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Executive Summary

Introduction

This executive summary to the *Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators, 2005 Volume I: Demographics* provides statewide summary information on education topics that are covered in substantially greater detail in the body of the main report. The main report also includes education data for each Alaska Native region. Where possible, data comparisons are made between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years.

Population

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development 2004 population estimates indicate there were 657,755 people living in Alaska, an increase of 4.9 percent percent from the Department's 2000 population figures of 626,932. Most of the growth took place in the Cook Inlet region. The 2004 population estimates indicate there were 103,871 Alaska Natives (one race alone), 15.8 percent of the total Alaska population. This is an increase of 5,130 from 98,741 Alaska Natives in the Department's 2000 population figures.

School Inventory and Enrollment

Statewide, in the 2004-2005 school year, there was a total of 500 public schools in 54 school districts statewide (including Mt. Edgecumbe High School). There was no net change in the total number of schools from the 2003-2004 school year.

During the 2004-2005 school year, the total number of students enrolled was 132,970. Public school enrollment dropped by 963 students from 133,933 in the 2003-2004 school year. However, Alaska Native student enrollment increased by 132 from 32,155 students in the 2003-2004 school year to 32,287 students in the 2004-2005 school year. Enrollment from students of all other ethnicities decreased by 1,105 students from 101,788 students in the 2003-2004 school year to 100,683 students in the 2004-2005 school year. Public school enrollment was greatest in the Cook Inlet, Doyon and Sealaska regions.

*Table ES-1
Number of Public Schools and Student Enrollment by Alaska Native Region, 2004 – 2005 School Year*

Alaska Native Region	Number of Schools	Total Enrollment
Ahtna	12	1,307
Aleut	13	866
Arctic Slope	10	1,938
Bering Straits	19	2,474
Bristol Bay	27	1,845
Calista	53	7,294
Chugach	9	1,532
Cook Inlet	175	74,061
Doyon	86	23,666
Koniag	14	2,701
NANA	13	2,143
Sealaska	68	12,774
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	1	369
Statewide Totals 2004-2005 School Year	500	132,970
Comparison to Previous Year		
Statewide Totals 2003-2004 School Year	500	133,933
Change	0	-963
Percent Change	0.0%	-0.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Mt. Edgecumbe was not assigned to an Alaska Native region. Alyeska Central School is included in the Doyon region.

In the 2004-2005 school year, there were 32,287 Alaska Native students enrolled statewide, representing 24.3 percent of the total student population. This is an increase over the 2003-2004 school year, when Alaska Native students numbered 32,155 and represented 24.0 percent of the total student population.

The following table provides enrollment figures for each Alaska Native region based on ethnicity for the 2004-2005 school year.

*Table ES-2
Alaska Native Public School Enrollment by Alaska Native Region, 2004 – 2005 School Year*

Alaska Native Region	Alaska Native		All Other Ethnicities		Total Students
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Ahtna	262	20.0%	1,045	80.0%	1,307
Aleut	461	53.2	405	46.8	866
Arctic Slope	1,648	85.0	290	15.0	1,938
Bering Straits	2,262	91.4	212	8.6	2,474
Bristol Bay	1,666	90.3	179	9.7	1,845
Calista	7,003	96.0	291	4.0	7,294
Chugach	276	18.0	1,256	82.0	1,532
Cook Inlet	8,252	11.1	65,809	88.9	74,061
Doyon	3,893	16.4	19,773	83.6	23,666
Koniag	561	20.8	2,140	79.2	2,701
NANA	1,973	92.1	170	7.9	2,143
Sealaska	3,685	28.8	9,089	71.2	12,774
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	345	93.5	24	6.5	369
Statewide Total	32,287	24.3%	100,683	75.7%	132,970
Comparison to Previous Year					
<i>Statewide Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	32,155	24.0%	101,788	76.0%	133,933
<i>Change</i>	+132	--	-1,105	--	-963
<i>Percent Change</i>	+0.4%	--	-1.1%	--	-0.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Alaska Native students are displayed as a percent of total students. Mt. Edgecumbe High School was not assigned to an Alaska Native region in this report. Alyeska Central School enrollment is included in the Doyon Region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollments to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, 53 private schools reported to the Department a total enrollment of 4,749 students. This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in Alaska’s private schools and does not include an ethnicity breakdown.

“Students with Disabilities” Enrollment

According to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, statewide, there were 18,140 students classified as having disabilities (or 13.6 percent of total enrollment) during the 2004-2005 school year. This figure represents a slight decrease of 128 students from the 2003-2004 school year.

Alaska Natives make up 31.1 percent (5,648 students) of all students classified as having disabilities in the 2004-2005 school year. There are 111 more Alaska Native students classified as having disabilities since the 2003-2004 school year.

Of all Alaska Natives enrolled during the 2004-2005 school year, 17.5 percent were classified as students with disabilities, whereas 12.4 percent of all non-Native students enrolled were classified as having disabilities.

Regions with the highest percentages of students classified as having disabilities were (in descending order of magnitude): Bristol Bay (17.1 percent), Koniag (16.4 percent), Sealaska (14.8 percent), Cook Inlet (14.2 percent), Bering Straits (13.9 percent), and Aleut (13.9 percent).

Over 90 percent of students classified as having disabilities from the Calista, Bering Straits, Bristol Bay, NANA, and Arctic Slope regions were Alaska Native students. While this represents a large proportion of students with disabilities, Alaska Natives represent over 92.5 percent of the total student body in these regions.

Attendance Rates

The statewide attendance rate for all students was 91.5 percent for the school year 2004-2005. This rate represented a slight decrease (-1.7 percent) over the 2003-2004 school year. Chugach, Koniag, Ahtna, Aleut, Doyon, Sealaska, and Cook Inlet regions had higher attendance rates than the total statewide attendance rate. NANA, Bering Straits, Bristol Bay, Arctic Slope, Calista and Arctic Slope regions had attendance rates of less than 90.0 percent. Data from the 2004-2005 school year were compared to 2003-2004 and 2002-2003 school year data.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development uses attendance rates as part of the Adequate Yearly Progress evaluation.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development measures Alaska attendance rates by taking the sum of all days present for all students in a school for the year and dividing this by the sum of all days present and all days absent for all students in a school for the year. This allows the school to account for enrollments and drop-outs that occur during the school year.

Correspondence schools have attendance waivers (and display attendance rates of 100 percent) because they are excluded from Alaska compulsory attendance regulations. Therefore, school districts with correspondence schools indicate higher attendance rates which could result in district-wide and statewide figures that may be inflated.

Educators

Out of 54 school districts in the state, including Mt. Edgecumbe High School, there were 52 superintendents, 338 principals, and 8,009 teachers for the 2004–2005 school year, including part-time and substitute teachers. Alaska Natives represented 4.6 percent of the total educators (superintendents, principals, and teachers) in Alaska, or 390 Alaska Natives. This compares to Alaska Native student enrollment of 24.3 percent of the state total.

Alaska Native educators represent 7.8 percent of superintendents (four Alaska Native superintendents), 4.4 percent of principals (15 Alaska Native principals), and 4.6 percent of teachers (371 Alaska Native teachers).

Educator Turnover

For this report, “educator turnover” includes instances in which a superintendent, principal or teacher changes his or her job classification (for instance, changes from a teacher to a principal position) or moves to another school within the same job classification (for instance, a teacher leaves his or her position in one school to work as a teacher in another school) between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years. If a job position is eliminated or is vacated and unfilled between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years, it is not considered a turnover. However, a new position in the 2004-2005 school year would be considered a turnover.

Based on this definition, there was an average educator turnover of 17.8 percent in Alaska between the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years. When this rate is disaggregated, the combined turnover of superintendents was 11.5 percent, turnover for principals was 23.1 percent and teacher turnover was 17.6 percent statewide.

Some Alaska Native regions experienced higher turnovers for both superintendents/principals and for teachers. In order of descending magnitude, the highest principal turnover was found in NANA (63.6 percent), Bristol Bay (58.3 percent), Bering Straits (38.9 percent), and Doyon (28.6 percent) regions. The highest teacher turnover was found in Bering Straits (41.6 percent), Arctic Slope (30.2 percent), NANA (26.9 percent), and Aleut (26.4 percent) regions.

The lowest principal turnover was found in the Sealaska region (10.3 percent). The lowest teacher turnover was in the Cook Inlet region (14.2 percent), which also has the highest number of teaching positions (4,335) of all regions.

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The First Alaskans Institute was established as a catalyst for action on major issues and challenges faced by Alaska Natives. Stressing one of its leading priority issues – public policy reform – First Alaskans Institute created the Alaska Native Policy Center. The major tasks of the Alaska Native Policy Center are to perform research and policy analysis, and to provide an information clearinghouse for anyone who needs accurate and factual analysis on such issues.

Alaska Natives face challenges in educational performance, attainment, and opportunities. In an effort to understand Alaska Native educational performance, the Alaska Native Policy Center asked the McDowell Group to prepare an update of *Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators, 2004*. Where possible, data comparisons are made between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years.

The 2005 update provides a brief quantitative overview of Alaska Native educational performance. This overview is not intended to be a comprehensive documentation of all indicators, but rather to provide selected indicators of Alaska Natives' school environment and performance. The report presents these indicators at the statewide and Alaska Native regional level.

The 2005 edition is organized into three volumes, of which this report is the first volume. The content of the three volumes includes:

- *Volume I: Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators: Demographics*
 - School inventory
 - “Students with Disabilities” enrollment
 - Attendance rates
 - Number of educators
 - Educator turnover
 - School enrollment
- *Volume II: Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators: Achievement and Assessments*
 - Adequate Yearly Progress status
 - Standards Based Assessments results
 - Grade level expectations
- *Volume III: Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators: Graduation, Drop-out, and Continuing Education*
 - High school qualifying exam results
 - High school graduation rates
 - Drop-out rates
 - General Educational Development (GED)

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McDowell Group produced this profile largely by compiling data from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Special data runs from the Department were requested. These data were then compiled, analyzed, and formatted to produce tables and graphics. Population estimates were provided by Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Data Limitations

Geographic Boundaries

ANCSA regional corporation boundaries and school district boundaries do not follow the same geographic lines. For instance, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District crosses boundaries with three different regional corporations: Cook Inlet Region, Doyon, and Ahtna. In addition, Alaska Native students are not necessarily affiliated with the regional corporation where their school is located.

To sort out the boundary issues, the following methodology was used to determine regional corporation educational indicators for the purposes of this study:

- If a school district boundary included more than one regional corporation geographic area, the educational indicators were included with the regional corporation geographic area that had the greater number of Alaska Native residents. Adjustments are as follows:
 - Alaska Gateway School District data is included with Doyon Ltd. regional schools, even though part of the school district includes Ahtna Regional Corporation land.
 - Iditarod School District data is included with Doyon Ltd. regional schools, even though part of the school district includes Calista Corporation land.
 - Kenai Peninsula Borough School District data is included with Cook Inlet Region Inc. regional schools, even though part of the school district includes Chugach Alaska Corporation land.
 - Tanana School District data is included with Doyon Ltd. regional schools, even though part of the school district includes Cook Inlet Region land.
 - Denali Borough School District data is included with Ahtna Corporation regional schools, even though part of the school district includes Doyon Ltd. land.
 - Lake and Peninsula Borough School District data is included with Bristol Bay Native Corporation regional schools, even though part of the school district includes Koniag Corporation land.
- School district data are presented at the regional corporation geographic area level. Individuals living or attending school in geographic regions outside of their home regional corporations are included in the regional corporation data where they were recorded as students. These data are not an assessment of the regional corporation shareholders or their children, but an assessment of the Native student population within a particular geographic area.
- Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka was not included in the Sealaska geographic region, but listed separately in this report.

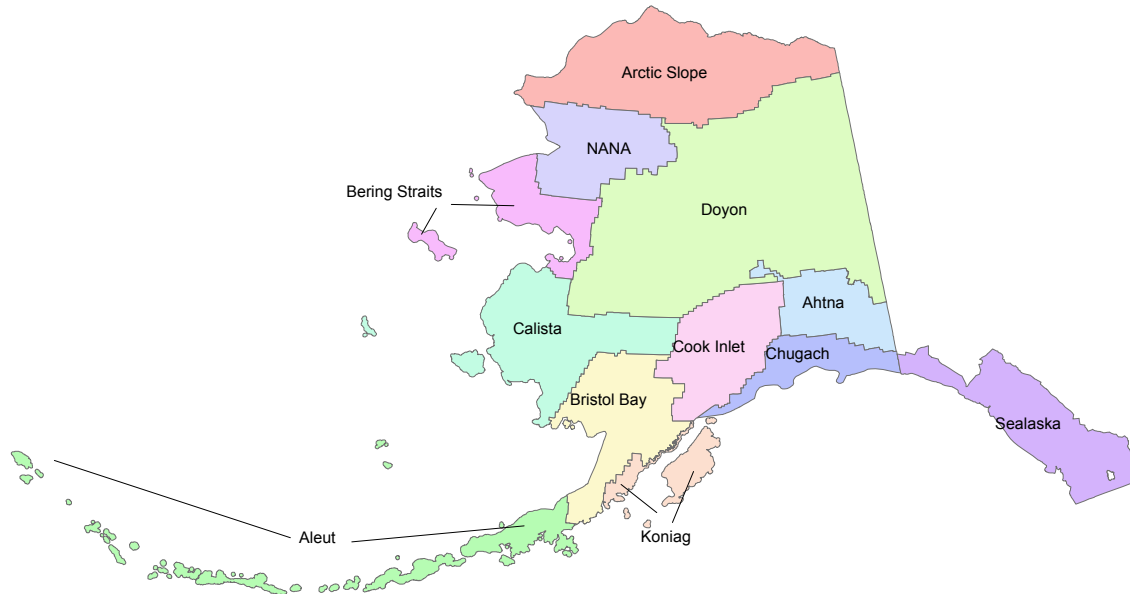
Table 1 (next page) provides a list of school districts found in each Alaska Native region.

*Table 1
School Districts by Alaska Native Region*

Alaska Native Region	School District(s) Included
Ahtna	Copper River Schools
	Denali Borough Schools
Aleut	Aleutian Region Schools
	Aleutians East Borough Schools
	Pribilof Schools
	Unalaska City Schools
Arctic Slope	North Slope Borough Schools
Bering Straits	Bering Strait Schools
	Nome City Schools
Bristol Bay	Bristol Bay Borough Schools
	Dillingham City Schools
	Lake & Peninsula Borough Schools
	Southwest Region Schools
Calista	Kashunamiut Schools
	Kuspuk School District
	Lower Kuskokwim Schools
	Lower Yukon Schools
	Saint Mary's Schools
	Yupit Schools
Chugach	Chugach Schools
	Cordova City Schools
	Valdez City Schools
Cook Inlet	Anchorage Schools
	Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools
	Mat-Su Borough Schools
Doyon	Alaska Gateway Schools
	Delta/Greely Schools
	Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools
	Galena City Schools
	Iditarod Area Schools
	Nenana City Schools
	Tanana Schools
	Yukon Flats Schools
Yukon/Koyukuk Schools	
Koniag	Kodiak Island Borough Schools
NANA	Northwest Arctic Borough Schools
Sealaska	Annette Island Schools
	Chatham Schools
	Craig City Schools
	Haines Borough Schools
	Hoonah City Schools
	Hydaburg City Schools
	Juneau Borough Schools
	Kake City Schools
	Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools
	Klawock City Schools
	Pelican City Schools
	Petersburg City Schools
	Sitka Borough Schools
	Skagway City Schools
	Southeast Island Schools
Wrangell Public Schools	
Yakutat Schools	
Not assigned to an Alaska Native Region	Mt. Edgecumbe High School

Figure 1 shows the Alaska Native regional corporation geographic boundaries.

*Figure 1
Map of Alaska Native Regions*



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Information Sources and Definition of Indicators

School Inventory

The number of public schools is provided by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Data for the 2004-2005 school year were compared to 2003-2004 school year data. Private schools are not required to report to the State. Therefore, private school inventory is provided voluntarily to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development by the individual schools and does not represent a full count of all private schools in Alaska.

School Enrollment

Public school enrollment displayed in this report is the count of students enrolled on October 1, 2004 for the 2004-2005 school year. This measurement is used for official enrollment by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Therefore, if students leave a school after October 1, 2004, the enrollment figure for that school year would not reflect their departure. Data for the 2004-2005 school year were compared to 2003-2004 school year data.

“Student with Disabilities” Enrollment

Alaska Statute (AS) §14.30.350 states that “Students with Disabilities” include all children who have or are eligible for an individualized education program in AS §14.30.278. Students eligible for an Individualized Education Plan have been evaluated and accepted for special education services due to a disability that adversely affects the student’s educational performance. In this report, data from the 2004-2005 school year were compared to 2003-2004 school year data.

Attendance Rates

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development measures student attendance rates by taking the school’s total daily attendance during the regular school year and dividing this by the total daily membership for the school year. The total daily attendance is the sum of the days present for all students when school is in session during the school year; the total daily membership is the sum of the days present and absent for all students when school is in session during the school year (in-service days are not included). For example, a student is considered present if physically present at the school or engaged in a school-sanctioned activity (such as a school basketball tournament), even if the activity is away from the school.

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Educators

Information on superintendents, principals, and teachers for the 2004-2005 school year was provided by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. The number of teachers includes the following job classifications: teacher, visiting teacher, head teacher, and remedial specialist, for those schools that have these positions. It also includes part-time, full-time, and substitute teachers. Available educator information was disaggregated by gender and ethnicities. Data from the 2004-2005 school year were compared to 2003-2004 school year data.

Educator Turnover

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development provided educator turnover data and indicated where changes in educator job classifications and school sites occurred. For this report, “educator turnover” includes instances in which a superintendent, principal, or teacher changes his or her job classification (for instance, changes from a teacher to a principal position) or moves to another school within the same job classification (for instance, a teacher leaves his or her position in one school to work as a teacher in another school) between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years. If a job position is eliminated or is vacated and unfilled between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years, it is not considered a turnover. However, a new position in the 2004-2005 school year would be considered a turnover.

Teacher counts and teacher turnover numbers are derived from two data sets using different methodological assumptions. Therefore, the total number of teachers may differ when comparing the two data sets.

School Inventory and Enrollment

In the 2004-2005 school year, there were 500 public schools statewide, including correspondence schools. As there were 500 public schools statewide during the 2003-2004 school year, this figure represents no net change in the total number of schools statewide. During the 2004-2005 school year, 132,970 students were enrolled in Alaska’s public schools. This enrollment figure represents a slight drop in percent enrolled (-0.7 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year.

