Logging into **Alaska’s Professional Learning Network (AkPLN)**

1. Be sure that you log in with the same email address that we used to create your membership in AkPLN. If you are not sure which email address we used, contact Tammy Morris ([tmorris@alaskaacsa.org](mailto:tmorris@alaskaacsa.org)) or Kathy Blanc ([kblanc@alaskaacsa.org](mailto:kblanc@alaskaacsa.org)).

2. Go to [www.teachingchannel.com](http://www.teachingchannel.com) and click on **LOGIN** in upper right corner.

3. An account with Teaching Channel was created for you when we added your membership to AkPLN, but you need to set a password.
   a. Enter your email address (Remember, your Tch account and AkPLN account must use the **SAME** email address.)
   b. Click on Request New Password
   c. TCH will send you an email to set your password. If you don’t see the email arrive in your Inbox, check your Junk Mail. Occasionally, an email from TCH will get caught in the filter at the district level, so you may need to ask your District Tech Support to help you find it.

Once your Tch account is created AND your email address has been registered with AkPLN, you’ll see the blue and gold AkPLN logo in the top left corner of the page anytime you sign in to teachingchannel.org.

When you LOG IN now you will automatically land on your own homepage in the AkPLN site. AkPLN still has all the resources found in the Teaching Channel, but now you also have access to our “walled garden” within
the Teaching Channel site that is only for educators in Alaska. The home page will now have the AkPLN logo instead of the Teaching Channel logo in the upper left corner. You’ll see your own profile picture under the AkPLN logo.

What next?

✓ **Complete your profile** by clicking on the edit/pencil button to the lower left of your profile picture. Your homepage is personalized just for you according to the interests you have selected in setting up your profile (yes, you can go back later and change those as necessary) and your activity on the site. The choices you make in your profile will allow the Teaching Channel to suggest videos and other resources that are appropriate to your interests and the subjects and grade level that you teach.

✓ **Use the left navigation menu** to find your personalized links.
Use the menu bar across the top to explore more resources.