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News & Updates about Computer Science in Alaska’s K-12 Schools

Our Vision: Sequential and Sustainable Computer Science (CS) Instruction in Alaska’s Pk-12 Public School System and Pathways to Technology Employment in Alaska’s Work Force

News

- The new Alaska Computer Science Standards are now posted on the DEED website, along with the updated Digital Literacy Standards. The new computer science standards do not require the establishment of a computer science program, but create a unified foundation for school districts.
- ASDN presented at the recent Alaska Superintendents Association summer fly-In about computer science in Alaska, the new standards and about professional development opportunities through Code.org.
- The 2019 Congressional App Challenge has launched! The CAC is an initiative to encourage student engagement in computer science. November 1st deadline.
- Consider joining the new Facebook group for Alaska CS Educators!

ASDN/Code.org Regional Partner Update
FALL CODE.ORG WORKSHOPS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Upcoming Workshops
- Delta Junction, (K-6) August 12
- Ketchikan, (K-3) September 23
- Ketchikan, (4-6) September 23
- Open now – find a workshop on the maps

If you are interested in bringing a K-6 workshop to your district, please contact us.

The ASDN/Code.org Regional Partnership can also provide advisement on district and school computer science program development.

Contact the Alaska Code.org Manager Cheryl Bobo at cbobo@alaskaacsa.org

Teaching CS Resources - An ever growing resource doc for Alaskan educators to learn about curriculum and instructional ideas for teaching computer science: http://bit.ly/2V6gDLC

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