The table below shows that the number of schools is greatest in the Cook Inlet region, with the Doyon region and the Sealaska region containing the next largest number of schools, respectively.

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<i>Percent Change</i>	0.0%	-0.7%

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Notes: Mt. Edgecumbe was not assigned to an Alaska Native region. Alyeska Central School is included in the Doyon region.

Public school enrollment displayed in this report is the count of students enrolled on October 1, 2004 for the 2004-2005 school year.

- There were 32,287 Alaska Native students enrolled statewide for the 2004–2005 school year, representing 24.3 percent of the total student population.
- Alaska Native enrollment increased by 132 students, while non-Native enrollment decreased by 1,105 students from the 2003-2004 school year.
- Schools located in the Arctic Slope, Bering Straits, Bristol Bay, Calista, and NANA regions have the largest Alaska Native student enrollment percentages, all greater than 80 percent. The Aleut region also has majority Alaska Native enrollment (53.2 percent).
- Schools located in the Cook Inlet region have the largest number of Alaska Native students with 8,252 students, followed by schools in the Calista region with 7,003 students.
- Calista region experienced the largest gain of Alaska Native students (+122 students), from the 2003-2004 school year. Arctic Slope region had the largest loss of Alaska Native students (-84 students).

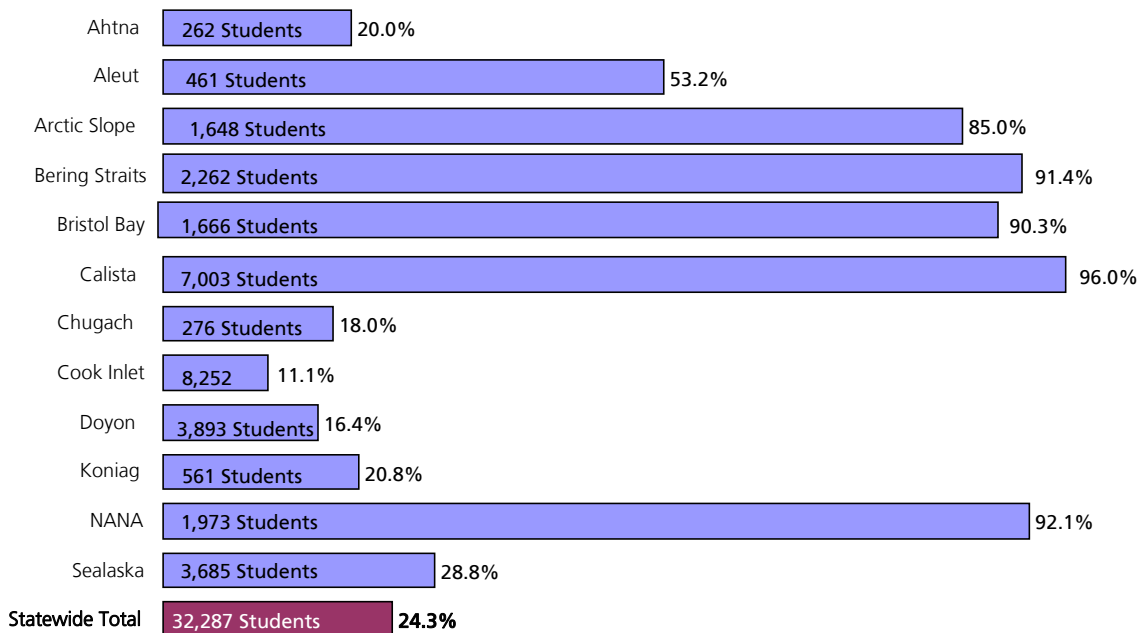
*Table 3
Public School Enrollment by Ethnicity and Alaska Native Region,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Alaska Native Region	Alaska Native		All Other Ethnicities		Total Students
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Ahtna	262	20.0%	1,045	80.0%	1,307
Aleut	461	53.2	405	46.8	866
Arctic Slope	1,648	85.0	290	15.0	1,938
Bering Straits	2,262	91.4	212	8.6	2,474
Bristol Bay	1,666	90.3	179	9.7	1,845
Calista	7,003	96.0	291	4.0	7,294
Chugach	276	18.0	1,256	82.0	1,532
Cook Inlet	8,252	11.1	65,809	88.9	74,061
Doyon	3,893	16.4	19,773	83.6	23,666
Koniag	561	20.8	2,140	79.2	2,701
NANA	1,973	92.1	170	7.9	2,143
Sealaska	3,685	28.8	9,089	71.2	12,774
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	345	93.5	24	6.5	369
Statewide Total	32,287	24.3%	100,683	75.7%	132,970
Comparison to Previous Year					
<i>Statewide Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	32,155	24.0%	101,788	76.0%	133,933
<i>Change</i>	+132	--	-1,105	--	-963
<i>Percent Change</i>	+0.4%	--	-1.1%	--	-0.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Alaska Native students are displayed as a percent of total students. Mt. Edgecumbe High School was not assigned to an Alaska Native region. Alyeska Central School enrollment is included in the Doyon region.

*Figure 2
Public School Alaska Native Enrollment by Alaska Native Region,
2004 – 2005 School Year (Native Students as a Percent of Total Enrollment)*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Alaska Native students are displayed as a percent of total students. Statewide totals include students at Mt. Edgecumbe High School. Alyeska Central School enrollment is included in the Doyon region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollments to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, 53 private schools reported to the Department a total enrollment of 4,749 students. This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in Alaska's private schools. Disaggregated ethnicity information is not available for students enrolled in private schools.

“Students with Disabilities” Enrollment

Alaska Native students were moderately more likely to be classified as having disabilities than students from other ethnicities combined.¹ However, the types of disabilities in the Native student population were similar to those of the overall student population classified with disabilities. Specific learning disabilities, speech/language impairment, and developmental-delay accounted for nearly 81 percent of Native student disabilities.

For the 2004-2005 school year, there were 18,140 students classified as having disabilities enrolled statewide, representing 13.6 percent of the total public school enrollment of 132,970 students. This is a slight decrease from the 2003-2004 school year when there were 18,193 students classified as having disabilities enrolled statewide, representing 13.6 percent of total public school enrollment.

For the 2004-2005 school year, there were 5,648 Alaska Native students classified as having disabilities, up by 111 students from the 2003-2004 school year. Alaska Natives represented 24.3 percent of the total public school enrollment, yet represented 31.1 percent of total enrollment for students classified as having disabilities.

Alaska Native students were more likely than all other students to be classified with disabilities; 17.5 percent of Alaska Native students were classified with disabilities, compared to 12.4 percent of all other students.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development identifies students with disabilities. There are 13 disability categories.²

The following list shows the enrollment ranking of these categories in which Alaska Native students were primarily classified:

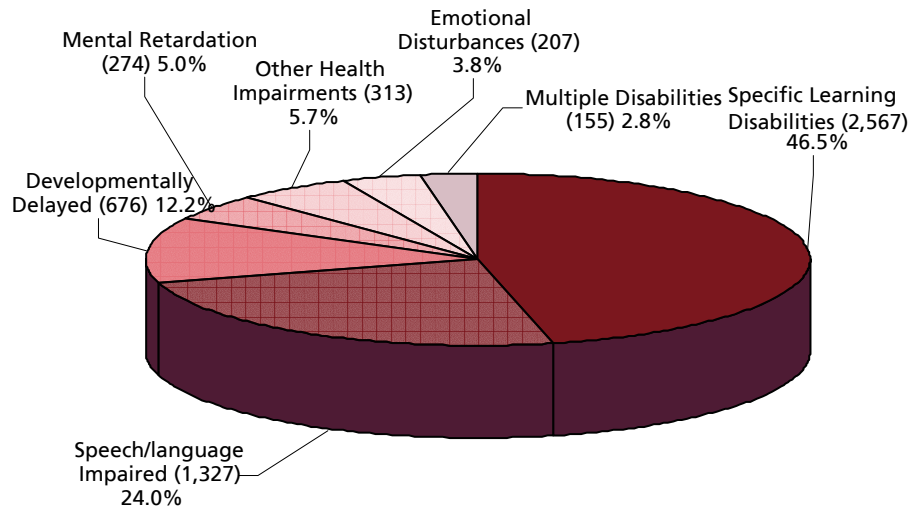
- Specific learning disabilities (2,567 Alaska Native students or 45.4 percent of total Alaska Native students with disabilities enrollment)
- Speech/language impaired (1,327 Alaska Native students or 23.5 percent)
- Developmentally delayed (676 Alaska Native students or 12.0 percent)
- Other health impairments (313 Alaska Native students or 5.6 percent)
- Mental retardation (274 Alaska Native students or 4.9 percent)
- Emotional disturbances (207 Alaska Native students or 3.7 percent)
- Multiple disabilities (155 Alaska Native students or 2.7 percent)
- Hearing impaired (45 Alaska Native students or 0.8 percent)
- Autism (36 Alaska Native students or 0.6 percent)
- Traumatic brain injury (18 Alaska Native students or 0.3 percent)
- Orthopedic impairments (18 Alaska Native students or 0.3 percent)
- Visual impairment (16 Alaska Native students or 0.3 percent)
- Deaf-blindness (5 Alaska Native students or 0.1 percent)

¹ See the Department of Education and Early Development website for more information on classifying students with disabilities – <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/sped/>

² Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) is a condition, not a distinct disability. Children with FAS may have disabilities that fall under any number of these 13 categories.

While proportionally there were more Alaska Native students classified as students with disabilities, their primary disability classification appears to be similar to how students of other ethnicities were classified. For example, 45.4 percent of Alaska Native students classified with disabilities fell under the primary disability category of “specific learning disabilities,” while 44.6 percent of non-Native students were similarly classified.

*Figure 3
Alaska Native “Students with Disabilities” Enrollment By Disability,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Regions with the highest percentages of students classified as having disabilities were (in descending order of magnitude): Bristol Bay (17.1 percent), Koniag (16.4 percent), Sealaska (14.8 percent), Cook Inlet (14.2 percent), Bering Straits (13.9 percent), and Aleut (13.9 percent).

Over 90 percent of students classified as having disabilities from the Calista, Bering Straits, Bristol Bay, NANA, and Arctic Slope regions were Alaska Native students. While this represents a large proportion of students with disabilities, Alaska Natives represent over 92.5 percent of the total student body in these regions.

Table 4
 "Students with Disabilities" Enrollment by Alaska Native Region, 2004 – 2005 School Year

Alaska Native Region	Total Students with Disabilities	Total Students Enrolled	Percent of All Students with Disabilities
Ahtna	160	1,307	12.2%
Aleut	120	866	13.9
Arctic Slope	232	1,938	12.0
Bering Straits	344	2,474	13.9
Bristol Bay	316	1,845	17.1
Calista	948	7,294	13.0
Chugach	212	1,532	13.8
Cook Inlet	10,507	74,061	14.2
Doyon	2,773	23,666	11.7
Koniag	444	2,701	16.4
NANA	182	2,143	8.5
Sealaska	1,893	12,774	14.8
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	9	369	2.4
Statewide Totals	18,140	132,970	13.6%
Comparison to Previous Year			
<i>Statewide Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	18,193	133,933	13.6%
<i>Change</i>	-128	-963	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-0.7%	-0.7%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Mt. Edgecumbe High School was not assigned to an Alaska Native region. Alyeska Central School students are included in the Doyon region totals.

Table 5
 "Students with Disabilities" Enrollment by Ethnicity and Alaska Native Region, 2004 – 2005 School Year

Alaska Native Region	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Students with Disabilities
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Ahtna	63	39.4%	97	60.6%	160
Aleut	66	55.0	54	45.0	120
Arctic Slope	215	92.7	17	7.3	232
Bering Straits	328	95.3	16	4.7	344
Bristol Bay	297	94.0	19	6.0	316
Calista	935	98.6	13	1.4	948
Chugach	61	28.8	151	71.2	212
Cook Inlet	1,879	17.9	8,628	82.1	10,507
Doyon	743	26.8	2,030	73.2	2,773
Koniag	122	27.5	322	72.5	444
NANA	173	95.1	9	4.9	182
Sealaska	766	40.5	1,127	59.5	1,893
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	9	100.0	0	0.0	9
Statewide Totals	5,648	31.1%	12,483	68.8%	18,140
Comparison to Previous Year					
<i>Statewide Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	5,537	30.40%	12,656	69.60%	18,193
<i>Change</i>	+111	--	-173	--	-53
<i>Percent Change</i>	+2.0%	--	-1.4%	--	-0.3%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Mt. Edgecumbe High School was not assigned to an Alaska Native region. Alyeska Central School students are included in the Doyon region totals.

Attendance Rates

The statewide attendance rate for all students was 91.5 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represented a slight decrease (-1.7 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. Chugach region schools had the highest attendance rate at 95.3 percent. NANA region schools had the lowest attendance rate at 81 percent.

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development measures Alaska attendance rates by taking the sum of all days present for all students in a school for the year and dividing this by the sum of all days present and all days absent for all students in a school for the year. This allows the school to account for enrollments and drop-outs that occur during the school year.

Correspondence schools have attendance waivers (and display attendance rates of 100 percent) because they are excluded from Alaska compulsory attendance regulations. Therefore, school districts with correspondence schools indicate higher attendance rates which could result in district-wide and statewide figures that are inflated.

*Table 6
Attendance Rates by Alaska Native Region,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

Alaska Native Region	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Ahtna	93.8%	94.8%	94.7%	-0.1%
Aleut	92.8	93.0	94.1	+1.1
Arctic Slope	88.3	89.7	90.1	+0.4
Bering Straits	91.9	89.3	89.7	-0.8
Bristol Bay	89.4	90.3	91.3	+1.0
Calista	92.0	89.7	89.7	0.0
Chugach	94.4	95.1	95.3	+0.2
Cook Inlet	92.8	93.4	93.6	+0.2
Doyon	93.9	94.4	93.7	-0.7
Koniag	94.3	94.8	92.1	-2.7
NANA	86.6	86.0	81.0	-5.0
Sealaska	92.0	92.9	92.6	-0.3
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	95.2	96.3	98.1	+1.8
Statewide Totals	92.8%	93.2%	91.5%	-1.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Mt. Edgecumbe High School was not assigned to an Alaska Native region. Alyeska Central School attendance rates are included in the Doyon region totals.

Educators

For the 2004-2005 school year, there were 54 school districts in Alaska, including Mt. Edgecumbe High School. There were 52 superintendents, 338 principals, and 8,009 teachers for the 2004–2005 school year, including part-time and substitute teachers. Alaska Natives represent 4.6 percent of total educators (superintendents, principals, and teachers) in Alaska, or 390 Alaska Natives out of 8,399 total educators. This compares to Alaska Native student enrollment of 24.3 percent of the state total.

Alaska Native representation included 7.8 percent of superintendents (four Alaska Native superintendents), 4.4 percent of principals (15 Alaska Native principals), and 4.6 percent of teachers (371 Alaska Native teachers).

*Table 7
Educators in Alaska by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

2004-2005 School Year	Alaska Natives	All Other Ethnicities	Total Number
Superintendents	4	48	52
Principals	15	323	338
Teachers	371	7638	8,009
Total	390	8,009	8,399*
Percent	4.6%	95.4%	--
<i>Comparison to Previous Year (2003-2004 school year)</i>			
Superintendents	3	52	55
Principals	13	343	356
Teachers	397	7,703	8,100
Total	413	8,098	8,511
<i>Percent of total</i>	4.9%	95.1%	100.0%
<i>Change</i>	-23	-89	-112
<i>Percent change</i>	-5.6%	-1.1%	-1.3%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: *The total number of educators in Alaska is 8,383. However, some educators hold multiple positions within their districts which are reflected in this number.

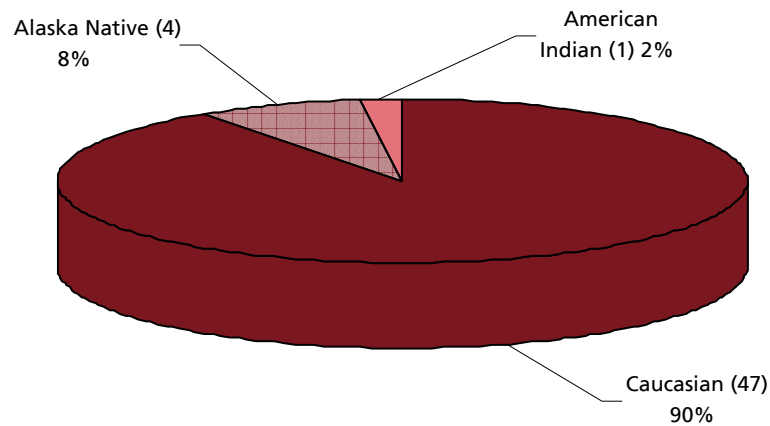
The number of educators and compensation for superintendents, principals, and teachers statewide are discussed in the next sections. Average compensation is presented for superintendents, principals, and teachers by gender. Educator compensation is determined by a variety of factors that include tenure, educational attainment, and school district.

Superintendents

- During the 2004-2005 school year, male superintendents (38) outnumbered female superintendents (13) in Alaska by nearly three to one. There were two female and two male Alaska Native superintendents employed in Alaska during the 2004-2005 school year.
- 7.8 percent of all superintendents (four superintendents) were Alaska Native.
- On average, male superintendents earned slightly less than female superintendents (\$96,698 compared to \$99,620) in annual salaries.

The number of superintendents employed in Alaska, by ethnicity, is presented in the following figure.

