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

Alaska CS Policy Updates

- Computer Science at Alaska’s Capital! - ACSA/ ASDN held a very successful ‘Snack & Study’ event at the Alaska Capitol on April 25th to discuss the importance of computer science in Alaska’s schools. The event was sponsored by Representative Drummond and Representative Story, and supported by Code.org. Read a blog post about the event HERE or watch the event recording HERE.
- Reminder - Public Comment for Alaska’s Computer Science Standards - From now through May 14, 2019 at 4:30pm, the public has the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to bring computer science standards to Alaskan students. The State Board of Education will consider all comments at their June 7th meeting. You can read the proposed standards HERE and provide comment HERE. You can find sample comment language HERE.
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WORKSHOPS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

- Anchorage, (K-6) May 28-29 (Sign Up Through the ASD Summer Academy)
- Fairbanks, (K-3) May 31
- Fairbanks, (4-6) May 31
- Juneau, (K-5), June 11
- Petersburg, (K-6) June 19
- Delta Junction, (K-6) August 12
- Ketchikan, (K-3) September 23
- Ketchikan, (4-6) September 23
- Open now – find a workshop on the maps

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

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News & Upcoming Events

- **Cybersecurity Summer Workshop for High School Teachers** The Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems at Pace University invites you to attend a seven-day workshop, set for July 11-19, 2019, aimed at introducing high school teachers to diverse topics in cybersecurity, FREE of cost. [http://www.pace.edu/seidenberg/gencyber](http://www.pace.edu/seidenberg/gencyber) for program details and to apply by May 3, 2019. For more information, email gencyber@pace.edu.
- The Juneau Economic Development Council (JEDC) is sponsoring **STEM Summer Camps** in Juneau throughout the summer. [More info here.](#)

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**Teaching CS Resources** - An ever growing resource doc for educators to learn about curriculum and instructional ideas for teaching CS in AK. [New resources available on artificial intelligence and cybersecurity](http://bit.ly/2V6gDLC)
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