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 Workforce

News

- It’s time to plan for your summer CS professional development! Applications are open for middle and high school teachers to participate in 5-day Code.org CS Discoveries (Grades 6-10) or CS Principles (Grades 9-12 and AP) workshops this June in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Travel scholarships are available.
- ASDN's Code.org Regional Partnership was recently at the 2020 RTI/MTSS Effective Instruction Conference introducing teachers to Code.org’s dynamic CS curriculum! Participants learned different ways to teach coding and used Code.org's new 'Deep Dive' workshop to learn how to address roadblocks to implementation. Join us next at the Alaska Society for Technology in Education Conference, February 22-25.
- Blog Post: Coding: Developing Rigorous Thinkers by Brian Aspinall
ASDN/Code.org Regional Partner Update

WINTER/SPRING 2020 CODE.ORG WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

Upcoming Workshops

- Sand Point - CS Fundamentals - February 7
- Delta Junction, CS Deep Dive – February 8
- Fairbanks - CS Discoveries - February 15
- Anchorage (statewide) CS Fundamentals and Deep Dive at the ASTE Conference February 23-25
- Ketchikan - March 7
- Mat-Su - April 4
- Wrangell – CS Deep Dive – April 10
- Open now – find a workshop on the map

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

Each month we bring you news from our partner The Consortium for School Networking (CoSN). This months article: Online Assessment: An Effective, Coordinated, District Leadership Team Approach

Alaska now has a Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) chapter!
It is open to all AK teachers. To join, sign up for your free CSTA membership and join the 'Top of the World' chapter.

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 New resources added monthly!

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