*Figure 4
Superintendents in Alaska
by Ethnicity, 2004 – 2005 School Year*



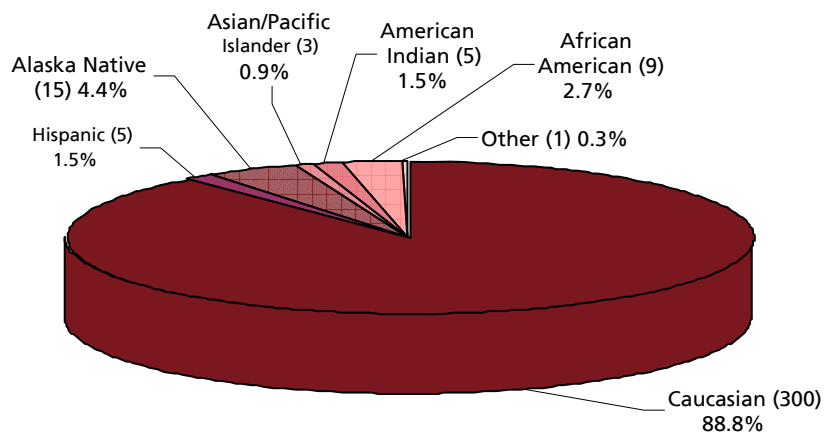
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Principals

- During the 2004-2005 school year, male principals outnumbered female principals in Alaska with 203 male principals compared to 136 female principals.
- 4.4 percent (15 principals) of Alaska's 339 principals were Alaska Natives. 1.5 percent (5 principals) were American Indians.
- On average, male principals earned more than female principals (\$80,225 compared to \$76,109) in annual salaries.

The number of principals employed in Alaska, by ethnicity, is presented in the following figure.

*Figure 5
Principals in Alaska by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



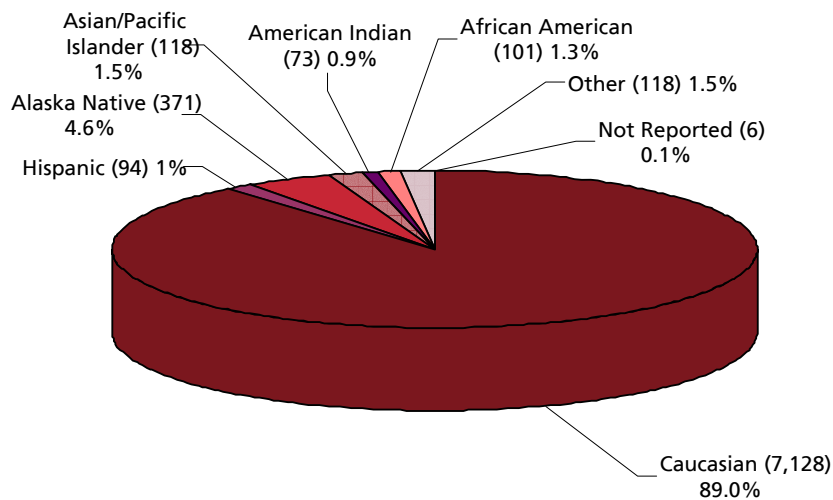
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Teachers

- During the 2004-2005 school year, female teachers outnumbered male teachers in Alaska by more than two to one (5,577 female teachers compared to 2,432 male teachers). This includes part-time, full-time, and substitute teachers.
- 4.6 percent (371 teachers) of Alaska’s teachers were Alaska Native. American Indian educators made up 0.9 percent (73 teachers) of all teachers.
- On average, male teachers earned slightly more than female teachers (\$51,682 compared to \$50,610) in annual salaries.

The number of teachers employed in Alaska, by ethnicity, is depicted in the following figure.

*Figure 6
Teachers in Alaska by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

For this report, “educator turnover” includes instances in which a superintendent, principal or teacher changes his or her job classification (for instance, changes from a teacher to a principal position) or moves to another school within the same job classification (for instance, a teacher leaves his or her position in one school to work as a teacher in another school) between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years. If a job position is eliminated or is vacated and unfilled between the 2004-2005 and 2003-2004 school years, it is not considered a turnover. However, a new position in the 2004-2005 school year would be considered a turnover.

Based on this definition, there was an average educator turnover of 17.8 percent in Alaska between the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years.

Some Alaska Native regions experienced higher turnovers. In order of descending magnitude, the highest principal turnover rates were found in NANA (63.6 percent), Bristol Bay (58.3 percent) and Bering Straits (38.9 percent) regions.

The highest teacher turnover rates were found in the Bering Straits (41.6 percent), Arctic Slope (30.2 percent) and NANA (26.9 percent) regions.

The lowest principal turnover rate was found in the Sealaska region (10.3 percent). Cook Inlet region experienced the lowest teacher turnover rate (14.2 percent), but has the highest number of teaching positions (4,325 teachers) in Alaska.

*Table 8
Educator Turnover in Alaska by Alaska Native Region
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Year*

Alaska Native Region	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Ahtna	68	14	20.6%	8	2	25.0%	2	0	0.0%
Aleut	87	23	26.4	5	1	20.0	4	0	0.0
Arctic Slope	199	60	30.2	10	2	20.0	1	0	0.0
Bering Straits	202	84	41.6	18	7	38.9	2	0	0.0
Bristol Bay	110	28	25.5	12	7	58.3	3	0	0.0
Calista	536	130	24.3	42	8	19.0	6	1	16.7
Chugach	109	25	22.9	5	1	20.0	3	0	0.0
Cook Inlet	4,325	613	14.2	142	26	18.3	3	0	0.0
Doyon	1,206	243	20.1	49	14	28.6	9	2	22.2
Koniag	196	31	15.8	7	1	14.3	1	0	0.0
NANA	167	45	26.9	11	7	63.6	1	1	100.0
Sealaska	894	131	14.7	39	4	10.3	16	2	12.5
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	19	5	26.3	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Statewide Total	8,130	1,432	17.6%	350	81	23.1%	52	6	11.5%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Statewide Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	8,171	1,310	16.0%	368	97	26.4%	55	17	30.9%
<i>Change</i>	-41	+122	--	-18	-16	--	-3	-11	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-0.5%	+9.3%	--	-4.9%	-16.5%	--	-5.5%	-64.7%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Mt. Edgecumbe High School was not assigned to an Alaska Native region. Alyeska Central School turnover rates are included in the Doyon region. The Bristol Bay region figure does not include turnover data for the Southwest Region School District because the district did not submit educator data to the Department of Education and Early Development for the 2004-2005 school year.

School districts with 50 percent or higher teacher turnover rates between 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years included: Kake, Saint Mary’s, Iditarod, Kuspuk, Aleutian Region, Tanana, and Pelican City.

Six school districts had a turnover of their superintendents between the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years. The table below shows educator turnover rates for all school districts.

*Table 9
Educator Turnover in Alaska by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Year*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Alaska Gateway Schools	35	6	17.1%	2	1	50.0%	1	0	0.0%
Aleutian Region Schools	7	5	71.4	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Aleutians East Borough Schools	35	9	25.7	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Anchorage Schools	2,904	383	13.2	89	22	24.7	2	0	0.0
Annette Island Schools	32	9	28.1	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Bering Straits Schools	155	69	44.5	16	6	37.5	1	0	0.0
Bristol Bay Borough Schools	19	3	15.8	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Chatham Schools	20	3	15.0	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0
Chugach Schools	14	3	21.4	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Copper River Schools	38	7	18.4	5	1	20.0	1	0	0.0
Cordova City Schools	32	9	28.1	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Craig City Schools	41	12	29.3	4	1	25.0	1	0	0.0
Delta/Greely Schools	69	24	34.8	7	1	14.3	1	0	0.0
Denali Borough Schools	30	7	23.3	3	1	33.3	1	0	0.0
Dillingham City Schools	41	7	17.1	3	2	66.7	1	0	0.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools	885	148	16.7	30	5	16.7	1	0	0.0
Galena City Schools	72	7	9.7	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Haines Borough Schools	24	6	25.0	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0
Hoonah City Schools	13	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Hydaburg City Schools	11	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Iditarod Area Schools	31	17	54.8	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Juneau Borough Schools	333	22	6.6	9	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Kake City Schools	16	13	81.3	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Kashunamiut Schools	27	6	22.2	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools	572	55	9.6	26	2	7.7	1	0	0.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools	145	11	7.6	6	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Klawock City Schools	15	3	20.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Kodiak Island Borough Schools	196	31	15.8	7	1	14.3	1	0	0.0
Kuspuk School District	32	17	53.1	3	2	66.7	1	0	0.0
Lake & Peninsula Borough Schools	50	18	36.0	8	5	62.5	1	0	0.0
Lower Kuskokwim Schools	286	57	19.9	26	2	7.7	1	0	0.0
Lower Yukon Schools	138	28	20.3	9	3	33.3	1	0	0.0
Mat-Su Borough Schools	849	175	20.6	27	2	7.4	0	0	0.0
Nenana City Schools	21	3	14.3	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Nome City Schools	47	15	31.9	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
North Slope Borough Schools	199	60	30.2	10	2	20.0	1	0	0.0

Table 9 (cont'd)
 Educator Turnover in Alaska by School District
 Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Year

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Northwest Arctic Borough Schools	167	45	26.9%	11	7	63.6%	1	1	100.0%
Pelican City Schools	3	2	66.7	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Petersburg City Schools	53	8	15.1	3	1	33.3	1	1	100.0
Pribilof Schools	14	6	42.9	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Saint Mary's Schools	15	11	73.3	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Sitka Borough Schools	108	24	22.2	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Skagway City Schools	12	4	33.3	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Southeast Island Schools	22	8	36.4	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Southwest Region Schools*	N/A	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	--	N/A	N/A	--
Tanana Schools	7	6	85.7	2	2	100.0	1	1	100.0
Unalaska City Schools	31	3	9.7	2	0	0.	1	0	0.0
Valdez City Schools	63	13	20.6	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Wrangell City Schools	34	1	2.9	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Yakutat Schools	12	5	41.7	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
Yukon Flats Schools	32	11	34.4	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
Yukon/Koyukuk Schools	54	21	38.9	3	3	100.0	1	0	0.0
Yupiiit Schools	38	11	28.9	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Alyeska Central School**	12	0	0.0	3	3	100.0	1	0	0.0
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	19	5	26.3%	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Statewide Totals	8,130	1,432	17.6%	350	81	23.1%	52	6	11.5%
Comparison to Previous Year									
Statewide Totals 2003-2004 School Year	8,171	1310	16.0%	368	97	26.4%	55	17	30.9%
Change	-41	+122	--	-18	-16	--	-3	-11	--
Percent Change	-0.5%	+9.3%	--	-4.9%	-16.5%	--	-5.5%	-64.7%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: N/A: Not Available * Southwest Region Schools did not submit data for the 2004-2005 school year.

**Alyeska Central School is part of Yukon/Koyukuk School District, but is presented separately in this table.

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Alaska Native K-12 Education Indicators by Region

Data Limitations

Geographic Designation

School district boundaries may fall within more than one Alaska Native region. However, based on discussions with the Alaska Native Policy Center, school districts were assigned to only one Alaska Native region. Those designations are noted in the Methodology section of this report.

Cyber and Correspondence Schools

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development includes correspondence and cyber schools in the evaluation of school districts.

Confidentiality of Data

If the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development could not release information about a school or school district because its overall student population figures are too small and summary reports could violate federal and state regulations that restrict revealing an individual student's performance, it is noted in the report's narrative or found in an explanation under the table or figure.

The following sections provide education indicators for 12 Alaska Native regions.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Ahtna region are served by the Copper River and Denali Borough School Districts. (Alaska Gateway Schools have some students residing in the Ahtna geographic region, but these students are all included in the Doyon region indicators.)

Communities are as follows:

Anderson city	Coperville CDP	Kenny Lake CDP	Silver Springs CDP
Cantwell CDP	Ferry CDP	McCarthy CDP	Slana CDP
Chisana CDP	Gakona CDP	McKinley Park CDP	Tazlina CDP
Chistochina CDP	Glennallen CDP	Mendeltna CDP	Tolsona CDP
Chitina CDP	Gulkana CDP	Nelchina CDP	Tonsina CDP
Copper Center CDP	Healy CDP	Paxson CDP	Willow Creek CDP

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are two school districts and 12 public schools in the Ahtna region. Alaska Native enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year represented 20 percent (262 students) of 1,307 total student enrollment. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native student enrollment represented 17.8 percent (224 students) of 1,256 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 39.4 percent (63 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (160 students) in the Ahtna region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, one private school (Sapa Christian School in Copper Center) reported to the Department a total enrollment of 11 students. This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in Ahtna region private schools.

*Table 10
Ahtna Region Public School Enrollment by School, District and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Copper River Schools					
Chistochina School	14	93.3%	1	6.7%	15
Copper Center School	35	59.3	24	40.7	59
Copper River Correspondence School	17	17.7	79	82.3	96
Gakona Elementary	7	50.0	7	50.0	14
Glennallen Elementary	34	26.4	95	73.6	129
Glennallen Jr/Sr High School	70	38.5	112	61.5	182
Kenny Lake School	35	24.1	110	75.9	145
Slana School	0	0.0	11	100.0	11
Denali Borough Schools					
Anderson School	10	12.2	72	87.8	82
Cantwell School	7	28.0	18	72.0	25
Denali Peak Programs	17	4.8	335	95.2	352
Tri-Valley School	16	8.1	181	91.9	197
Ahtna Region Total	262	20.0%	1,045	80.0%	1,307
Comparison to Previous Year					
<i>Ahtna Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	224	17.8%	1,032	82.2%	1,256
<i>Change</i>	+38		+13		+51
<i>Percent Change</i>	+17.0%		+1.3%		+4.1%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Attendance Rates

Ahtna region schools had attendance rates of 94.7 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight decrease (-0.1 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

*Table 11
Ahtna Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Copper River Schools	94.2%	93.3%	92.3%	-1.0%
Chistochina School	90.0	91.8	89.6	-2.2
Copper Center School	85.6	89.9	87.8	-2.1
Copper River Corresp.	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Gakona Elementary	90.3	96.1	96.7	+0.6
Glennallen Elementary	91.8	92.4	92.5	+0.1
Glennallen Jr/Sr High School	97.4	87.1	89.6	+2.5
Kenny Lake School	91.8	97.1	92.5	-4.6
Slana School	86.0	94.5	93.3	+1.2
Denali Borough Schools	91.6%	96.3%	97.0%	+0.7%
Anderson School	91.4	92.1	92.0	-0.1
Cantwell School	92.3	91.0	93.0	+2.0
Tri-Valley School	N/A	N/A	92.2	--
Denali Peak Program	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Ahtna Region Average	93.8%	94.8%	94.7%	-0.1%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

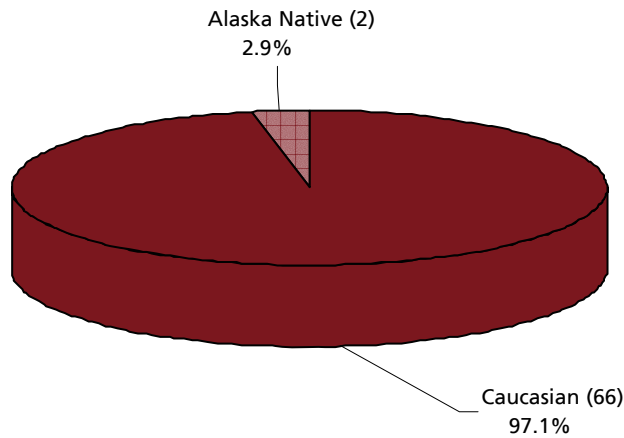
Notes: N/A = Not Available

Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools display 100 percent attendance rates.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 68 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Ahtna region schools for the 2004-2005 school year. There were two Alaska Native teachers (2.9 percent), one more Alaska Native teacher than in the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 7
Ahtna Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals and teachers for the two school districts that are included in the Ahtna region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Ahtna region, the teacher turnover rate was 20.6 percent, the principal turnover rate was 25.0 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

*Table 12
Ahtna Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Copper River Schools	38	7	18.4%	5	1	20.0%	1	0	0.0%
Denali Borough Schools	30	7	23.3	3	1	33.3	1	0	0.0
Ahtna Region Total	68	14	20.6%	8	2	25.0%	2	0	0.0%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Ahtna Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	69	15	21.7%	3	1	33.3%	2	0	0.0%
<i>Change</i>	-1	-1	--	+5	+1	--	0	0	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-1.4%	-6.7%	--	+166.7%	+100.0%	--	0.0%	0.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Aleut region are served by the Aleutian Region, Aleutians East Borough, Pribilof, and Unalaska City School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Adak CDP	False Pass city	St. George city
Akutan city	King Cove city	St. Paul city
Atka city	Nelson Lagoon CDP	Unalaska city
Attu Station CDP	Nikolski CDP	
Cold Bay city	Sand Point city	

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are four school districts with 13 public schools in the Aleut region. Alaska Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 53.2 percent of the 866 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 54.0 percent of the 878 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native "students with disabilities" represented 55 percent (66 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (120 students) in the Aleut region.

