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

- Alaska now has a Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) chapter! The chapter is open to all AK teachers. To join, sign up for your free CSTA membership and join the 'Top of the World' chapter.
- The ASTE iDidAContest is now taking submissions!
- Carrs Safeway Alaska Education Grant Program: 40 teachers across Alaska, will each receive a one-time $5,000 scholarship. The deadline to apply is November 16, 2019.

ASDN/Code.org Regional Partner Update

FALL/SPRING 2020 CODE.ORG WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

Upcoming Workshops
- Fairbanks – CS Fundamentals K-5 - November 11
- Anchorage – CS Fundamentals- K-6 - December 20-January 10
- Anchorage – CS Deep Dive- K-6 - September 13 and January 17
- Anchorage (statewide) – CS Fundamentals K-3, 4-6 and Deep Dive Workshops at the RTI/MTSS Effective Instruction Conference - January 25-26
- Delta Junction, CS Deep Dive – February 8
- Anchorage (statewide) CS Fundamentals and Deep Dive at the ASTE Conference
- Wrangell – CS Deep Dive – April 10
- 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

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Each month we bring you news from our partner The Consortium for School Networking (CoSN):
This months article: **Cybersecurity**

**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](http://bit.ly/2V6gDLC) New resources added monthly!

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