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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 Workforce

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**News**

- ASD Principal David Nogg, NWABSD Technology Director Amy Eakin & ASDN's Sam Jordan recently presented at the Alaska School Safety & Well Being Summit 2019 on 'Digital Citizenship’s Role in Student Health and Safety in Alaska'.
- Congressional App Challenge: Deadline is Nov 1st for students to register and submit their app online.
- Alaska now has a [Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA)](https://csta.org) chapter! The chapter is open to all AK teachers. To join, sign up for your [free CSTA membership](https://csta.org) and join the 'Top of the World' chapter.
- Nominate a [Champion for CS](https://code.org) from Alaska! Code.org/CSTA Award
- [Alaska Digital Citizenship Week](https://code.org/digital-citizenship) is happening Oct 14-17.

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

Upcoming Workshops

- Wrangell – CS Fundamentals – K-5 - October 14
- 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 ASTE
- 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

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

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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