There were no private schools in the Aleut region that reported enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

*Table 13
Aleut Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Aleutian Region Schools					
Adak School	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	19
Nikolski School	4	40.0	6	60.0	10
Yakov E. Netsvetov School	17	100.0	0	0.0	17
Aleutian East Borough Schools					
Akutan School	12	85.7	2	14.3	14
Cold Bay School	2	13.3	13	86.7	15
False Pass School	11	91.7	1	8.3	12
King Cove School	109	94.0	7	6.0	116
Nelson Lagoon School	18	100.0	0	0.0	18
Sand Point School	86	72.3	33	27.7	119
Pribilof Schools					
St. George School	23	100.0	0	0.0	23
St. Paul School	96	94.1	6	5.9	102
Unalaska City Schools					
Unalaska Elementary	27	16.4	138	83.6	165
Unalaska Jr/Sr High School	46	19.5	190	80.5	236
<i>Aleut Region Total</i>	461	53.2%	405	46.8%	866
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>Aleut Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	474	54.0%	404	46.0%	878
<i>Change</i>	-13		+1		-12
<i>Percent Change</i>	-2.7%		+0.2%		-1.4%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Attendance Rates

Aleut region schools had attendance rates of 94.1 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight increase (+1.1 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 14
Aleut Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

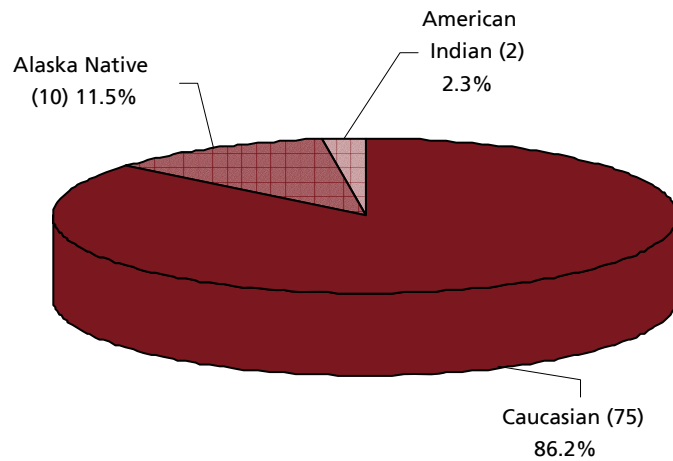
District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Aleutian Region Schools	93.0%	93.1%	97.2%	+4.1%
Adak School	93.0	92.6	97.4	+4.8
Nikolski School	93.0	93.5	97.2	+3.7
Yakov E. Netsvetov School	93.0	93.3	97.0	+3.7
Aleutians East Borough Schools	90.7%	90.7%	91.2%	+0.5%
Akutan School	88.9	90.6	93.4	+2.8
Cold Bay School	90.0	93.5	92.0	-1.5
False Pass School	95.9	96.4	93.0	-3.4
King Cove School	90.6	89.4	89.9	+0.5
Nelson Lagoon School	95.1	100.0	93.9	-6.1
Sand Point School	90.0	90.3	92.4	+2.9
Pribilof Schools	92.9%	93.5%	92.8%	-0.7%
St. George School	93.9	91.0	90.3	-0.8
St. Paul School	92.7	93.8	93.4	-0.4
Unalaska City Schools	94.3%	93.9%	95.1%	1.2%
Unalaska Elementary	94.2	93.8	93.6	-0.2
Unalaska Jr/Sr High School	94.5	93.9	95.9	+2.0
<i>Aleut Region Average</i>	92.8%	93.0%	94.1%	1.1%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 87 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Aleut region schools for the 2004-2005 school year. There were 10 Alaska Native teachers (11.5 percent), which is the same number of Alaska Native teachers during the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 8
Aleut Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the four school districts that are included in the Aleut region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

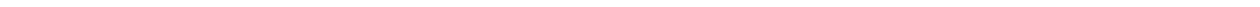
In the Aleut region, the teacher turnover rate was 26.4 percent, the principal turnover rate was 20.0 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

*Table 15
Aleut Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Aleutian Region Schools	7	5	71.4%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Aleutians East Borough Schools	35	9	25.7	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Pribilof Schools	14	6	42.9	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Unalaska City Schools	31	3	9.7	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Aleut Region Total	87	23	26.4%	5	1	20.0%	4	0	0.0%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Aleut Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	82	18	22.0%	6	3	50.0%	4	0	0.0%
<i>Change</i>	+5	+5	--	-1	-2	--	0	0	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	+6.1%	+27.8%	--	-16.7%	-66.7%	--	0.0%	0.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Arctic Slope region are served by the North Slope Borough School District.

Communities are as follows:

Alpine CDP	Kaktovik city	Prudhoe Bay CDP
Anaktuvuk Pass city	Nuiqsut city	Wainwright city
Atqasuk city	Point Hope city	
Barrow city	Point Lay CDP	

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There is one school district with 10 public schools in the Arctic Slope region. Alaska Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 85 percent of 1,938 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 83.9 percent of 2,065 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 92.7 percent (215 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (232 students) in the Arctic Slope region.

There were no private schools in the Arctic Slope region that reported enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

*Table 16
Arctic Slope Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
North Slope Borough Schools					
Alak School	142	99.3%	1	0.7%	143
Barrow High School	232	74.6	79	25.4	311
Eben Hopson Middle School	176	74.3	61	25.7	237
Fred Ipalook Elementary	411	76.0	130	24.0	541
Harold Kaveolook School	76	93.8	5	6.2	81
Kali School	71	95.9	3	4.1	74
Meade River School	93	95.9	4	4.1	97
Nuiqsut Trapper School	130	98.5	2	1.5	132
Nunamiut School	87	97.8	2	2.2	89
Tikigaaq School	230	98.7	3	1.3	233
Arctic Slope Total	1,648	85.0%	290	15.0%	1,938
Comparison to Previous Year					
Arctic Slope Totals 2003-2004 School Year	1,732	83.9%	333	16.1%	2,065
Change	-84		-43		-127
Percent Change	-4.8%		-12.9%		-6.2%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Attendance Rates

Arctic Slope region schools had attendance rates of 90.1 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight increase (+0.4 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 17
Arctic Slope Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
<i>North Slope Borough Schools</i>	88.3%	89.7%	90.1%	+0.4%
Alak School	87.8	88.9	90.7	+1.8
Barrow High School	84.3	88.2	88.3	+0.1
Eben Hopson Middle School	90.6	90.9	91.3	+0.4
Fred Ipalook Elementary*	88.4	90.5	91.7	+1.2
Harold Kaveolook School	91.0	93.1	89.9	-3.2
Kali School	90.8	92.8	93.6	+0.8
Meade River School	88.1	90.1	93.6	+3.5
Nuiqsut Trapper School	87.9	84.8	83.0	-1.8
Nunamiut School	85.1	88.6	88.0	-0.6
Tikigaq School	90.1	90.5	90.3	-0.2
<i>Arctic Slope Region Average</i>	88.3%	89.7%	90.1%	+0.4%

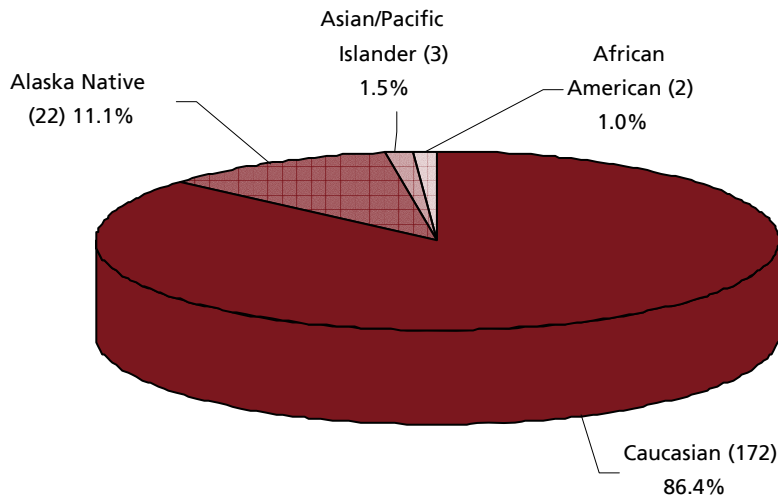
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: The Fred Ipalook Elementary School was previously known as the Ipalook Elementary School.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 199 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Arctic Slope region schools for the 2004-2005 school year, including 22 Alaska Native teachers (11.1 percent), six fewer Alaska Native teachers than in the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 9
Arctic Slope Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the one school district that are included in the Arctic Slope region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Arctic Slope region, the teacher turnover rate was 20.6 percent, the principal turnover rate was 20.0 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

Table 18
Arctic Slope Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
North Slope Borough Schools	199	60	20.6%	10	2	20.0%	1	0	0.0%
Arctic Slope Region Total	199	60	20.6	10	2	20.0	1	0	0.0
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>									
<i>Arctic Slope Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	196	57	29.1%	11	4	36.4%	1	1	100.0%
<i>Change</i>	+3	+3	--	-1	-2	--	0	-1	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	+1.5%	+5.3%	--	-9.1%	-50.0%	--	0.0%	-100.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Bering Straits region are served by the Bering Straits and Nome City School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Brevig Mission city	Koyuk city	Shishmaref city	Wales city
Diomedede city	Nome city	St. Michael city	White Mountain city
Elim city	Port Clarence city	Stebbins city	
Gambell city	Savoonga city	Teller city	
Golovin city	Shaktolik city	Unalakleet city	

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are two school districts with 19 public schools in the Bering Straits region. Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 91.4 percent of 2,474 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 91.4 percent of 2,533 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native "students with disabilities" represented 95.3 percent (328 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (344 students) in the Bering Straits region.

There were no private schools in the Bering Straits region that reported enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

*Table 19
Bering Straits Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Bering Straits Schools					
Aniguiin School	83	98.8%	1	1.2%	84
Anthony A. Andrews School	147	100.0	0	0.0	147
Brevig Mission School	106	96.4	4	3.6	110
Diomedea School	42	100.0	0	0.0	42
Gambell School	178	98.9	2	1.1	180
Hogarth Kingeekuk Memorial School	221	100.0	0	0.0	221
James C. Isabell School	76	97.4	2	2.6	78
Koyuk-Malemute School	116	100.0	0	0.0	116
Martin L. Olson School	52	100.0	0	0.0	52
Shaktoolik School	56	100.0	0	0.0	56
Shishmaref School	163	99.4	1	0.6	164
Tukurngailnguq School	190	99.5	1	0.5	191
Unalakleet School	173	96.1	7	3.9	180
Wales School	36	100.0	0	0.0	36
White Mountain School	49	94.2	3	5.8	52
Nome City Schools					
Anvil City Science Academy	20	45.5%	24	54.0%	44
Nome Elementary	300	79.4	78	20.6	378
Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High	254	74.1	89	25.9	343
<i>Bering Straits Total</i>	2,262	91.4%	212	8.6%	2,474
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>Bering Straits Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	2,315	91.4%	222	8.6%	2,533
<i>Change</i>	-53		-10		-59
<i>Percent Change</i>	-2.3%		-4.5%		-2.3%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: Nome Youth Detention Facility did not report 2004-2005 enrollment data, however, it did report enrollment in the 2003-2004 school year.

Attendance Rates

Bering Straits region schools had attendance rates of 89.7 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a decrease (-0.4 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 20
Bering Straits Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

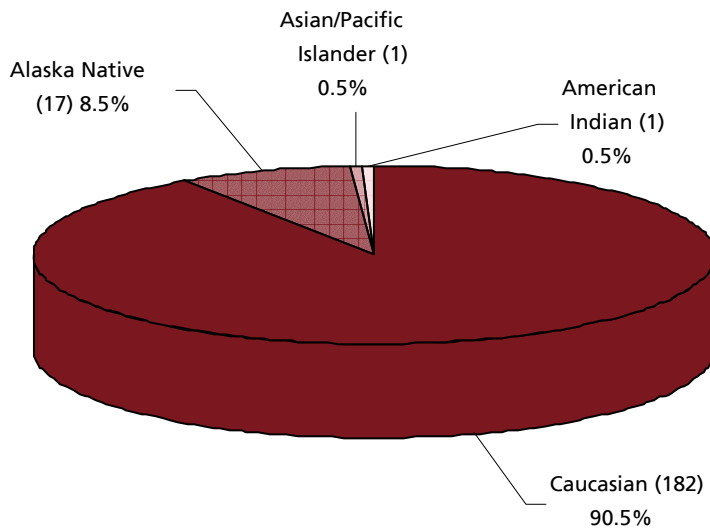
District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Bering Strait Schools	91.5%	87.5%	87.6%	+0.1%
Aniguiin School	89.1	91.3	91.7	+0.4
Anthony A. Andrews School	93.3	90.5	88.7	-1.8
Brevig Mission School	88.9	80.9	89.2	+8.3
Diomedea School	100.0	92.9	86.3	-6.6
Gambell School	86.4	79.4	80.7	+1.3
Hogarth Kingeekuk Memorial School	88.3	78.9	79.9	+1.0
James C. Isabell School	91.0	92.1	89.2	-2.9
Koyuk-Malemute School	92.9	90.9	92.9	+2.0
Martin L. Olson School	94.0	93.1	91.0	-2.1
Shaktoolik School	95.6	94.0	93.7	-0.3
Shishmaref School	90.9	80.6	80.4	-0.2
Tukurngailnguq School	91.8	92.5	92.6	+0.1
Unalakleet School	95.5	94.9	94.0	-0.9
Wales School	88.8	86.8	78.3	-8.5
White Mountain School	93.9	92.4	93.7	+1.3
Nome City Schools	92.6%	93.4%	91.8%	-1.6%
Anvil City Science Academy	96.0	96.3	95.3	-1.0
Nome Elementary	92.7	93.0	92.2	-0.8
Nome Youth Facility	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High	91.7	93.5	90.7	-2.8
<i>Bering Straits Region Average</i>	91.9%	89.3%	89.7%	-0.4%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 201 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Bering Straits region schools for the 2004-2005 school year, including 17 Alaska Native teachers (8.5 percent), the same number of Alaska Native teachers as in the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 10
Bering Straits Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the two school districts that are included in the Bering Straits region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Bering Straits region, the teacher turnover rate was 41.6 percent, the principal turnover rate was 38.9 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

*Table 21
Bering Straits Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Bering Straits Schools	155	69	44.5%	16	6	37.5%	1	0	0.0%
Nome City Schools	47	15	32.0	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Bering Straits Region Total	202	84	41.6%	18	7	38.9%	2	0	0.0%
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>									
<i>Bering Straits Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	208	95	45.7%	17	7	41.2%	2	0	0.0%
<i>Change</i>	-6	-11	--	+1	0	--	0	0	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-2.9%	-11.6%	--	+5.9%	0.0%	--	0.0%	0.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Bristol Bay region are served by the Bristol Bay, Dillingham City, Lake and Peninsula Borough, and Southwest Region School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Aleknagik city	Ivanof Bay CDP	Pedro Bay CDP
Chignik city	King Salmon CDP	Perryville CDP
Chignik Lagoon CDP	Kokhanok CDP	Pilot Point city
Chignik Lake CDP	Koliganek CDP	Pope-Vannoy Landing CDP
Clark's Point city	Levelock CDP	Port Alsworth CDP
Dillingham city	Manokotak city	Port Heiden city
Egegik city	Naknek CDP	Portage Creek CDP
Ekwok city	New Stuyahok city	South Naknek CDP
Igiugig CDP	Newhalen city	Togiak city
Iliamna CDP	Nondalton city	Twin Hills CDP
		Ugashik CDP

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are four school districts with 27 public schools (including correspondence schools) in the Bristol Bay region. Alaska Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 90.3 percent of 1,845 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 88.2 percent of 1,838 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native "students with disabilities" represented 94 percent (297 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (316 students) in the Bristol Bay region.

There were no private schools in the Bristol Bay region that reported enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

*Table 22
Bristol Bay Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Bristol Bay Borough Schools					
Bristol Bay Middle/High School*	64	72.7%	24	27.3%	88
Naknek Elementary	56	58.3	40	41.7	96
Dillingham City Schools					
Dillingham Elementary	233	91.4%	22	8.6%	255
Dillingham Middle/High School	237	82.9	49	17.1	286
Lake and Peninsula Borough Schools					
Chignik Bay School	15	88.2%	2	11.8%	17
Chignik Lagoon School	19	90.5	2	9.5	21
Chignik Lake School	32	100.0	0	0.0	32
Dena'ina School	12	66.7	6	33.3	18
Egegik School	12	85.7	2	14.3	14
Igiugig School	15	100.0	0	0.0	15
Kokhanok School	39	100.0	0	0.0	39
Levelock School	19	100.0	0	0.0	19
Meshik School	22	100.0	0	0.0	22
Newhalen School	72	91.1	7	8.9	79
Nondalton School	55	98.2	1	1.8	56
Perryville School	34	100.0	0	0.0	34
Pilot Point School	17	100.0	0	0.0	17
Tanalian School	3	13.0	20	87.0	23
Southwest Region Schools					
Aleknagik School	31	88.6%	4	11.4%	35
Chief Ivan Blunka School	170	100.0	0	0.0	170
Clarks Point School	19	100.0	0	0.0	19
Koliganek School	64	100.0	0	0.0	64
Manokotak School	139	100.0	0	0.0	139
Portage Creek School	7	100.0	0	0.0	7
Togiak School	236	100.0	0	0.0	236
Twin Hills School	13	100.0	0	0.0	13
William "Sonny" Nelson School	31	100.0	0	0.0	31
<i>Bristol Bay Total</i>	1,666	90.3%	179	9.7%	1,845
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>Bristol Bay Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	1,622	88.2%	216	11.8%	1,838
<i>Change</i>	+44		-37		+7
<i>Percent Change</i>	+2.7%		-17.1%		+0.4%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: * Bristol Bay Middle/High School was named the Bristol Bay High School for the 2003-2004 school years.

Attendance Rates

Bristol Bay region schools had attendance rates of 91.3 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight increase (+1 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 23
Bristol Bay Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Year

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Bristol Bay Borough Schools	93.1%	94.3%	93.7%	-0.6%
Bristol Bay Middle/High School*	93.7	93.8	93.8	0.0
Naknek Elementary	92.4	94.6	93.6	-1.0
Dillingham City Schools	86.7%	86.2%	88.9%	+2.7%
Dillingham Elementary	92.3	91.8	90.7	-1.1
Dillingham Middle/High School	81.5	81.0	87.2	+6.2
Lake and Peninsula Borough Schools	91.3%	90.1%	92.5%	+2.4%
Chignik Bay School	89.9	90.8	90.8	+0.0
Chignik Lagoon School	92.1	90.9	88.2	-2.7
Chignik Lake School	89.3	91.5	90.0	-1.5
Dena'ina School	90.9	91.9	93.8	+1.9
Egegik School	87.9	90.0	91.2	+1.2
Igiugig School	93.9	93.3	95.6	+2.3
Kokhanok School	91.5	92.5	89.5	-3.0
Levelock School	88.4	82.4	89.1	+6.7
Meshik School	90.0	88.9	88.3	-0.6
Newhalen School	93.4	92.0	90.5	-1.5
Nondalton School	89.2	86.0	86.8	+0.8
Perryville School	95.3	91.0	91.8	+0.8
Pilot Point School	91.9	89.4	91.4	+2.0
Tanalian School	89.5	90.2	91.2	+1.0
Southwest Region Schools	89.1%	92.2%	90.2%	-2.0%
Aleknagik School	93.5	91.8	90.9	-0.9
Chief Ivan Blunka School	94.5	95.9	94.2	-1.7
Clarks Point School	89.8	91.6	86.8	-4.8
Koliganek School	91.5	94.9	91.4	-3.5
Manokotak School	82.6	92.1	89.7	-2.4
Portage Creek School	83.4	89.6	70.6	-19.0
Togiak School	88.8	90.0	88.2	-1.8
Twin Hills School	82.7	82.8	85.4	+2.6
William "Sonny" Nelson School	87.8	88.0	90.7	+2.7
<i>Bristol Bay Region Average</i>	89.4%	90.3%	91.3%	+1.0%

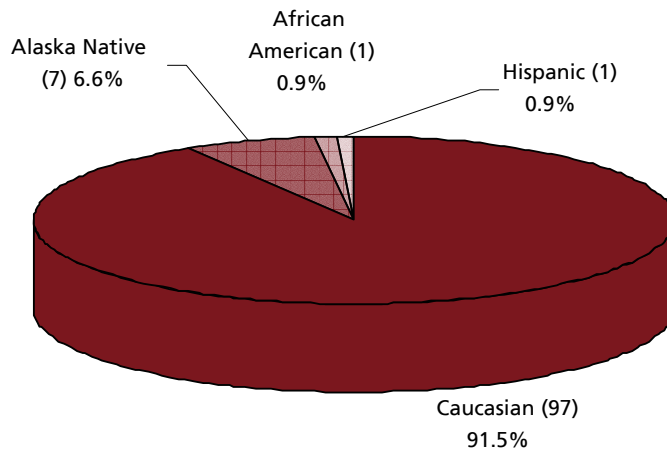
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: * Bristol Bay Middle/High School was named the Bristol Bay High School for the 2003-2004 school years.

