

Application Process and Expectations

1. **Complete Reach to Teach Application Form including:**
 - **Basic application**
 - **Statement of Intent/Interest**
 - **Recommendation**
2. **Take ASSET Test, if necessary, for placement into appropriate math and/or English course.**
3. **Enroll in appropriate math and/or English courses.**
4. **Attend classes and complete all assignments.**
5. **Meet with Reach to Teach tutor regularly.**



RTT student Jessie David from Allakaket

“I used to struggle with math in the early years, so I didn’t work at it. Now math is challenging and it is fun to figure out the answers. Reach to Teach helps, they are always there, they have excellent tutors—they don’t just give us the answers, they help us work through to find the answers. It is an excellent program!”- Jessie David

Questions & Answers

Q. Who May Enroll in the Program?

Any Alaska Native student with a goal of receiving teacher certification in the State of Alaska. Preference is given to those students located in the Interior-Aleutians Campus service area.

Q. What Activities Does the Program support?

The program provides tuition, distance and local tutoring, and travel expenses (for tutoring sessions) to students enrolled in Math and English requirements for the Bachelor’s of Elementary Education Degree.

Q. Does the Program also provide assistance for the PRAXIS Exam?

Yes, tutoring, travel, and registration fees for the PRAXIS may be provided for eligible students.

Q. Do I need to already be enrolled in the B.E.D. Program?

No, the program can support students in the developmental and freshman and sophomore Math and English courses necessary to enroll in the Bachelor’s of Elementary Education Program.

Q. What if I want to teach high school instead of elementary?

Students interested in receiving a B.A. or B.S. in a content area and then join the Secondary Post-Baccalaureate Licensure Program are eligible for the program.

∞ We want to see future educators receive grades of “C” or better in their required math and English courses!

Reach to Teach Events and Important Dates

April 24—26: Catch-up intensive for current Reach to Teach students

May 30, 31: Recruitment event

- Come to Fairbanks
- Take placement tests for Math and English
- Visit with Department of Education
- Other events

Summer DEVM 105

Intermediate Algebra (tentative)

- Starts late May by audio (time/days TBA)
- Intensive June 4—14
- Course ends early August

July 30—August 24: Enrollment for Fall Semester classes

August 13—17: Math and English Preparation

- One credit preparation courses in Math and English to prepare students for Fall semester courses
- Other Education related activities

October/November (dates TBA): Mid-semester face- to face

- Face-to-face tutoring for fall classes
- Other Education related activities



Reach to Teach student Annette Penn from Huslia studying Algebra with Math Professor Sandra Wildfeuer

“Reach to Teach is improving my math skills—being able to get tutoring when I need it, and being able to work one-on-one with instructor gives me a better understanding of the math concepts.”- Annette Penn



RTT student Roxanne Knudson from Fort Yukon working on math homework in Fairbanks at the Interior~Aleutians Campus

“I got a lot of support, help accomplishing my goals. If not for this program, I would not be as close to completion of my degree.”- Roxanne Knudson

What is the Reach to Teach Program?

The Reach to Teach Program offers:

- tuition assistance,
- tutoring,
- travel and lodging,
- computer for completing assignments
- and stipends if you complete with a C or better

to qualified Education students taking math and English requirements and/or taking the PRAXIS exams.

The Reach to Teach Program aims to increase the number of rural Alaska Native teachers by providing targeted assistance to students in the areas of Math and English, including the PRAXIS exam.

These areas have become “gatekeepers” to teacher certification. With the support of the Reach to Teach Program students can turn these gatekeepers into gateways to the successful completion of their degree and certification.

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