ACPE PRESS RELEASE

Kerry Thomas Acting Executive Director 907-465-6740 acpe.alaska.gov



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report Available

Juneau, Alaska – The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) <u>2025 Outcomes Report</u> and the <u>APS Outcomes</u> <u>Report At-A-Glance</u> publications are now available for review. The APS Outcomes Report provides eligibility and usage trends since program inception as well as promising outcomes related to the 2024 APS legislation changes. Highlights from the 2025 APS Outcomes Report include:

- Record-breaking increases to eligibility and award disbursement rates
- Graduation and completion rates of APS recipients
- Alaska resident retention of APS recipients in support of Alaska's workforce needs

"Since the APS legislation changes were enacted last summer, we are encouraged to see the improving trends across APS eligibility and usage for our state. APS students are more prepared to enter postsecondary programming and attend, persist, and complete at high rates. Ultimately, these trends support the future economic and workforce needs of Alaska. ACPE commends the Alaska Legislature, State agencies, and secondary and postsecondary education stakeholders for their efforts to increase access to and utilization of the Alaska Performance Scholarship," said ACPE Acting Executive Director, Kerry Thomas.

To review the Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report and other ACPE publications, visit <u>acpe.alaska.gov/reports</u>.

ABOUT ACPE:

Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation, ACPE provides sustainable solutions for college, career and technical training.

ACPE PROVIDES:

- Postsecondary education planning tools and resources
- Advocacy and support for postsecondary participation in Alaska
- Financial aid for college and career training
- Education consumer protection through Institutional Authorization and complaint investigation

###