Teacher Ethnicity

One school district had not reported its educator data to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development at the time of this report. Of the remaining three districts, there were 106 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Bristol Bay region schools for the 2004-2005 school year. There were seven Alaska Native teachers (6.6 percent).

*Figure 11
Bristol Bay Region
Teachers by Ethnicity
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: Southwest Region Schools did not submit educator data for 2004-2005 school year and are not represented in this figure.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for three out of four school districts that are included in the Bristol Bay region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Bristol Bay region, the teacher turnover rate was 25.5 percent, the principal turnover rate was 58.3 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

*Table 24
Bristol Bay Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Bristol Bay Borough Schools	19	3	16.7%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Dillingham City Schools	41	7	17.1	3	2	66.7	1	0	0.0
Lake & Peninsula Borough Schools	50	18	36.0	8	5	62.5	1	0	0.0
<i>Bristol Bay Region Total</i>	110	28	25.5%	12	7	58.3%	3	0	0.0%
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>									
<i>Bristol Bay Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	172	47	27.3%	22	17	77.3%	5	2	40.0%
<i>Change</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Percent Change</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: *Southwest Region Schools did not submit educator data for 2004-2005 school year and are not represented in this table. Therefore, direct comparisons are not recommended for this Alaska Native region.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Calista region are served by the Kashunamiut, Kuspuk, Lower Kuskokwim, Lower Yukon School, Saint Mary's, and Yupiit School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Akiachak CDP	Kongiganak CDP	Platinum city
Akiak city	Kotlik city	Quinhagak city
Alakanuk city	Kwethluk city	Red Devil CDP
Aniak city	Kwigillingok CDP	Russian Mission city
Atmautluak CDP	Lower Kalskag city	Scammon Bay city
Bethel city	Marshall city	Sheldon Point (Nunam Iqua) city
Chefornak city	Mekoryuk city	Sleetmute CDP
Chevak city	Mountain Village city	St. Mary's city
Chuathbaluk city	Napakiak city	Stony River CDP
Crooked Creek CDP	Napaskiak city	Toksook Bay city
Eek city	Newtok CDP	Tuluksak CDP
Emmonak city	Nightmute city	Tuntutuliak CDP
Goodnews Bay city	Nunapitchuk city	Tununak CDP
Hooper Bay city	Oscarville CDP	Upper Kalskag city
Kasigluk CDP	Pilot Station city	
Kipnuk CDP	Pitkas Point CDP	

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are six school districts with 53 public schools in the Calista region. Alaska Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 96.0 percent of 7,294 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 95.2 percent of 7,226 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 98.6 percent (935 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (948 students) in the Calista region.

There were no private schools in the Calista region that reported enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

*Table 25
Calista Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Kashunamiut Schools					
Chevak School	360	99.7%	1	0.3%	361
Kuspuk School District					
Aniak High School	54	94.7%	3	5.3%	57
Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary	63	87.5	9	12.5	72
Crow Village Sam School	38	100.0	0	0.0	38
George Morgan Sr. H.S.	82	97.6	2	2.4	84
George Willis Sr. School	10	100.0	0	0.0	10
Gusty Michael School	14	100.0	0	0.0	14
Jack Egnaty Sr. School	23	100.0	0	0.0	23
Johnnie John Sr. School	41	91.1	4	8.9	45
Joseph S. & Olinga Gregory Elementary	12	100.0	0	0.0	12
Zackar Levi Elementary	57	93.4	4	6.6	61
Lower Kuskokwim Schools					
Akiuk Memorial School	60	100.0%	0	0.0%	60
Akula Elitnaurvik School	91	98.9	1	1.1	92
Anna Tobeluk Memorial School	170	98.8	2	1.2	172
Ayaprun Elitnaurvik Yup'ik Immersion	191	97.0	6	3.0	197
Ayaprun School	110	100.0	0	0.0	110
Bethel Alternative Boarding School	31	100.0	0	0.0	31
Bethel Regional High School	394	79.4	102	20.6	496
Bethel Youth Facility	22	91.7	2	8.3	24
Chaptnguak School	156	100.0	0	0.0	156
Chief Paul Memorial School	206	99.5	1	0.5	207
Dick R Kiunya Memorial School	123	100.0	0	0.0	123
Eek School	86	100.0	0	0.0	86
Joann A. Alexie Memorial School	76	95.0	4	5.0	80
Ket'achik/Aapalluk Memorial School	236	100.0	0	0.0	236
Kilbuck Elementary	271	85.2	47	14.8	318
Kuinerrarmiut Elitnaurviat	181	100.0	0	0.0	181
Kwigillingok School	105	100.0	0	0.0	105
Lewis Angapak Memorial School	126	99.2	1	0.8	127
Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat	229	80.1	57	19.9	286
Nelson Island Area School	201	98.5	3	1.5	204
Nightmute School	68	98.6	1	1.4	69
Nuniwaarmiut School	47	100.0	0	0.0	47
Paul T. Albert Memorial School	105	99.1	1	0.9	106
Qugcuun Memorial School	24	100.0	0	0.0	24
Rocky Mountain School	65	97.0	2	3.0	67
William Miller Memorial School	105	100.0	0	0.0	105
Z. John Williams Memorial School	144	100.0	0	0.0	144

Table 25 (cont'd)
Calista Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Lower Yukon Schools					
Alakanuk School	230	98.7%	3	1.3%	233
Emmonak School	239	96.8	8	3.2	247
Hooper Bay School	395	99.2	3	0.8	398
Ignatius Beans School	238	94.8	13	5.2	251
Kotlik School	201	99.5	1	0.5	202
Marshall School	126	100.0	0	0.0	126
Pilot Station School	180	100.0	0	0.0	180
Pitkas Point School	33	100.0	0	0.0	33
Russian Mission School	105	99.1	1	0.9	106
Scammon Bay School	208	99.0	2	1.0	210
Sheldon Point School	60	100.0	0	0.0	60
St. Mary's Schools					
St. Mary's School	165	99.4%	1	0.6%	166
Yupiiit Schools					
Akiachak School	189	98.4%	3	1.6%	192
Akiak School	103	100.0	0	0.0	103
Tuluksak School	154	98.1	3	1.9	157
Calista Region Totals	7,003	96.0%	291	4.0%	7,294
Comparison to Previous Year					
<i>Calista Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	6,881	95.2%	345	4.8%	7,226
<i>Change</i>	+122		-54		+68
<i>Percent Change</i>	+1.8%		-15.7%		+0.9%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Aniak Middle School was included in the 2003-2004 evaluation but was not open for the 2004-2005 school year.

Attendance Rates

Calista region schools had attendance rates of 89.7 percent for the 2004-2005 school year, the same attendance rate as the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how ‘attendance rates’ are calculated.)

*Table 26
Calista Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002-2003, 2003-2004, & 2004-2005 School Years*

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Kashunamiut Schools	94.6%	94.6%	95.6%	+1.0%
Chevak School	94.6	94.6	95.6	+1.0%
Kuspuk Schools	90.1%	89.8%	87.8%	-2.0%
Aniak High School	84.3	92.2	84.7	-7.5
Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary	90.3	88.1	90.9	+2.8
Crow Village Sam School	89.5	86.9	83.6	-3.3
George Morgan Sr. H.S. *	90.0	91.8	89.3	-2.5
George Willis Sr. School	84.6	89.5	89.9	+0.4
Gusty Michael School	91.7	88.2	97.5	+9.3
Jack Egnaty Sr. School	93.3	88.8	89.8	+1.0
Johnnie John Sr. School	86.8	90.4	86.4	-4.0
Joseph S. & Olinga Gregory Elementary	90.6	90.2	85.0	-5.2
Zackar Levi Elementary	96.4	87.1	85.5	-1.6
Lower Kuskokwim Schools	93.7%	93.8%	92.1%	-1.7%
Akiuk Memorial School	94.3	92.0	94.0	+2.0
Akula Elitnaurvik School	95.4	93.5	94.2	+0.7
Anna Tobeluk Memorial School	90.3	86.6	90.1	+3.5
Ayaprun Elitnaurvik Yup'ik Immersion	92.5	93.5	92.3	-1.2
Ayaprun School	93.6	94.0	93.5	-0.5
Bethel Alternative Boarding School	92.1	94.1	92.4	-1.7
Bethel Regional High School	98.9	98.9	88.6	-10.3
Bethel Youth Facility	100.0	97.3	100.0	+2.7
Chaptnguak School	91.5	92.9	94.0	+1.1
Chief Paul Memorial School	95.3	94.7	91.1	-3.6
Dick R Kiunya Memorial School	95.4	95.9	94.0	-1.9
Eek School	92.8	92.3	91.5	-0.8
Joann A. Alexie Memorial School	94.8	94.9	94.7	-0.2
Ket'achik/Aapalluk Memorial School	91.8	95.0	90.3	-4.7
Kilbuck Elementary	93.0	92.6	92.3	-0.3
Kuinerrarmut Elitnaurviat	89.3	90.8	92.7	+1.9
Kwigillingok School	94.3	92.5	91.8	-0.7
Lewis Angapak Memorial School	94.0	93.1	94.2	+1.1
Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat	91.6	92.5	92.1	-0.4
Nelson Island Area School	94.6	94.7	95.4	+0.7
Nightmute School	93.3	89.1	93.8	+4.7
Nuniwaarmut School	95.6	95.5	94.0	-1.5
Paul T. Albert Memorial School	92.1	93.3	93.4	+0.1
Qugcuun Memorial School	96.1	95.5	93.0	-2.5
Rocky Mountain School	93.1	94.5	95.2	+0.7
William Miller Memorial School	93.7	92.3	89.8	-2.5
Z. John Williams Memorial School	90.2	91.5	91.8	+0.3

Table 26 (cont'd)
Calista Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Lower Yukon Schools	89.4%	81.6%	90.6%	+9.0%
Alakanuk School	88.5	80.1	92.5	+12.4
Emmonak School	91.0	80.2	94.7	+14.5
Hooper Bay School	93.3	80.0	87.6	+7.6
Ignatius Beans School	91.8	89.2	85.5	-3.7
Kotlik School	84.0	86.0	93.2	+7.2
Marshall School	91.3	79.5	91.7	+12.2
Pilot Station School	88.7	79.6	87.9	+8.3
Pitkas Point School	85.2	80.0	89.7	+9.7
Russian Mission School	87.1	79.4	93.0	+13.6
Scammon Bay School	92.6	80.0	93.0	+13
Sheldon Point School	89.8	78.9	90.4	+11.5
Saint Mary's Schools	98.0%	90.6%	85.4%	-5.2%
St. Mary's School	98.0	90.6	85.4	-5.2
Yupit Schools	88.0%	90.8%	86.8%	-4.0%
Akiachak School	88.1	87.6	86.1	-1.5
Akiak School	84.5	94.5	87.9	-6.6
Tuluksak School	90.3	92.6	86.9	-5.7
Calista Region Average	92.0%	89.7%	89.7%	0.0%

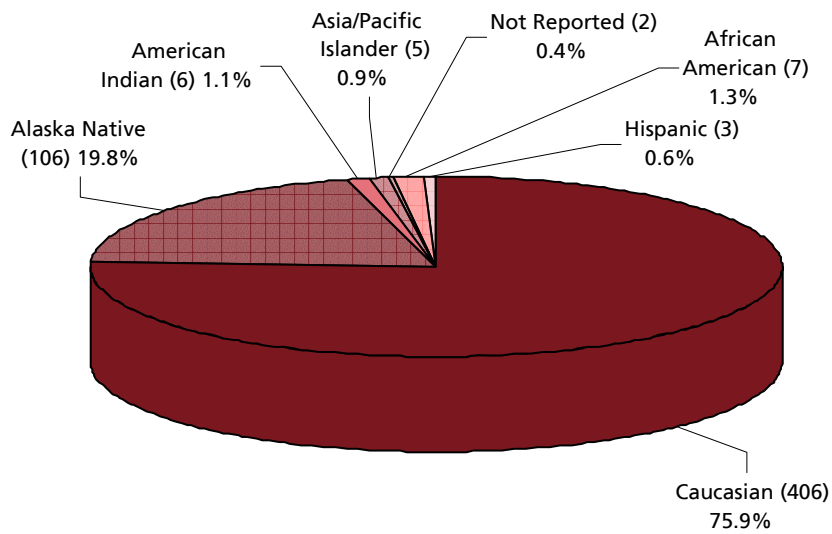
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: *The George Morgan Sr. High School was the George Morgan Jr. /Sr. High School for the 2003-2004 school year.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 535 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Calista region schools for the 2004-2005 school year, including 106 Alaska Native teachers (19.8 percent), three fewer Alaska Native teachers than in the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 12
Calista Region
Teachers by Ethnicity
2004 - 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the six school districts that are included in the Calista region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Calista region, the teacher turnover rate was 24.3 percent, the principal turnover rate was 19.0 percent, and the superintendent turnover rate was 16.7 percent.

*Table 27
Calista Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Kashunamiut Schools	27	6	22.2%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
Kuspuk School District	32	17	53.1	3	2	66.7	1	0	0.0
Lower Kuskokwim Schools	286	57	19.9	26	2	7.7	1	0	0.0
Lower Yukon Schools	138	28	20.3	9	3	33.3	1	0	0.0
Saint Mary's Schools	15	11	73.3	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Yupit Schools	38	11	28.9	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Calista Region Total	536	130	24.3%	42	8	19.0%	6	1	16.7%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Calista Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	550	113	20.5%	47	13	27.7%	6	2	33.3%
<i>Change</i>	-14	+17	--	-5	-5	--	0	-1	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-2.5%	+15.0%	--	-10.6%	-38.5%	--	0.0%	-50.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Chugach region are served by the Chugach, Cordova City, and Valdez City School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Chenega CDP	Valdez city
Cordova city	Whittier city
Tatitlek CDP	

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are three school districts with nine public schools in the Chugach region. Alaska Native enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year represented 18.0 percent of 1,532 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 16.8 percent of 1,565 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 28.8 percent (61 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (212 students) in the Chugach region.

There were no private schools in the Chugach region that reported enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

*Table 28
Chugach Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Chugach Schools					
Chenega Bay School	11	84.6%	2	15.4%	13
Chugach Extension Correspondence School	23	15.1	129	84.9	152
Tatitlek Community School	31	100.0	0	0.0	31
Whittier Community School	9	20.9	34	79.1	43
Cordova City Schools					
Cordova Jr/Sr High School	49	21.0%	184	79.0%	233
Mt. Eccles Elementary	36	16.1	188	83.9	224
Valdez City Schools					
George H Gilson Jr. H.S.	16	11.7%	121	88.3%	137
Hermon Hutchens Elementary	70	16.9	344	83.1	414
Valdez High School	31	10.9	254	89.1	285
<i>Chugach Region Total</i>	276	18.0%	1,256	82.0%	1,532
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>Chugach Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	263	16.8%	1,302	83.2%	1,565
<i>Change</i>	+13		-46		-33
<i>Percent Change</i>	+4.9%		-3.5%		-2.1%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Attendance Rates

Chugach region schools had attendance rates of 95.3 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight increase (+0.2 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 29
Chugach Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Chugach Schools	96.9%	97.6%	97.8%	+0.2%
Chenega Bay School	91.4	96.2	92.4	-3.8
Chugach Extension Corresp.	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Tatitlek Community School	95.0	96.3	96.4	+0.1
Whittier Community School	91.0	91.1	91.9	+0.8
Cordova City Schools	93.2%	94.9%	94.6%	-0.3%
Cordova Jr/Sr High School	92.2	95.3	95.2	-0.1
Mt. Eccles Elementary	94.2	94.5	93.9	-0.6
Valdez City Schools	94.1%	94.6%	93.6%	-1.0%
George H Gilson Jr. H.S.	94.8	94.5	93.9	-0.6
Hermon Hutchens Elementary	94.3	94.8	93.8	-1.0
Valdez High School	93.5	94.1	93.1	-1.0
Chugach Region Average	94.4%	95.1%	95.3%	+0.2%

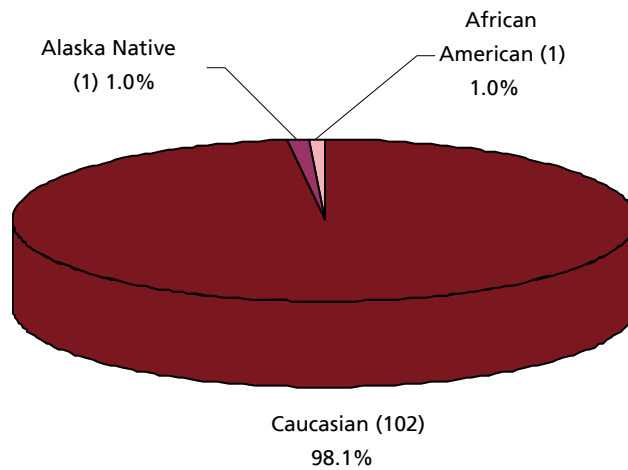
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools display 100 percent attendance rates.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 104 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Chugach region schools for the 2004-2005 school year. There was one Alaska Native teacher (1.0 percent), one fewer Alaska Native teacher than in the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 13
Chugach Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the three school districts that are included in the Chugach region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Chugach region, the teacher turnover rate was 22.9 percent, the principal turnover rate was 20.0 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

*Table 30
Chugach Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Chugach Schools	14	3	21.4%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Cordova City Schools	32	9	28.1	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Valdez City Schools	63	13	20.6	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Chugach Region Total	109	25	22.9%	5	1	20.0%	3	0	0.0%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Chugach Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	112	15	13.4%	6	1	16.7%	3	2	66.7%
<i>Change</i>	-3	+10	--	-1	0	--	0	-2	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-2.7%	+66.7%	--	-16.7%	0.0%	--	0.0%	-100.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Cook Inlet region are served by the Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula Borough, and Matanuska-Susitna School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Anchor Point CDP	Happy Valley CDP	Petersville CDP
Anchorage municipality	Homer city	Point MacKenzie CDP
Bear Creek CDP	Hope CDP	Port Graham CDP
Beluga CDP	Houston city	Primrose CDP
Big Lake CDP	Kachemak city	Ridgeway CDP
Buffalo Soapstone CDP	Kalifornsky CDP	Salamatof CDP
Butte CDP	Kasilof CDP	Seldovia city
Chase CDP	Kenai city	Seldovia Village CDP
Chickaloon CDP	Knik River CDP	Seward city
Clam Gulch CDP	Knik-Fairview CDP	Skwentna CDP
Cohoe CDP	Lake Louise CDP	Soldotna city
Cooper Landing CDP	Lakes CDP	Sterling CDP
Crown Point CDP	Lazy Mountain CDP	Sunrise CDP
Diamond Ridge CDP	Lowell Point CDP	Susitna CDP
Farm Loop CDP	Meadow Lakes CDP	Sutton-Alpine CDP
Fishhook CDP	Miller Landing CDP	Talkeetna CDP
Fox River CDP	Moose Pass CDP	Tanaina CDP
Fritz Creek CDP	Nanwalek CDP	Trapper Creek CDP
Funny River CDP	Nikiski CDP	Tyonek CDP
Gateway CDP	Nikolaevsk CDP	Wasilla city
Glacier View CDP	Ninilchik CDP	Willow CDP
Halibut Cove CDP	Palmer city	Y CDP

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are three school districts with 175 public schools in the Cook Inlet region. Alaska Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 11.1 percent of 74,061 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 11.1 percent of 73,739 total students enrolled.

