



# Welcome!

## May 31, 2017

### Yukon-Koyukuk School District ESSA Tribal Stakeholder Meeting

Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Manley, Minto, Nulato, Rampart & Ruby



# Meeting Agenda 3:00PM-5:00PM

- Welcome and Introductions
- Goal and Purpose of Meeting
- YKSD ESSA Tribal Stakeholder and Consultation Update
- Main Discussion Points
  - Native Hire of Educators
- - Cultural Integration
  - Student Achievement
  - Funding Sources Including Borough Feasibility
- Next Steps



# Meeting Purpose

- Turn to your two neighbors and discuss what they believe meaningful consultation looks like between the District and Tribes
- Discuss what they believe the goal of the meetings should be



# Every Student Succeeds Act -ESSA

- Under the Every Student Succeeds Act, “affected” school district are required to consult with local tribes or tribal organizations prior to submitting a plan or application for federally covered education programs. Affected districts are those that either: 1) have 50% or more of its student enrollment made up of Alaska Native students; or 2) received an Indian education formula grant under Title VI in the previous year that exceeds \$40,000.



# ESSA Programs

- Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and LEAs)
- ● Title I, Part C (Education of Migratory Children)
- ● Title I, Part D (Intervention Programs for Children At-Risk)
- ● Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction)
- ● Title III, Part A (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement)
- ● Title IV, Part A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)
- ● Title IV, Part B (21st Century Community Learning Centers)
- ● Title V, Part B, subpart 2 (Rural and Low-Income School Program)
- ● Title VI, Part A, subpart 1 (Indian Education Formula Grants)



## YKSD Snapshot.....

- 10 River Schools and 1 Statewide homeschool program
- All schools have received national accreditation
- Allakaket 28, Hughes 14, Koyukuk 14, Manley 17, Minto 50, Nulato 40, Huslia 85, Rampart 12, Ruby 28, Kaltag 18, Raven Homeschool 1450
- \$15,378,600 Foundation from DEED
- \$1,127,000 Generated in Impact AID ( Approximately 88% of this is taken by state to calculate foundation)



# River School Graduation Rate

Site	2015-2016 Graduates/Total Seniors	2016-2017 Graduates/Total Seniors
Allakaket	2/4	1/2
Hughes	0	0
Huslia	11/12	7/7
Kaltag	0	0
Koyukuk	0	0
Manley	1/1	2/2
Minto	2/2	6/6
Nulato	6/6	6/6
Rampart	N/A	2/2
Ruby	1/1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23/26 (88%)</b>	<b>24/25 (96%)</b>



# 2016-2017 Attendance Rate

Site	16-17 Attendance Rate to Date
Allakaket	76%
Hughes	91%
Huslia	94%
Kaltag	99.7%
Koyukuk	97%
Manley	94%
Minto	92%
Nulato	98%
Rampart	82%
Ruby	93%
<b>Total Average</b>	<b>91.7%</b>





# YKSD Staffing

Classified Staff 88

Certified Staff 70

Counselors 5

Teachers 50



# YKSD Teacher Housing, Food Service, Pre-K

- Allakaket - 6
- Hughes - 2
- Huslia - 8
- Kaltag - 7
- Koyukuk - 1
- Manley - 1
- Minto - 7
- Nulato - 7
- Ruby - 2



# Technology

- All students have an ipad or chromebook
- All classrooms have VTC units
- Bandwidth at schools is 10 Megabits
- **The cost of Bandwidth for these rural schools is \$17,250.00 per month for EACH school.**
- **In comparison, the level of Bandwidth for our Raven School in Juneau, Wasilla, Anchorage, and Delta is 30 Megabits.**
- **The cost of Bandwidth for the Raven School offices is \$1,650 per month for EACH school.**



# Native Language and Culture

- Native Language Course is provided to all schools for 30-40 minutes per day
- High School Students receive credit on their transcript for Native Language
- Schools work with their local tribes and communities for culture week
- Susan Paskvan helps coordinate language and culture experiences



# Educators Rising

- Fall and Spring Education Academy - Introduction to Education I and 11course through UAS for 3 credits, 0.5 high school credits
- FEA/Educators Rising club membership –All 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade eligible



