

RURAL/NATIVE EDUCATION MILESTONE EVENTS IN ALASKA 1970–2014

Actions External to the University of Alaska

Actions Internal to the University of Alaska

Pre-19 | 70

Alaska Federation of Natives founded, 1966

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Alaska Rural Schools Project, 1966-72
Cultural Orientation Prog. for Alaska Natives, 1961, 62, 68-70

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Alaska Rural Teacher Training Corps established
Student Orientation Services formed (later RSS)

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Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act signed by Pres. Nixon

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Native Studies Program established at UAF (Walter Soboleff)
Center for Northern Educational Research estab. by Bd. of Reg.

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Tanana Chiefs Land Claims College estab. (discontinued 1975)
State mandated Bilingual Education Programs
Oil pipeline construction begins

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UA adds “Senior Colleges” in Anchorage & Juneau
Alaska Native Language Center established
Kuskokwim Community College established by Legislature

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Alaska Native Human Resource Develop. Prog. estab. (CES)
CNER conducts legislat. study of Ed. in Unorganized Borough

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Alaska Native Foundation study on Rural Higher Educ. Needs

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Cross-Cultural Educ. Dev. (X-CED) prog. formed from ARTTC

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Inupiat University of the Arctic created in North Slope Borough
Alaska Methodist University closed temporarily
Sheldon Jackson College creates teacher education program
Lau decision requires Bilingual Education
Congress passes Indian Self-Determination and Educ. Assist. Act

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State-Operated Schools System shut down
Regional Education Attendance Area's (REAA's) created, SB 35
Tobeluk Consent Decree signed, 126 village high schools created

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AMU reopens as Alaska Pacific University
Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC) established
Alaska DOE forms Teacher Certification Task Force

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Alaska Native Education Association formed

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First Small Schools Conference held

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Inupiat University closed

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UA Academic Develop. Plan assigns statewide respon. in ed
UAF – Rural, cross-cult. & distance ed (XC B.Ed. and M.Ed.)
UAA – Special and adult ed
UAJ – Early childhood and ed admin
Northwest Community College established by Legislature
UA VP of Rural Education Affairs created (Elaine Ramos)
CNER conducts legislative study on Alaska School Finance

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School of Education formed at UAF for on-campus programs
MAT in Small Rural Secondary Schools established
Kotzebue Community College established by Legislature

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Small High Schools Project established at UAF
Teacher Placement Office established by Bob Egan

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Center for Cross-Cult. Studies formed at UAF (CNER+X-CED)

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Cross-Cultural Resource Center established
Small High Schools Project report released

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UA forms three independent MAU's (UAF, UAA, UAJ)
CCREE formed to include comm. coll., extension and rural ed

		Chukchi Community College closed in UA dispute w/Legis. UA Instructional Telecommunications Consortium established
<u>19</u>	<u>81</u>	
Alaska National Interest Lands Conserv. Act passed by Congress AK Native Leadership Project formed at AK Native Foundation		Rural Student Teaching Program established by Legislature Cross-Cultural Orientation Program (X-COP) established Bernard van Leer Village Youth Project established at CXCS Alaska Native Programs office established at UAF
<u>19</u>	<u>82</u>	
		College of Human & Rural Development formed at UAF Department of Education Department of Behavioral Sciences Department of Rural Development Cooperative Operational Plan for Education between UA & K12 Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) established Chukchi Community College reopened
<u>19</u>	<u>83</u>	
Alaska Native Review Commission established by ICC United Tribes of Alaska formed		Summer Institute in Cross-Cultural Studies (1983-85) Effective Teaching Project
<u>19</u>	<u>84</u>	
Alaska DOE and UA form Certification Task Force		CHRD hosts first Distance Education Conference Institute for Social and Economic Research moved to UAA
<u>19</u>	<u>85</u>	
ANRC/Berger Commission issues "Village Journey" report Last BIA schools closed		UA prepares Six-Year Plan for restructuring Center for Field Programs formed by CHRD/UAF

Alaska DOE “Schools of the Future” Task Force

19 86

Western Alaska Higher Education Conference held in Bethel
North Slope Higher Education Center established by NSB/UAF
Alaska Native Coalition formed

Pres. O’Dowd meets with state superintendents re rural tch ed
CCREE Distance Education Conference at Alyeska
UAITS dissolved

19 87

World Indigenous People’s Conference on Education, Vancouver

CCREE closed, comm. coll. become branch campuses w/MAUs
Native Administrators for Rural Alaska (NARA) formed
First Rural Alaska Instructional Improvement Academy at UAF
Alaska Native Graduate Fellowship Program (1987-91)
Alaska Native Education Initiatives Conference at Chena H,S.

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1991 ANCSA Amendments enacted

College of Rural Alaska established (CHRD + rural campuses)
Chukchi Campus
Northwest Campus
Kuskokwim Campus
Bristol Bay Campus
Interior-Aleutians Campus
Center for Cross-Regional Education Programs
Center for Distance Education (CFP + Correspondence Study)
Center for Cross-Cultural Studies
Department of Rural Development
Department of Behavioral Science and Human Services
On-Campus Education Programs

