We are a coalition of advocates for education. In partnership, the Alaska Council of School Administrators (ACSA), the Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB), and the Coalition for Education Equity of Alaska (CEE) administered a public opinion poll (through Zogby Analytics*) to better understand Alaska voter perspectives on pre-K, K-12 public education issues.

In this second annual poll, results show continued strong support for K-12 and pre-K public education in Alaska.

Our organizations are committed to priorities that will move education forward and ensure that every student in Alaska receives a quality public education every day, no matter what it takes.

Alaska’s education community has made progress despite economic challenges. We continue to work together, building collective efforts that ensure we fulfill both the State’s constitutional responsibility for public education and our vision for all Alaska’s children.

* Zogby Analytics is a highly respected, international polling and research company using industry-standard methodologies with a margin of error of +/-4.5%
Alaskans support elected officials who:

- Support increased funding for public schools
- Support innovation in public schools

Our Vision

We work collaboratively with state policymakers and our community members toward these shared priorities:

Priority Funding
A long-term fiscal plan that ensures sustainable education funding.

Early Childhood Education
Equitable access to fully funded, high-quality pre-school for all Alaska.

Safety and Mental Health
Safe and secure schools, safety and well-being of students and increased access to mental health services.

Preparing, Attracting, Retaining Qualified Educators
A comprehensive statewide plan, programs to prepare, attract, and retain quality educators.

Career/Technical Education
Expansion of Career and Technical Education opportunities critical to high academic standards, economic growth and stability.

School Facilities
Reliable investment in school construction and major maintenance so all Alaskan children have safe facilities in which to learn.

Broadband
Sufficient, reliable broadband to provide equitable access to diversified curriculum, online resources, and global opportunities.

Alaskans believe our public schools should provide a well-rounded education

- Well Rounded: 80.8%
- Only Core Curriculum: 13.9%
- Not Sure: 5.3%

Support innovation in public schools

- Support improvements and innovation in education: 67%
- Support providing public funding of private school alternatives: 23%
- Not sure: 9%

Support increased funding for public schools

- Support increased funding: 67%
- Support decreased funding: 15%
- Not Sure: 18%
“The purpose of education is to help ensure that all students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.”

- State Education Policy - AS 14.03.015