphical format, sets up a process for continual feedback from participants and staff to the **Advisory Team** that then recommends continual modifications and improvements.



## Project THRIVE Goals

1. Increase Student Achievement
2. Increase Non-Cognitive Data of Students
3. Improve Student College/Career exploration opportunities

Summary / Statements of each Objective during Year 3	Data	Objective Met
- 1.1 – Students will show an increase in Performance Evaluation for Alaska’s Schools (PEAKS)	7% increase	ongoing
✓ 1.2 – Students will show overall improvement in 1st to 4th nine-week grades	21% increase	YES
✓ 2.1 – Yearly non-cognitive data will improve for each year of the grant (Attendance 43%, Discipline 23%, Engagement 129%)	43% improvement	YES
	23% improvement	
	129% improvement	
✓ 2.2 – Surveyed Alaska Native students will show an increase in interest in graduating from high school	96% surveyed	YES
- 3.1 – Increased number of school and community members trained in Check and Connect student support and resiliency principles and practices	COVID Limitations	ongoing
✓ 3.2 – Students will experience unique College/Career exploration opportunities	100% met	YES
✓ 3.3 – Increased number of students who have “Educational Choice” through dual credit or credit recovery	100% met	YES

Brightways Learning, (a 501(c)(3) K-12 educational nonprofit) is engaged to bring this innovative program to 400 students in grades K-12 each year of the project. The overall goal of the Project THRIVE program is to motivate and engage some of Alaska's most at-risk students toward realistic and relevant careers and higher education based upon strong evidence research from the What Works Clearinghouse.