# Fiscal Resources

Certified Salaries

4,045,384.00

Classified Salaries

1,823,795.00

Health Insurance

1,850,635.36

Water & Sewer

113,146.75

Electricity 494,577.28

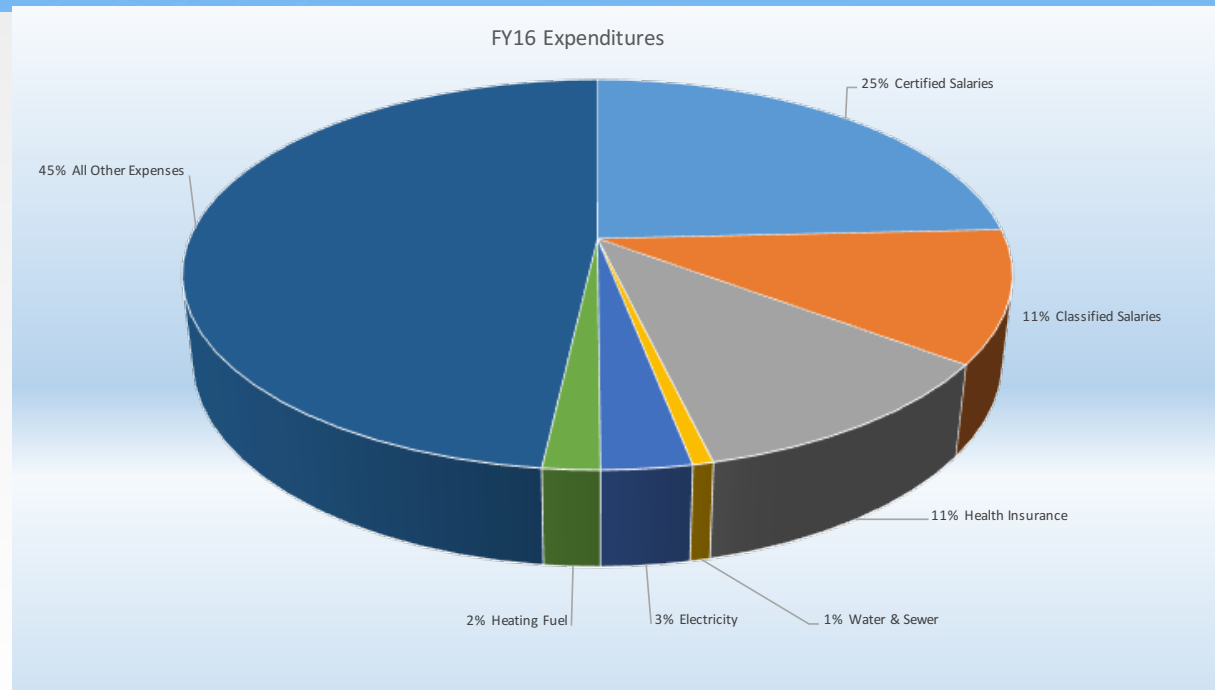
Heating Fuel 312,238.68

All Other Expenses

8,047,308.93

TOTAL FY16

\$16,687,086.00





# Title and Formula Grants

- Title I-A Basic - \$250,097.00 is FY17 Award
- Title I-C Migrant - \$56,652.00 FY17 Award
- Title II-A Teacher/Principal PD and Recruitment - \$83,062.00 FY17 Award
- Title II-A Higher Ed - \$59,898.00
- Indian Education- \$142,836.00
- Johnson O Malley \$55,954.00



# March 17, 2017 Notes Regarding Programs

- Need to hire/grow more Native teachers
- Improve Teacher Retention
- Need more culture and Language in the schools
- Find a solution to students needing to take remedial courses
- Teacher Aide Discussions
- Offer Driver License Programs





## More Notes

- Utilize Malinda Chase Learning Styles
- Find ways to improve Self Esteem
- Earlier notification for Migrant Education
- Improve College Prep Opportunities
- Determine the need for remedial courses while in high school
- Youth delegate- job shadowing opportunities



# Migrant Education Program (MEP) Overview

- The YKSD receives about \$50,000 annually depending on how many children are enrolled in the program.
- These funds are used to:
  - Partially pay for paraprofessionals and recruiters at the sites
  - Host literacy nights at each of the sites
  - Set up Migrant Packs of learning games and outdoor resources (bug dope, ponchos, etc.) that are sent out at the beginning of each summer
- We also apply for small Migrant Literacy Grants that allow us to purchase two books for students each year.



# Qualifying for the MEP

- The MEP exists to serve children who are between the ages of 0-20 (including those children who have dropped out of school, but not those who have graduated)
- To qualify for the MEP, families must:
  - Travel at least 20 miles for fishing OR berry picking
    - The children do not have to do this work, but they do have to be at the site
  - Stay at the site a total of 8 days, 7 nights
    - These can be nonconsecutive
  - State that the food gathered is an economic necessity



# Moving Forward

- To assure that all qualified families are recruited for the program, the YKSD will:
  - Send brochures about the program to each tribe so that the information can be shared with families
  - Include surveys in our enrollment packet that will give families a chance to indicate whether they might qualify for the program
  - Post flyers in each school about the program



# Main Discussion Points- Recommendations

- Take five minutes with your two neighbors and discuss what you would like to see as three goals included in plan to help students.
- Programs to improve student achievement
- Programs to retain and recruit native educators



# Recommendations for Goals

- Meet a minimum of 6 times per year aligned with YKSD Regional Board Schedule
- Increase Native Educator Certified Hire
- Integrate specific cultural activities into school day
- Improve College and Career Readiness
- Increase student resiliency



# Meetings and Scheduling

- Provide notice to tribal members of the CSC meetings
- Each school administrator will provide notice and meeting access for ESSA
- YKSD Regional Board Meetings will include ESSA agenda item or will schedule separate meeting aligned to YKSD Board schedule 6 x per year.
- Additional meetings will be scheduled as necessary.



# Recruit and Retain Native Educators

- Partner with the University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Educators Rising
- Partner with TCC





# Improve College and Career Readiness

- Partner with UAF, Educator's Rising
- Increase the Rigor of the Area Wide Student Council
- Implement the TABE assessment beginning with freshman student
- Align the TABE assessment with TCC eligibility criteria
- Provide incentives to high school students for afterschool & summer courses
- Expand the CTE Programs and Partnership



# Integrate Cultural Activities into Curriculum

- Fire Science
- Veterinary Science through the Atla Sled Dog Program
- Native Youth Olympics



## Next Steps

- Review state plan once released
- Seek opportunities for ANE grants
- Schedule Next Meeting



# Increase Resources

- Demonstration Grants
- ANEP Grants
- Timeline June 2017