*Table 31
Cook Inlet Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Anchorage Schools					
Abbott Loop Elementary	55	12.2%	395	87.8%	450
Airport Heights Elementary	60	25.0	180	75.0	240
Alaska School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	9	14.8	52	85.2	61
Alpenglow Elementary	8	1.8	437	98.2	445
Aquarian Charter School	22	8.1	251	91.9	273
Aurora Elementary	2	0.5	366	99.5	368
Avail School	25	34.2	48	65.8	73
Bartlett High School	234	12.2	1,688	87.8	1,922
Baxter Elementary	68	16.0	356	84.0	424
Bayshore Elementary	23	4.0	556	96.0	579
Bear Valley Elementary	27	4.9	528	95.1	555
Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H.	58	20.1	230	79.9	288
Birchwood ABC Elementary	20	5.8	323	94.2	343
Bowman Elementary	50	9.7	468	90.3	518
Campbell Elementary	72	16.1	374	83.9	446
Central Middle School of Science	69	9.2	681	90.8	750
Chester Valley Elementary	44	15.3	244	84.7	288
Chinook Elementary	107	19.2	449	80.8	556
Chugach Optional Elementary	23	9.3	223	90.7	246
Chugiak Elementary	51	10.0	460	90.0	511
Chugiak High School	107	5.3	1,910	94.7	2,017
Clark Middle School	171	19.9	687	80.1	858
College Gate Elementary	44	12.2	316	87.8	360
Continuation School	6	24.0	19	76.0	25
Creekside Park Elementary	75	17.2	360	82.8	435
Crossroads School	11	16.9	54	83.1	65
Denali Elementary	47	11.0	379	89.0	426
Dimond High School	188	9.5	1,788	90.5	1,976
Eagle River Elementary	31	8.9	319	91.1	350
East High School	271	12.5	1,903	87.5	2,174
Fairview Elementary	64	15.7	343	84.3	407
Family Partnership Charter School	34	7.2	439	92.8	473
Fire Lake Elementary	19	6.6	269	93.4	288
Frontier Charter	29	10.2	255	89.8	284
Girdwood School	3	1.8	166	98.2	169
Gladys Wood Elementary	75	15.6	406	84.4	481
Goldenview Middle School	51	5.8	828	94.2	879
Government Hill Elementary	33	6.8	449	93.2	482
Gruening Middle School	30	5.1	554	94.9	584
Hanshaw Middle School	143	14.6	835	85.4	978
Highland Tech. Charter School	47	14.5	277	85.5	324
Homestead Elementary	26	6.6	370	93.4	396
Huffman Elementary	19	4.4	408	95.6	427
Inlet View Elementary	31	12.1	225	87.9	256
Kasuun Elementary	59	12.5	412	87.5	471
Kincaid Elementary	44	8.2	494	91.8	538

Table 31 (cont'd)
Cook Inlet Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity, 2004 – 2005 School Year

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
King Career Center*	--	--	--	--	--
Klatt Elementary	63	16.3%	323	83.7%	386
Lake Hood Elementary	46	10.5	392	89.5	438
Lake Otis Elementary	82	20.1	325	79.9	407
McLaughlin Youth Center	62	38.5	99	61.5	161
Mears Middle School	128	11.6	971	88.4	1,099
Mirror Lake Middle School	47	7.1	614	92.9	661
Mountain View Elementary	80	23.3	263	76.7	343
Mt. Iliamna Elementary	22	20.4	86	79.6	108
Mt. Spurr Elementary	3	0.9	323	99.1	326
Muldoon Elementary	98	24.0	310	76.0	408
North Star Elementary	109	23.6	353	76.4	462
Northern Lights ABC K-8 School	33	5.3	592	94.7	625
Northwood Elementary	55	16.4	281	83.6	336
Nunaka Valley Elementary	83	29.6	197	70.4	280
Ocean View Elementary	70	12.5	488	87.5	558
O'Malley Elementary	25	7.1	325	92.9	350
Orion Elementary School	2	0.5	379	99.5	381
Polaris K-12 School	27	6.0	424	94.0	451
Providence Heights	7	77.8	2	22.2	9
Ptarmigan Elementary	102	25.3	301	74.7	403
Rabbit Creek Elementary	41	11.4	320	88.6	361
Ravenwood Elementary	28	6.6	397	93.4	425
Rogers Park Elementary	44	7.6	534	92.4	578
Romig Middle School	135	16.3	694	83.7	829
Russian Jack Elementary	65	18.3	291	81.7	356
S.A.V.E. High School	43	18.9	184	81.1	227
Sand Lake Elementary	62	9.8	568	90.2	630
Scenic Park Elementary	58	12.3	414	87.7	472
Service High School	154	9.9	1,405	90.1	1,559
South Anchorage High School	77	4.4	1,655	95.6	1,732
Spring Hill Elementary	78	19.8	316	80.2	394
Steller Secondary School	22	7.8	260	92.2	282
Susitna Elementary	107	20.0	428	80.0	535
Taku Elementary	47	12.1	342	87.9	389
Trailside Elementary	42	8.3	463	91.7	505
Tudor Elementary	87	15.8	465	84.2	552
Turnagain Elementary	56	16.4	286	83.6	342
Ursa Major Elementary	3	0.7	401	99.3	404
Ursa Minor Elementary	3	1.2	240	98.8	243
Village Charter School	4	3.3	117	96.7	121
Wendler Middle School	132	14.5	779	85.5	911
West High School	265	14.0	1,628	86.0	1,893
Whaley School	101	27.2	270	72.8	371
William Tyson Elementary	91	23.2	302	76.8	393
Williwaw Elementary	140	24.4	434	75.6	574
Willow Crest Elementary	97	22.8	328	77.2	425
Wonder Park Elementary	85	21.7	306	78.3	391
Unassigned to an Anchorage school	9	42.8	12	57.2	21

*Table 31 (cont'd)
Cook Inlet Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Kenai Peninsula Schools					
Aurora Borealis Charter School	2	1.1%	176	98.9%	178
Chapman School	15	11.5	116	88.5	131
Connections	39	5.4	677	94.6	716
Cooper Landing School	2	16.7	10	83.3	12
Fireweed Academy	0	0.0	34	100.0	34
Homer Flex School	3	7.0	40	93.0	43
Homer High School	22	4.4	478	95.6	500
Homer Middle School	12	4.8	236	95.2	248
Hope School	3	21.4	11	78.6	14
Kachemak Selo School	0	0.0	91	100.0	91
Kaleidoscope School of Arts & Sciences	8	9.1	80	90.9	88
Kalifornsky Beach Elementary	54	12.1	392	87.9	446
Kenai Alternative High School	9	18.4	40	81.6	49
Kenai Central High School	46	8.7	484	91.3	530
Kenai Middle School	49	13.3	320	86.7	369
Kenai Youth Detention	1	50.0	1	50.0	2
McNeil Canyon Elementary	7	5.7	116	94.3	123
Moose Pass School	2	5.4	35	94.6	37
Mt. View Elementary	48	14.9	275	85.1	323
Nanwalek School	61	96.8	2	3.2	63
Nikiski Middle/Senior High School	48	11.1	385	88.9	433
Nikiski North Star Elementary	64	16.3	329	83.7	393
Nikolaevsk School	2	2.7	71	97.3	73
Ninilchik School	43	21.4	158	78.6	201
Paul Banks Elementary	12	5.1	224	94.9	236
Port Graham School	25	83.3	5	16.7	30
Razdolna School	0	0.0	37	100.0	37
Redoubt Elementary	30	7.2	384	92.8	414
Sears Elementary	43	16.9	212	83.1	255
Seward Elementary	60	18.9	257	81.1	317
Seward High School	44	16.9	217	83.1	261
Seward Middle School	20	16.7	100	83.3	120
Skyview High School	48	8.8	498	91.2	546
Soldotna Elementary	33	11.0	266	89.0	299
Soldotna High School	42	7.8	499	92.2	541
Soldotna Middle School	48	8.6	508	91.4	556
Soldotna Montessori Charter School	1	1.0	99	99.0	100
Spring Creek School	20	45.5	24	54.5	44
Sterling Elementary	19	9.5	182	90.5	201
Susan B English School	28	42.4	38	57.6	66
Tebughna School	40	95.2	2	4.8	42
Tustumena Elementary	16	9.6	151	90.4	167
Voznesenka Elementary	0	0.0	133	100.0	133
West Homer Elementary	12	4.7	241	95.3	253

Table 31 (cont'd)
Cook Inlet Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity, 2004 – 2005 School Year

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Matanuska-Susitna Borough Schools					
Academy Charter School	7	3.0%	224	97.0%	231
Beryozava School	0	0.0	18	100.0	18
Big Lake Elementary	57	18.2	256	81.8	313
Burchell High School	39	15.0	221	85.0	260
Butte Elementary	29	9.7	271	90.3	300
Colony High School	76	7.1	988	92.9	1,064
Colony Middle School	48	7.7	578	92.3	626
Correspondence Study School	45	4.6	944	95.4	989
Cottonwood Creek Elementary	41	10.0	367	90.0	408
Finger Lake Elementary	29	6.6	413	93.4	442
Glacier View School	9	14.8	52	85.2	61
Goose Bay Elementary	51	11.1	407	88.9	458
Houston High School	33	7.3	421	92.7	454
Houston Middle School	46	12.2	332	87.8	378
Iditarod Elementary	36	9.7	335	90.3	371
Larson Elementary	54	9.4	520	90.6	574
Mat-Su Youth Facility**	3	27.3	8	72.7	11
Meadow Lakes Elementary	41	10.1	364	89.9	405
Midnight Sun Family Learning Center	8	4.7	161	95.3	169
Mid-Valley High	16	14.3	96	85.7	112
Palmer High School	60	6.6	854	93.4	914
Palmer Middle School	54	8.3	600	91.7	654
Pioneer Peak Elementary	17	4.1	399	95.9	416
SeeUOnline.org	9	10.8	74	89.2	83
Sherrod Elementary	29	6.9	391	93.1	420
Snowshoe Elementary	47	10.8	389	89.2	436
Susitna Valley High	23	12.8	157	87.2	180
Sutton Elementary	14	16.9	69	83.1	83
Swanson Elementary	38	8.9	391	91.1	429
Talkeetna Elementary	12	10.5	102	89.5	114
Tanaina Elementary	32	6.6	451	93.4	483
Teeland Middle School	53	8.4	576	91.6	629
Trapper Creek Elementary	7	29.2	17	70.8	24
Valley Pathways	18	9.3	175	90.7	193
Wasilla High School	85	7.4	1068	92.6	1,153
Wasilla Middle School	88	11.2	696	88.8	784
Willow Elementary	12	9.3	117	90.7	129
Unassigned to a Mat-Su school	0	0.0	12	100.0	12
Cook Inlet Region Total	8,252	11.1%	65,809	88.9%	74,061
Comparison to Previous Year					
Cook Inlet Totals 2003-2004 School Year	8,158	11.1%	65,581	88.9%	73,739
Change	+94		+228		+322
Percent Change	+1.2%		+0.4%		+0.4%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Alternative Career Education, Anchorage Outreach, Booth Memorial Home, Charter North Hospital, Jesse Lee Home, McKinley Heights, and North Star Hospital were included in the 2003-2004 evaluation, but had no enrollment reported for the 2004-2005 school year.

*The King Career Center had enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year; but for the 2004-2005 school year, students were included in their home high school enrollment numbers.

**Mat-Su Youth Facility may also be referred to as Mat-Su Secondary School.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 17.9 percent (1,873 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (10,507 students) in the Cook Inlet region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, 30 private schools reported to the Department a total enrollment of 3,221 students. Nineteen private schools were reported in the Anchorage School District (2,347 students); six schools in Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (404 students); and five schools in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District (470 students). This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in Cook Inlet region private schools.

Attendance Rates

Cook Inlet region schools had attendance rates of 93.6 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight increase (0.2 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how ‘attendance rates’ are calculated.)

*Table 32
Cook Inlet Region Attendance Rates,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Anchorage Schools	92.6%	92.8%	93.2%	+0.4%
Abbott Loop Elementary	93.6	93.9	93.6	-0.3
Airport Heights Elementary	93.3	92.7	92.7	0.0
Alaska School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	N/A	92.7	91.7	-1.0
Alpenglow Elementary	95.8	95.8	95.6	-0.2
Aquarian Charter School	94.0	93.0	93.4	+0.4
Aurora Elementary	96.3	95.9	95.7	-0.2
Avail School	95.7	99.9	100.0	+0.1
Bartlett High School	87.7	89.3	90.7	+1.4
Baxter Elementary	94.3	93.6	93.9	+0.3
Bayshore Elementary	95.2	95.0	95.4	+0.4
Bear Valley Elementary	94.5	94.5	94.5	0.0
Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H.	82.8	85.0	87.9	+2.9
Birchwood ABC Elementary	93.8	94.0	94.2	+0.2
Bowman Elementary	94.0	93.6	93.6	0.0
Campbell Elementary	94.0	93.2	93.3	+0.1
Central Middle School of Science	93.1	93.0	94.3	+1.3
Chester Valley Elementary	93.8	92.1	94.0	+1.9
Chinook Elementary	93.6	93.6	93.1	-0.5
Chugach Optional Elementary	93.7	92.9	93.1	+0.2
Chugiak Elementary	94.2	94.6	94.5	-0.1
Chugiak High School	92.9	93.4	93.9	+0.5
Clark Middle School	90.4	91.0	92.5	+1.5
College Gate Elementary	94.3	93.5	93.5	0.0
Continuation School	78.3	93.1	100.0	+6.9

Table 32 (cont'd)
Cook Inlet Region Attendance Rates,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Creekside Park Elementary	92.9%	92.3%	93.0%	+0.7%
Crossroads School	N/A	99.8	100.0	+0.2
Denali Elementary	93.1	93.6	93.5	-0.1
Dimond High School	91.0	90.6	92.9	+2.3
Eagle River Elementary	94.0	93.5	93.7	+0.2
East High School	88.9	89.8	91.6	+1.8
Fairview Elementary	91.4	91.5	92.3	+0.8
Family Partnership Charter School	99.8	99.9	100.0	+0.1
Fire Lake Elementary	94.1	93.4	94.0	+0.6
Frontier Charter	N/A	99.9	100.0	+0.1
Girdwood School	90.6	91.3	92.8	+1.5
Gladys Wood Elementary	94.0	94.0	94.2	+0.2
Goldenview Middle School	94.5	94.4	94.3	-0.1
Government Hill Elementary	94.0	94.0	93.5	-0.5
Gruening Middle School	92.5	93.6	94.2	+0.6
Hanshew Middle School	91.8	91.8	93.6	+1.8
Highland Tech. Charter School	N/A	92.2	97.3	+5.1
Homestead Elementary	95.0	94.8	94.7	-0.1
Huffman Elementary	95.7	95.7	95.1	-0.6
Inlet View Elementary	93.3	94.0	93.7	-0.3
Kasuun Elementary	95.6	95.4	95.4	0.0
Kincaid Elementary	94.4	94.1	94.3	+0.2
Klatt Elementary	93.3	93.4	93.5	+0.1
Lake Hood Elementary	94.2	93.8	94.0	+0.2
Lake Otis Elementary	92.2	91.9	92.9	+1.0
McLaughlin Youth Center	92.4	98.1	100.0	+1.9
Mears Middle School	92.6	92.5	93.2	+0.7
Mirror Lake Middle School	93.1	93.5	94.3	+0.8
Mountain View Elementary	93.0	91.9	91.8	-0.1
Mt. Iliamna Elementary	N/A	92.7	88.7	-4.0
Mt. Spurr Elementary	96.0	96.2	95.6	-0.6
Muldoon Elementary	93.8	94.0	93.7	-0.3
North Star Elementary	91.1	91.5	91.9	+0.4
Northern Lights ABC K-8 School	95.9	96.0	95.9	-0.1
Northwood Elementary	92.6	92.4	92.2	-0.2
Nunaka Valley Elementary	93.7	92.5	92.9	+0.4
Ocean View Elementary	94.0	94.3	93.7	-0.6
O'Malley Elementary	93.6	93.6	93.8	+0.2
Orion Elementary School	96.0	95.9	96.0	+0.1
Polaris K-12 School	97.4	97.6	97.3	-0.3
Providence Heights	N/A	96.6	100.0	+3.4
Ptarmigan Elementary	92.9	92.2	93.3	+1.1
Rabbit Creek Elementary	94.6	94.2	93.9	-0.3
Ravenwood Elementary	94.9	94.3	95.2	+0.9
Rogers Park Elementary	94.1	94.1	94.3	+0.2

