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FIRST FACE-TO-FACE GATHERING
JANUARY 24, 2020



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AKRISE!: Alaska Rural Innovation & Student Engagement Network

Promoting engagement through collaboration and innovation for teachers and students in rural areas of Alaska to increase equity, learning, belonging and well-being.

Our Values



What do we
do in a
**Teacher's
Network?**



Engage in **joint work and collaborative learning about authentic questions** that matter to teachers and students **Benefit from sustained collaboration, commitment and connection** between face-to-face gatherings **Build collective capacity through sharing expertise and cross-pollination** of ideas and effective practices **Collaborate using strategies such as action research, lesson study, co-curriculum projects and video reflection**

How will the work I do with my colleagues **positively impact** my **students'** learning?



Promote Deep Collaboration

- Joint Work
- Monthly Virtual Meeting & Two Face-to-Face Gatherings



Cultivate Affective & Dispositional States

- Sense of belonging & connection
- Empowerment
- Agency
- Risk-Taking



Strengthen Instructional Practice

- Increased rigor
- Teacher & student engagement
- Improved cultural competencies



Improve Outcomes for Students

- Increased student equity, learning, belonging & well-being

Am I ready to engage with my peers in **AKRISE**?



I am interested in **working through common problems of practice** with my colleagues.



I am the **only teacher at my site** teaching my grade level and/or content area.



I am eager to **share my expertise with and get feedback from** my job-alike peers.



The **shared values** listed above reflect my own, and I am **eager to work with other Rural Alaskan educators**.



I am interested in **being a founding member** of an innovative statewide program.



I am available to meet with my colleagues **monthly by video and twice annually in person**.

Want to find out more information?

Send your questions and ideas our way!
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Email Alex, a teacher who has already participated in a network in our state, to find out about his experience.
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