Alaska’s education system faces the following challenges:

- Poor high school graduation rates
- Low rates of college attendance
- High rates of under-preparedness to meet college-level expectations
- Inadequate college completion
- Excessive student loan debt
- Lack of skilled labor pool

College and Career Pathways is a model for excellence and innovation, serving as a leader in career and technical education high school to college transition.

- Alaskan students enrolled in a career and technical education career pathway will experience seamless transitions from high school to college programs of study.
- Career pathways are implemented as a collaborative process engaging faculty, local communities, school districts and employers.
- Multiple statewide workforce development initiatives have identified career pathways as a strategy.

College & Career Pathways sustainability relies on “soft” funding:

- Student demand for courses outpaces available scholarships for course fees
- Students outpace available work-based learning opportunities
- Programs of study outpace industry collaboration
Join us in
Building Alaska’s Workforce!

Advise
- Share labor market trends and best practices
- Review program goals, objectives, outcomes
- Participate in program evaluation

Assist
- Employ students
- Assist with alumni development
- Help procure funding
- Contribute equipment, supplies or funding
- Share workplace experiences with students
- Provide internships
- Deliver classroom presentations
- Sponsor a student organization

Advocate
- Solicit greater industry engagement
- Share success stories; promote programs
- Participate in award ceremonies
- Gather legislative support
- Collect information on new legislation

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UAA College & Career Pathways
By the Numbers

27
School districts across Alaska participate in College & Career Pathways activities

103
Courses in 22 UAA academic programs offer dual credit to high school career and technical education students

640
Enrollments in dual credit courses in 2013

1,816
Student credit hours in 2013

200
Teachers statewide offered professional development in career and technical education areas

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