*Table 32 (cont'd)
Cook Inlet Region Attendance Rates,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Romig Middle School	91.0%	91.7%	92.7%	+1.0%
Russian Jack Elementary	93.0	93.7	93.0	-0.7
S.A.V.E. High School	81.3	83.7	90.4	+6.7
Sand Lake Elementary	94.9	94.8	95.0	+0.2
Scenic Park Elementary	94.7	94.1	94.3	+0.2
Service High School	92.3	92.6	92.5	-0.1
South Anchorage High School	N/A	N/A	93.5	N/A
Spring Hill Elementary	93.1	93.7	94.6	+0.9
Steller Secondary School	97.4	97.5	97.7	+0.2
Susitna Elementary	92.9	93.2	94.1	+0.9
Taku Elementary	92.1	92.2	93.1	+0.9
Trailside Elementary	94.8	94.5	94.0	-0.5
Tudor Elementary	93.0	93.5	93.3	-0.2
Turnagain Elementary	94.1	93.9	93.4	-0.5
Ursa Major Elementary	96.1	94.6	95.0	+0.4
Ursa Minor Elementary	95.9	95.1	95.4	+0.3
Village Charter School	95.8	92.3	N/A	N/A
Wendler Middle School	92.6	91.5	94.2	+2.7
West High School	85.0	85.8	88.0	+2.2
Whaley School	81.8	92.8	78.3	-14.5
William Tyson Elementary	92.4	92.2	93.5	+1.3
Williwaw Elementary	92.7	93.2	93.9	+0.7
Willow Crest Elementary	93.2	93.3	93.7	+0.4
Wonder Park Elementary	92.2	91.8	91.6	-0.2
Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools	93.6%	95.0%	94.6%	-0.4%
Aurora Borealis Charter School	95.7	95.5	94.7	-0.8
Chapman School	92.9	93.0	92.7	-0.3
Connections	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Cooper Landing School	91.3	90.8	90.7	-0.1
Fireweed Academy	89.9	93.7	91.3	-2.4
Homer Flex School	87.1	90.7	87.7	-3.0
Homer High School	94.3	97.1	96.7	-0.4
Homer Middle School	92.9	94.6	94.7	+0.1
Hope School	94.1	92.9	93.2	+0.3
Kachemak Selo School	86.2	93.8	92.4	-1.4
Kaleidoscope School of Arts & Sciences	N/A	N/A	94.1	N/A
Kalifornsky Beach Elementary	93.2	93.6	93.3	-0.3
Kenai Alternative High School	84.9	93.8	98.3	+4.5
Kenai Central High School	93.0	95.2	95.3	+0.1
Kenai Middle School	94.2	97.0	96.8	-0.2
Kenai Youth Detention Center	N/A	93.6	100.0	+6.4
McNeil Canyon Elementary	91.1	91.9	91.8	-0.1
Moose Pass School	94.0	94.4	91.9	-2.5
Mt. View Elementary	94.8	94.9	94.2	-0.7

Table 32 (cont'd)
Cook Inlet Region Attendance Rates,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Nanwalek School	95.3%	96.4%	94.9%	-1.5%
Nikiski Middle/Senior High School	92.7	93.9	92.5	-1.4
Nikiski North Star Elementary*	94.6	94.2	93.1	-1.1
Nikolaevsk School	91.2	92.5	93.7	+1.2
Ninilchik School	92.3	96.3	96.3	0.0
Paul Banks Elementary	92.1	93.2	92.3	-0.9
Port Graham School	90.9	93.1	91.1	-2.0
Razdolna School	82.3	88.0	84.4	-3.6
Redoubt Elementary	93.9	93.8	93.1	-0.7
Sears Elementary	94.4	94.1	93.7	-0.4
Seward Elementary	93.7	93.6	91.9	-1.7
Seward High School	91.9	98.5	98.2	-0.3
Seward Middle School	92.9	96.3	92.9	-3.4
Skyview High School	97.0	94.4	93.1	-1.3
Soldotna Elementary	94.3	94.0	94.1	+0.1
Soldotna High School	93.5	95.5	95.1	-0.4
Soldotna Middle School	93.9	93.3	93.2	-0.1
Soldotna Montessori Charter School	91.4	92.6	93.8	+1.2
Spring Creek School	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Sterling Elementary	92.7	95.4	93.6	-1.8
Susan B English School	92.9	94.1	94.3	+0.2
Tebughna School	89.7	88.2	91.9	+3.7
Tustumena Elementary	93.2	93.6	92.6	-1.0
Voznesenka Elementary	84.1	90.0	91.1	+1.1
West Homer Elementary	93.7	94.4	93.3	-1.1
Mat-Su Borough Schools	93.0%	94.6%	93.0%	-1.4%
Academy Charter School	93.4	95.6	94.5	-1.1
Beryozava School	90.0	92.0	93.1	+1.1
Big Lake Elementary	89.5	90.9	91.0	+0.1
Burchell High School	99.3	86.4	78.3	-8.1
Butte Elementary	93.6	93.7	93.9	+0.2
Colony High School	90.5	95.4	93.8	-1.6
Colony Middle School	95.6	97.7	93.1	-4.6
Corresp. Study School	99.2	100.0	100.0	0.0
Cottonwood Creek Elementary	92.1	92.5	93.6	+1.1
Finger Lake Elementary	92.8	93.3	94.0	+0.7
Glacier View School	94.7	95.0	93.9	-1.1
Goose Bay Elementary	91.9	92.5	92.4	-0.1
Houston High School**	88.8	92.7	91.0	-1.7
Houston Middle School	93.0	95.2	91.1	-4.1
Iditarod Elementary	93.2	92.8	92.4	-0.4
Larson Elementary	93.9	97.4	92.9	-4.5

Table 32 (cont'd)
Cook Inlet Region Attendance Rates,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Mat-Su Youth Facility	100.0%	96.7%	95.0%	-1.7%
Meadow Lakes Elementary	91.0	91.8	91.9	+0.1
Midnight Sun Family Learning Center	93.5	93.5	94.2	+0.7
Mid-Valley High	93.0	92.1	83.7	-8.4
Palmer High School	91.5	94.8	92.1	-2.7
Palmer Middle School	95.4	95.6	91.9	-3.7
Pioneer Peak Elementary	94.2	94.6	94.0	-0.6
SeeUOnline.org	N/A	100.0	99.8	-0.2
Sherrod Elementary	94.4	94.2	94.8	+0.6
Snowshoe Elementary	92.8	93.0	93.1	+0.1
Susitna Valley High	93.9	90.7	90.1	-0.6
Sutton Elementary	97.3	92.0	94.3	+2.3
Swanson Elementary	93.8	92.9	92.5	-0.4
Talkeetna Elementary	89.5	93.0	93.4	+0.4
Tanaina Elementary	93.1	93.3	93.5	+0.2
Teeland Middle School	94.6	96.9	93.7	-3.2
Trapper Creek Elementary	92.0	90.6	89.5	-1.1
Valley Pathways	92.7	86.8	86.5	-0.3
Wasilla High School	90.2	93.1	92.8	-0.3
Wasilla Middle School	91.8	97.4	92.2	-5.2
Willow Elementary	90.6	91.0	90.2	-0.8
Cook Inlet Region Average	92.8%	93.4%	93.6%	0.2%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: N/A = Not Available.

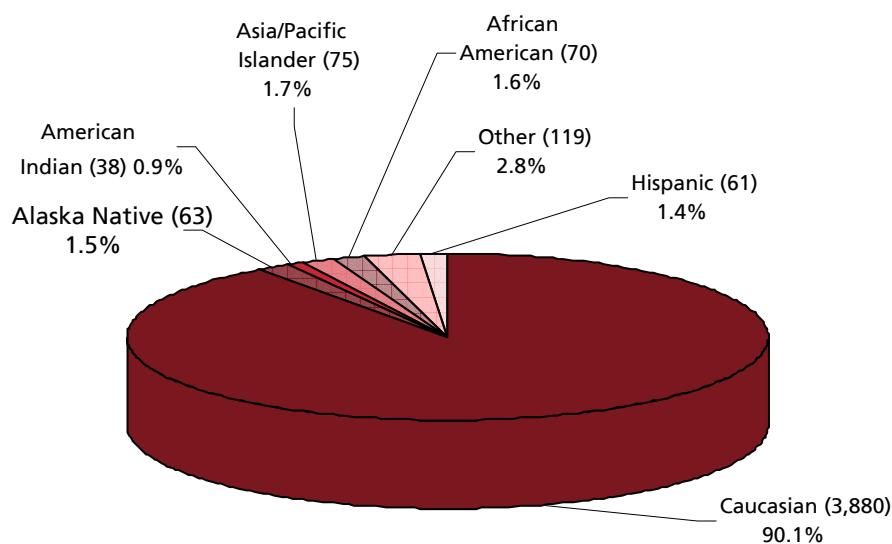
Providence Heights School and Mt. Iliamna Elementary did not report enrollment.

The Nikiski North Star Elementary School was previously known as the North Star Elementary School. Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools display 100 percent attendance rates.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 4,306 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Cook Inlet region schools for the 2004-2005 school year, including 63 Alaska Native teachers (1.5 percent), five more Alaska Native teachers than in the 2003-2004 school year.

Figure 14
Cook Inlet Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the three school districts that are included in the Cook Inlet region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Cook Inlet region, the teacher turnover rate was 14.2 percent, the principal turnover rate was 18.3 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

*Table 33
Cook Inlet Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Anchorage Schools	2,904	383	13.2%	89	22	24.7%	1	0	0.0%
Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools	572	55	9.6	26	2	7.7	1	0	0.0
Mat-Su Borough Schools	849	175	20.6	27	2	7.4	1	0	0.0
Cook Inlet Region Total	4,325	613	14.2%	142	26	18.3%	3	0	0.0%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Cook Inlet Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	4,338	481		145	26		3	0	0.0%
<i>Change</i>	-13	+132	--	-3	0	--	0	0	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-0.3%	+27.4%	--	-2.1%	0.0%	--	0.0%	0.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Communities

In this report, communities included in the Doyon region are served by the Alaska Gateway, Delta/Greely, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Galena City, Iditarod Area, Nenana City, Tanana, Yukon Flats, and Yukon/Koyukuk School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Alatna CDP	Evansville CDP	Nenana city
Alcan Border CDP	Fairbanks city	New Allakaket CDP
Allakaket city	Flat CDP	Nikolai city
Anvik city	Fort Greely CDP	North Pole city
Arctic Village CDP	Fort Yukon city	Northway CDP
Beaver CDP	Four Mile Road CDP	Northway Junction CDP
Bettles city	Fox CDP	Northway Village CDP
Big Delta CDP	Galena city	Nulato city
Birch Creek CDP	Grayling city	Pleasant Valley CDP
Central CDP	Harding-Birch Lakes CDP	Rampart CDP
Chalkyitsik CDP	Healy Lake CDP	Ruby city
Chicken CDP	Holy Cross city	Salcha CDP
Circle CDP	Hughes city	Shageluk city
Coldfoot CDP	Huslia city	Stevens Village CDP
College CDP	Kaltag city	Takotna CDP
Delta Junction city	Koyukuk city	Tanacross CDP
Deltana CDP	Lake Minchumina CDP	Tanana city
Dot Lake CDP	Lime Village CDP	Tetlin CDP
Dot Lake Village CDP	Livengood CDP	Telida
Dry Creek CDP	Manley Hot Springs CDP	Tok CDP
Eagle city	McGrath city	Two Rivers CDP
Eagle Village CDP	Mentasta Lake CDP	Venetie CDP
Eielson AFB CDP	Minto CDP	Wiseman CDP
Ester CDP	Moose Creek CDP	

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are nine school districts with 86 public schools in the Doyon region. Alaska Native enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year represented 16.4 percent of 23,666 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 15.9 percent of 23,841 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 26.8 percent (743 students) of all students with disabilities (2,773 students).

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, 10 private schools reported to the Department a total of 1,143 students. Three private schools reported in the Delta/Greely School District (74 students) and seven schools in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (1,069 students). This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in Doyon region private schools.

*Table 34
Doyon Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Alaska Gateway Schools					
Alaska Gateway Correspondence/Alternative	7	17.5%	33	82.5%	40
Dot Lake School	13	72.2	5	27.8	18
Eagle Community School	7	26.9	19	73.1	26
Mentasta Lake School	30	96.8	1	3.2	31
Tanacross School	8	72.7	3	27.3	11
Tetlin School	28	100.0	0	0.0	28
Tok School	66	29.1	161	70.9	227
Walter Northway School	63	94.0	4	6.0	67
Delta/Greely Schools					
Delta Charter Cyber School	71	17.1%	345	82.9%	416
Delta Junction Elementary	20	5.6	336	94.4	356
Delta Junction Sr. High School	9	4.1	211	95.9	220
Delta/Greely Correspondence Home School Prog.	0	0.0	22	100.0	22
Fort Greely School	7	3.9	174	96.1	181
Gerstle River School	0	0.0	26	100.0	26
Healy Lake School	4	36.4	7	63.6	11
New Horizons High School	1	4.3	22	95.7	23
Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools					
Alternative Learning Systems	18	28.1%	46	71.9%	64
Anderson Elementary	5	1.2	411	98.8	416
Anne Wien Elementary	65	16.3	334	83.7	399
Arctic Light Elementary	1	0.2	506	99.8	507
Badger Road Elementary	57	10.9	464	89.1	521
Barnette Elementary	90	30.4	206	69.6	296
Ben Eielson Jr/Sr High School	14	2.4	566	97.6	580
Chinook Charter School	3	1.9	151	98.1	154
Crawford Elementary	1	0.2	448	99.8	449
Denali Elementary	74	19.6	304	80.4	378
Fairbanks Youth Facility	21	58.3	15	41.7	36
Guided Independent Study	43	16.9	212	83.1	255

Table 34 (cont'd)
Doyon Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools (cont'd)					
Howard Luke Academy	60	54.5%	50	45.5%	110
Hunter Elementary	111	32.2	234	67.8	345
Hutchison High School	37	13.3	241	86.7	278
Joy Elementary	53	15.6	286	84.4	339
Ladd Elementary	25	5.3	444	94.7	469
Lathrop High School	170	13.6	1,082	86.4	1,252
Nordale Elementary	66	19.8	268	80.2	334
North Pole Elementary	22	4.6	455	95.4	477
North Pole High School	80	8.9	815	91.1	895
North Pole Middle School	54	10.2	475	89.8	529
Pearl Creek Elementary	50	10.5	425	89.5	475
Randy Smith Middle School	54	11.7	407	88.3	461
Ryan Middle School	98	21.3	362	78.7	460
Salcha Elementary	7	7.0	93	93.0	100
Star of the North Charter School	34	17.2	164	82.8	198
Tanana Middle School	73	12.1	528	87.9	601
Ticasuk Brown Elementary	61	11.8	457	88.2	518
Two Rivers Elementary	14	11.2	111	88.8	125
University Park Elementary	117	22.0	415	78.0	532
Weller Elementary	66	13.5	422	86.5	488
West Valley High School	160	12.7	1,102	87.3	1,262
Woodriver Elementary	87	19.3	364	80.7	451
Galena City Schools					
Galena Elementary	47	74.6%	16	25.4%	63
Galena Jr/Sr High School	55	83.3	11	16.7	66
Interior Distance Education of AK (IDEA)	209	5.9	3,345	94.1	3,554
Project Education Residential School	72	87.8	10	12.2	82
Iditarod Area Schools					
Blackwell School	28	96.6%	1	3.4%	29
David-Louis School	48	100.0	0	0.0	48
Distance Learning/Correspondence Center	7	9.3	68	90.7	75
Holy Cross School	55	98.2	1	1.8	56
Innoko River School	34	100.0	0	0.0	34
Lime Village School	13	92.9	1	7.1	14
McGrath School	47	72.3	18	27.7	65
Takotna School	11	78.6	3	21.4	14
Top of the Kuskokwim School	21	100.0	0	0.0	21
Nenana City Schools					
CyberLynx Correspondence Program	39	6.8%	534	93.2%	573
Nenana City School	114	54.3	96	45.7	210
Tanana Schools					
Maudrey J. Sommer School	53	84.1%	10	15.0%	63
Yukon River Academy Correspondence	12	21.4	44	78.6	56

Table 34 (cont'd)
Doyon Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year

Districts and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Yukon Flats Schools					
Arctic Village School	36	94.7%	2	5.3%	38
Circle School	15	68.2	7	31.8	22
Cruikshank School	21	140.0	6	40.0	15
Far North School	2	16.7	10	83.3	12
Fort Yukon School	114	92.7	9	7.3	123
John Fredson School	38	100.0	0	0.0	38
Stevens Village School	12	100.0	0	0.0	12
Tsuk Taih School	19	100.0	0	0.0	19
Yukon/Koyukuk Schools					
Allakaket School	53	98.1%	1	1.9%	54
Andrew K. Demoski School	81	100.0	0	0.0	81
Alyeska Central School	79	19.2	332	80.8	411
Ella B. Verneti School	16	100.0	0	0.0	16
Gladys Dart School	5	50.0	5	50.0	10
Jimmy Huntington School	71	98.6	1	1.4	72
Johnny Oldman School	17	100.0	0	0.0	17
Kaltag School	38	97.4	1	2.6	39
Merrelaine A Kangas School	40	85.1	7	14.9	47
Minto School	59	100.0	0	0.0	59
Raven Correspondence School	87	7.9	1,014	92.1	1,101
<i>Doyon Region Total</i>	3,893	16.4%	19,773	83.6%	23,666
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>Doyon Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	3,792	15.9%	20,049	84.1%	23,841
<i>Change</i>	+101		-276		-175
<i>Percent Change</i>	+2.7%		-1.4%		-0.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Wiseman Coldfoot School and the Yukon Flats Correspondence School were included in the 2003-2004 school year evaluation, but recorded no enrollment in the 2004-2005 school year.

