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

- **CSforAK launches new webpage!** Our new webpage brings together a comprehensive picture of K-12 CS work in Alaska, including our initiatives, resources, opportunities for students and educators and CSforAK newsletters.
- **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. There is no cost to participate and travel scholarships are available.
- The **Annual ASTE iDidAContest** is now accepting submissions of photos, movies, documentaries, podcasts, music, books, apps and things for its annual Alaska digital media contest.

ASDN/Code.org Regional Partner Update

**WINTER/SPRING 2020 CODE.ORG WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS**

Upcoming Workshops

- Anchorage – CS Fundamentals- K-6 - January 10
Anchorage – CS Deep Dive - K-6 - January 17
Anchorage (statewide) – CS Fundamentals K-3, 4-6 and Deep Dive Workshops at the RTI/MTSS Effective Instruction Conference - January 25-26
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

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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