
ALASKA'S STEPS TO NETWORK CREATION

Step 1 Establish a Planning Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Planning team leadership identified through College Access & Success Summit•Members indicated commitment to 6-month planning process at Jan. planning team meeting•Planning team will look to expand membership and/or diversify contributions
Step 2 Research State Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Four themes around college access & success needs identified at summit•Alaska's college access data, projections & workforce needs presented at convenings•Needs for successful network identified at summit
Step 3 Inventory Existing Programs/Identify Gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Initial inventory created at summit and evolving document is available online•Updates submitted by planning team members and other interested partners incorporated•ACPE will develop an RFP for a postsecondary access/success programs inventory
Step 4 Determine the Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•65 by 2025 adopted as statewide goal at March planning team meeting•Mission statement crafted at inaugural planning team meeting - refined and adopted in March
Step 5 Secure Seed Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Alaska's College Access Challenge Grant able to provide seed funding for planning effort
Step 6 Find a Home for the Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•ACPE offers incubation home•Options for permanent home to be explored by Network Structure Sub-Committee and reported back to planning team at May meeting
Step 7 Develop a Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Basic parameters for budget for seed funding use available
Step 8 Hire Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•ACPE Community Partnership Manager (CJ Allison) dedicated at 40% to network-related planning team support and services
Step 9 Create a Strategic Plan	
Step 10 Cultivate Diversified and Sustainable Funding Base	
Step 11 Market and Promote the Network	
Step 12 Provide Services	
Step 13 Evaluate and Track Progress	