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AFN Education Summit held	UAF receives NCATE accreditation
AFN Foundation formed	First Old Minto Cultural Orientation Camp
Hensley Legislative Report on Rural Education	Alaska Native/CITEP Conference at UAF
Stanford Teacher Assessment Project	
<u>19</u>	<u>90</u>
ANHRDP/Kellogg Native Leadership Project (1990-93)	UAF/UBC MOA to support Native doctoral students
NSHEC becomes Arctic Sivunmun Ilisagvik College	
World Indigenous People's Conference on Education, Aotearoa	
<u>19</u>	<u>91</u>
Alaska 2000 Blue Ribbon Commission creates AK2K sch ref.	
AFN Tribal College workshop at Convention	
<u>19</u>	<u>92</u>
AFN Call to Action produces Alaska Natives Commission	Dept. of Ed. + CXCS moved from CRA to CLA, becomes
Alaska Intertribal Council (AITC) formed	School
Alaska DOE creates Alternative Teacher Certification Program	
<u>19</u>	<u>93</u>
ASIC becomes Ilisagvik College	Pres. Komisar meets with state superintendents re ed prog.
World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, Wollongong	International Conf. on Indigenous Higher Education, UAF/UBC
Interior Athabascan Tribal College established	Proposed International Center for Indigenous Ed. not approved
<u>19</u>	<u>94</u>
Alaska Natives Commission issues final report	Cross-MAU Education Colloquium convened by Pres. Komisar
Alaska Rural Systemic Initiative funded by NSF through AFN	Alaska Schools Research Fund formed with legislative funding
State Board of Education adopts first Student Content Standards	CXCS Publications Center shut down
Howard Luke Academy established	

<u>19</u>	<u>95</u>
Association of Interior Native Educators formed	Rural Educator Preparation Partnership (REPP) formed
Mokakit Native Education Research Conference held in Anch.	Alaska Native Knowledge Network formed
Annenberg Foundation funds Alaska Rural Challenge	Significant budget reductions imposed on UAF/Education
<u>19</u>	<u>96</u>
Alaska Quality Schools Initiative adopted by State Board	Professional Ed. Coordinating Committee formed across MAUs
Alaska DOE/Governor host statewide Educ. Summit, Girdwood	BOR push for one School of Education across all MAU's
First Native Educator's Conference held with BMEEC	CXCS Resource Center shut down
World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, Albuquerque, NM	
<u>19</u>	<u>97</u>
Consortium for Alaska Native Higher Education formed	Cross-MAU collaboration on key education programs
State benchmark and High School graduation exams mandated	Professional Education Coordination Committee (PECC)
	UAA to lead on Special Education and Ed. Leadership
	UAF to lead on Rural/Native Education
	UAS to lead on Early Childhood and Technology Education
	UAF loses NCATE accreditation, reverts to state accreditation
<u>19</u>	<u>98</u>
Senate Bill 36 enacted, school designators established	School of Education moved from CLA to Graduate School
Rural school funding reduced by SB 36	CXCS remains in CLA
Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools adopted	
<u>19</u>	<u>99</u>
World Indigenous People's Conference on Education, Hilo	MA in Rural Development established
AKRSI/EED Alaska Rural Education Leadership Retreat, Wasilla	
Guidelines for Preparing Culturally Responsive Teachers adopted	
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AFN Foundation becomes First Alaskans Foundation
High School Graduation Qualifying Exam implemented
State Board adopts Cultural Standards for Students
Education Summit 2000 convened at Girdwood by AK DOE
Education Funding Task Force formed by Governor Knowles
Guidelines for Respecting Cultural Knowledge adopted

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Guidelines for Nurturing Culturally Healthy Youth adopted
Guidelines for Strengthening Indigenous Languages adopted
Alaska Indigenous Higher Education Summit held in Anchorage

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First Alaskans Foundation becomes First Alaskan Institute
World Indigenous People's Conference on Education, Calgary
World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium formed
Guidelines for Culturally Responsive School Boards adopted
No Child Left Behind enacted

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Iliisagvik College accredited by NW Accreditation Commission
WINHEC forms Indigenous Accreditation Authority
Native Student Learning Action Plan formed by AK EED
Guidelines for Cross-Cultural Orientation Programs adopted

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Alaska Native Education Association resurrected

School of Education becomes stand-alone unit again
MA in Cross-Cultural Studies established
UAA receives funding for AK Partnership for Teacher Educ.

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Alaska Scholar's Program created by President Hamilton
UAF Alaska Native programs moved to Brooks
Alaska Center for Excellence in Schools created, UA/EED

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TCUP funding to UAF and CANHE
UAS receives funds for PITAS Program

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Future Teacher's of Alaska formed
Alaska Mentor Project formed by UA/EED
Alaska Native Teacher Education Program at UAF

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Cross-Cultural Orientation Programs implemented by districts
UAF regains NCATE accreditation
UAA receives funding for AK Education Innovation Network

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World Indigenous People's Conference on Education, Aotearoa Effie Kokrine Charter School established in Fairbanks AFN Convention theme: Native Ways of Knowing	UAA and UAS obtain NCATE accreditation CRA becomes College of Rural and Community Development AKRSI winds down
<u>20</u>	<u>06</u>
National Indian Education Assoc. convention held in Anchorage	Cross-Cultural Orientation Programs implemented by districts
<u>20</u>	<u>07</u>
International Polar Year opens Ilisagvik recognized as Tribal College Alaska Native Cultural Charter School established in Anchorage UN adopts Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Studies PhD program established UAF designated as Lead Institution for UArctic graduate program
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World Indigenous People's Conference on Education, Melbourne Watershed Charter School established in Fairbanks	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant for Alaska Native PhD's Center for Ocean Science Education Excellence formed
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International Polar Year ends	
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<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>
World Indigenous People's Conference on Education, Cuzco	
<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>
Nunavut Circumpolar Education Conference, Iqaluit	Guidelines for Implementing Cultural Standards for Educators

	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	UAA initiates Alaska Native Studies Conference
World Indigenous People's Conference on Education, Honolulu	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	Vice Chancellor, Rural, Community and Native Education
	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	UA Strategic Pathways