Attendance Rates

Doyon region schools had attendance rates of 93.7 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight decrease (-0.7 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 35

Doyon Region Attendance Rates by School, 2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Alaska Gateway Schools	87.9%	94.6%	92.3%	-2.3%
Dot Lake School	88.2	88.5	88.1	-0.4
Eagle Community School	88.7	92.8	92.2	-0.6
Gateway Correspondence	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Mentasta Lake School	88.0	82.0	81.1	-0.9
Tanacross School	82.5	90.6	91.1	+0.5
Tetlin School	75.0	85.3	85.4	+0.1
Tok School	86.3	96.1	94.1	-2.0
Walter Northway School	88.0	96.9	89.7	-7.2
Delta/Greely Schools	95.6%	92.9%	93.7%	+0.8%
Delta Charter Cyber School	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Delta Junction Elementary	91.8	91.1	90.6	-0.5
Delta Junction Sr. High School*	93.1	91.4	90.4	-1.0
Delta/Greely Correspondence Home School Program	100.0	100.0	99.8	-0.2
Fort Greely School	N/A	92.4	92.2	-0.2
Gerstle River School	N/A	91.0	91.3	+0.3
Healy Lake School	N/A	N/A	84.3	N/A
New Horizons High School	93.3	96.0	94.3	-1.7
Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools	92.8%	92.9%	93.2%	+0.3%
Alternative Learning Systems	94.9	94.5	93.7	-0.8
Anderson Elementary	95.6	95.3	95.6	+0.3
Anne Wien Elementary	94.7	94.3	94.9	+0.6
Arctic Light Elementary	95.5	95.9	95.6	-0.3
Badger Road Elementary	93.8	93.8	93.3	-0.5
Barnette Elementary	92.4	92.3	92.0	-0.3
Ben Eielson Jr/Sr High School	95.3	95.5	95.5	0.0
Chinook Charter School	N/A	100.0	96.0	-4.0
Crawford Elementary	96.2	96.2	96.2	0.0
Denali Elementary	93.8	93.4	93.1	-0.3
Fairbanks Youth Facility	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Guided Independent Study	N/A	100.0	100.0	0.0
Howard Luke Academy	79.5	76.6	81.2	+4.6
Hunter Elementary	93.0	91.9	92.9	+1.0
Hutchison High School	N/A	N/A	90.3	N/A
Joy Elementary	94.3	93.9	94.0	+0.1
Ladd Elementary	94.6	94.2	94.6	+0.4
Lathrop High School	89.3	88.7	89.3	+0.6
Nordale Elementary	93.4	93.4	94.0	+0.6
North Pole Elementary	93.9	93.7	94.1	+0.4
North Pole High School	91.8	91.9	91.7	-0.2
North Pole Middle School	91.0	91.6	92.2	+0.6
Pearl Creek Elementary	94.3	94.2	94.0	-0.2
Randy Smith Middle School	94.5	93.4	92.8	-0.6
Ryan Middle School	89.8	91.7	91.9	0.2
Salcha Elementary	93.9	94.4	93.9	-0.5
Star of the North Charter School	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A
Tanana Middle School	92.0	93.2	94.1	+0.9

Table 35 (cont'd)
Doyon Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools (cont'd)	92.8%	92.9%	93.2%	+0.3%
Ticasuk Brown Elementary	93.7	93.8	93.8	+0.0
Two Rivers Elementary	92.8	93.5	93.2	-0.3
University Park Elementary	94.1	94.0	94.6	+0.6
Weller Elementary	94.0	94.1	93.9	-0.2
West Valley High School	89.4	89.5	90.3	+0.8
Woodriver Elementary	95.0	94.3	94.3	0.0
Galena City Schools	99.9%	99.7%	97.0%	-2.7%
Galena Elementary	99.6	97.3	92.4	-4.9
Galena Jr/Sr High School	94.4	93.7	94.3	0.6
Interior Distance Education of AK (IDEA)	100.0	100.0	92.7	-7.3
Project Education Residential School	96.5	91.6	97.2	+5.6
Iditarod Area Schools	91.1%	90.5%	90.6%	+0.1%
Blackwell School	89.8	92.1	90.7	-1.4
David-Louis School	84.3	83.8	89.5	+5.7
Distance Learning/Corresp. Ctr.	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Holy Cross School	87.5	88.5	85.9	-2.6
Innoko River School	86.5	91.7	90.8	-0.9
Lime Village School	85.2	92.1	93.0	+0.9
McGrath School	90.8	85.4	87.0	+1.6
Takotna School	93.5	92.8	83.4	-9.4
Top of the Kuskokwim School	88.6	85.3	84.1	-1.2
Nenana City Schools	99.4%	98.6%	98.5%	-0.1%
CyberLynx Correspondence Program	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Nenana City School	96.0	93.2	94.1	+0.9
Tanana Schools	89.9%	91.9%	90.9%	-1.0%
Maudrey J. Sommer School	86.7	87.2	84.8	-2.4
Yukon River Academy Correspondence	100.0	99.8	100	+0.2
Yukon Flats Schools	87.4%	88.9%	87.6%	-1.3%
Arctic Village School	87.9	100.0	94.1	-5.9
Beaver School	96.0	84.0	93.4	+9.4
Circle School	92.4	95.7	92.0	-3.7
Far North School	94.9	90.6	91.8	+1.2
Fort Yukon School	88.0	86.9	80.7	-6.2
John Fredson School	80.0	83.2	94.8	+11.6
Stevens Village School	90.7	82.3	94.4	+12.1
Tsuk Taih School	87.4	89.5	88.2	-1.3
Yukon/Koyukuk Schools	86.8%	97.4%	99.2%	+1.8%
Allakaket School	94.0	90.3	100.0	+9.7
Andrew K. Demoski School	89.9	90.1	94.5	+4.4
Alyeska Central School	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Ella B. Verneti School	88.7	91.8	93.2	+1.4
Gladys Dart School	90.9	90.4	94.3	+3.9
Jimmy Huntington School	68.8	88.2	94.8	+6.6
Johnny Oldman School	85.5	89.6	98.8	+9.2
Kaltag School	92.3	96.8	100.0	+3.2
Merrelaine A Kangas School	89.8	94.6	95.2	+0.6
Minto School	92.2	88.2	96.4	+8.2
Raven Correspondence School	N/A	100.0	100.0	0.0
Doyon Region Average	93.9%	94.4%	93.7%	-0.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

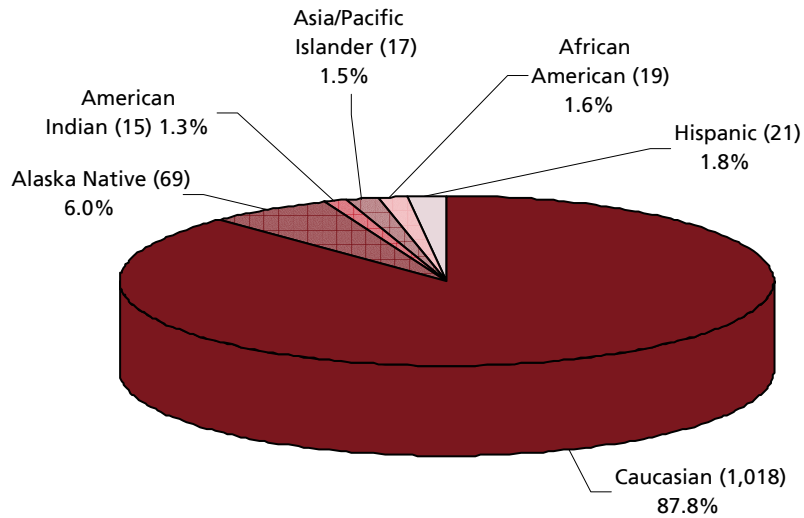
Notes: N/A = Not Available.

Delta Junction Sr. High School was previously known as the Delta Junction Jr./Sr. High School in the 2003-2004 school year. Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools, such as Alyeska Central School, display 100 percent attendance rates.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 1,159 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Doyon region schools for the 2004-2005 school year, including 69 Alaska Native teachers (6.0 percent), six fewer Alaska Native teachers than in the 2003-2004 school year.

Figure 15
Doyon Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents and principals combined, and by teachers for the nine school districts that are included in the Doyon region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Doyon region, the teacher turnover rate was 20.7 percent, the principal turnover rate was 28.6 percent, and the superintendent turnover was 22.2 percent.

*Table 36
Doyon Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Alaska Gateway Schools	35	6	17.1%	2	1	50.0%	1	0	0.0%
Delta/Greely Schools	39	24	34.8	7	1	14.3	1	0	0.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools	885	148	16.7	30	5	16.7	1	0	0.0
Galena City Schools	72	7	9.7	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Iditarod Area Schools	31	17	54.8	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Nenana City Schools	21	3	14.3	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0
Tanana Schools	7	6	85.7	2	2	100.0	1	1	100.0
Yukon Flats Schools	32	11	41.7	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
Yukon/Koyukuk Schools	54	21	38.9	3	3	100.0	1	0	0.0
Doyon Region Total	1,176	243	20.7%	49	14	28.6%	9	2	22.2%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Doyon Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	1,170	253	21.6%	50	13	26.0%	9	3	33.3%
<i>Change</i>	+6	-10	--	-1	+1	--	0	-1	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	+0.5%	-4.0%	--	-2.0%	+7.7%	--	0.0%	0.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Alyeska Central School

In the 2003-2004 school year, Alyeska Central School was run by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. In July 2004, the school became part of the Yukon-Koyukuk School District.

Alaska Native enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year represented 19.2 percent of 411 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 22.1 percent of 444 total students enrolled.

Table 37
Alyeska Central School School Enrollment by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year

School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Alyeska Central School	79	19.2%	332	80.8%	411
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>Alyeska Central School Totals</i> <i>2003-2004 School Year</i>	98	22.1%	346	77.9%	444
<i>Change</i>	-19		-14		-33
<i>Percent Change</i>	-19.4%		-4.0%		-7.4%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Alyeska Central School reported an attendance rate of 100.0 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. The same rate had been reported for the 2003-2004 school years. Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools display 100 percent attendance rates.

There were 12 teachers at the Alyeska Central School for the 2004-2005 school year, which represents a decrease of two teachers from the 2003-2004 school year. There were no Alaska Native teachers.

There was no educator turnover at the Alyeska Central School between the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Koniag region are served by the Kodiak Island Borough School District.

Communities are as follows:

Akhiok city	Kodiak city	Ouzinkie city
Aleneva CDP	Kodiak Station CDP	Port Lions city
Chiniak CDP	Larsen Bay city	Womens Bay CDP
Karluk CDP	Old Harbor city	

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There is one school district with 14 public schools in the Koniag region. Alaska Native enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year represented 20.8 percent of 2,701 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 21 percent of 2,697 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native "students with disabilities" represented 27.5 percent (122 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (444 students) in the Koniag region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, one private school (Kodiak Christian School in Kodiak) reported to the Department a total enrollment of 12 students. This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in Koniag region private schools.

*Table 38
Koniag Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Kodiak Island Borough Schools					
Akhiok School	15	93.8%	1	6.3%	16
Chiniak School	2	18.2	9	81.8	11
Danger Bay School	0	0.0	7	100.0	7
East Elementary	96	28.2	245	71.8	341
Kodiak High School	117	14.1	713	85.9	830
Kodiak Island Correspondence	7	13.2	46	86.8	53
Kodiak Middle School	58	15.4	319	84.6	377
Larsen Bay School	15	75.0	5	25.0	20
Main Elementary	21	7.2	270	92.8	291
North Star Elementary	74	24.8	224	75.2	298
Old Harbor School	55	98.2	1	1.8	56
Ouzinkie School	51	96.2	2	3.8	53
Peterson Elementary	18	6.0	283	94.0	301
Port Lions School	32	68.1	15	31.9	47
<i>Koniag Region Total</i>	561	20.8%	2,140	79.2%	2,701
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>Koniag Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	567	21.0%	2,130	79.0%	2,697
<i>Change</i>	-6		+10		+4
<i>Percent Change</i>	-1.1%		+0.5%		+0.1%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Attendance Rates

Koniag region schools had attendance rates of 92.1 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight decrease (-2.7 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 39
Koniag Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Kodiak Island Borough Schools	94.3%	94.8%	92.1%	-2.7%
Akhiok School	83.8	92.2	86.9	-5.3
Chiniak School	91.7	91.2	92.0	+0.8
Danger Bay School*	90.0	95.1	50.0	-45.1
East Elementary	93.5	94.1	94.1	0.0
Kodiak High School	93.3	94.5	92.3	-2.2
Kodiak Island Correspondence	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kodiak Middle School	93.4	94.5	93.8	-0.7
Larsen Bay School	91.7	91.6	90.2	-1.4
Main Elementary	98.3	95.6	94.6	-1.0
North Star Elementary	95.6	94.7	94.3	-0.4
Old Harbor School	92.2	94.8	96.6	+1.8
Ouzinkie School	91.2	92.7	92.1	-0.6
Peterson Elementary	96.5	96.1	96.7	+0.6
Port Lions School	93.9	95.5	95.6	+0.1
<i>Koniag Region Average</i>	94.3%	94.8%	92.1%	-2.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

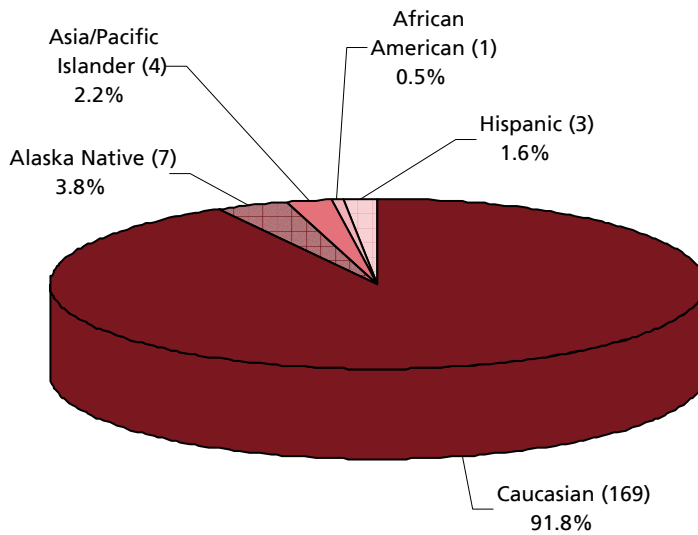
Notes: Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools display 100 percent attendance rates.

* Danger Bay School was only open from 09/20/04 through 10/07/04.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 183 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Koniag region schools for the 2004-2005 school year. There were seven Alaska Native teachers (3.8 percent), one more Alaska Native teacher than in the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 16
Koniag Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the one school district that is included in the Koniag region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Koniag region, the teacher turnover rate was 15.8 percent, the principal turnover rate was 14.3 percent, and there was no superintendent turnover.

*Table 40
Koniag Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Kodiak Island Borough Schools	196	31	15.8%	7	1	14.3%	1	0	0.0%
<i>Koniag Region Total</i>	196	31	15.8%	7	1	14.3%	1	0	0.0%
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>									
<i>Koniag Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	192	41	21.4%	7	2	28.6%	1	0	0.0%
<i>Change</i>	+4	-10	--	0	-1	--	0	1	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	+2.1%	-24.4%	--	0.0%	-50.0%	--	0.0%	0.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the NANA region are served by the Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

Communities are as follows:

Ambler city	Kivalina city	Noorvik city
Buckland city	Kobuk city	Red Dog Mine CDP
Deering city	Kotzebue city	Selawik city
Kiana city	Noatak CDP	Shungnak city

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There is one school district with 13 public schools in the NANA region. Alaska Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 92.1 percent of 2,143 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 91.0 percent of 2,214 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native "students with disabilities" represented 95.1 percent (173 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (182 students) in the NANA region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, one private school (Nikaitchuat Iisagviat in Kotzebue) reported to the Department a total enrollment of 12 students. This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in NANA region private schools.

*Table 41
NANA Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Northwest Arctic Borough Schools					
Ambler School	81	98.8%	1	1.2%	82
Aqqaluk High/Noorvik Elementary	205	98.1	4	1.9	209
Buckland School	166	91.2	16	8.8	182
Davis-Ramoth School	265	99.3	2	0.7	267
Deering School	51	100.0	0	0.0	51
June Nelson Elementary	364	91.7	33	8.3	397
Kiana School	109	100.0	0	0.0	109
Kobuk School	42	95.5	2	4.5	44
Kotzebue Middle/High School	314	74.8	106	25.2	420
McQueen School	127	100.0	0	0.0	127
Napaaqtugmiut School	173	97.7	4	2.3	177
Shungnak School	76	97.4	2	2.6	78
<i>NANA Region Total</i>	1,973	92.1%	170	7.9%	2,143
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>					
<i>NANA Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	2,014	91.0%	200	9.0%	2,214
<i>Change</i>	-41		-30		-71
<i>Percent Change</i>	-2.0%		-15.0%		-3.2%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Alternative Learning Center, formally NW Arctic Distance Wide Correspondence School, is not included.

Attendance Rates

NANA region schools had attendance rates of 81 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a decrease (-5.0 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 42
NANA Region Attendance Rates,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Northwest Arctic Borough Schools	86.6%	86.0%	81.0%	-5.0%
Ambler School	79.8	90.8	87.7	-3.1
Alternative Learning Center	100.0	100.0	81.0	-19.0
Aqqaluk High/Noorvik Elementary	80.2	93.2	89.5	-3.7
Buckland School	91.0	94.0	81.5	-12.5
Davis-Ramoth School	83.7	82.6	75.7	-6.9
Deering School	92.9	89.5	84.0	-5.5
June Nelson Elementary	87.6	89.7	75.1	-14.6
Kiana School	91.0	91.6	87.1	-4.5
Kobuk School	94.7	92.6	70.6	-22.0
Kotzebue Middle/High School	82.6	74.2	80.7	+6.5
McQueen School	78.9	83.1	84.6	+1.5
Napaaqtugmiut School	89.3	87.4	78.4	-9.0
Shungnak School	91.1	88.9	95.8	+6.9
<i>NANA Region Average</i>	86.6%	86.0%	81.0%	-5.0%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

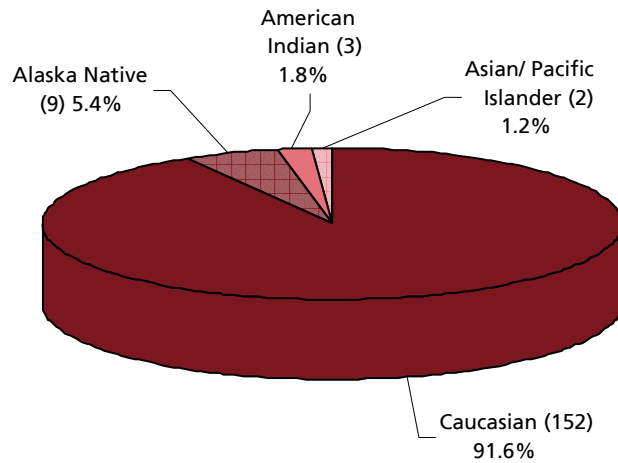
Notes: Alternative Learning Center was formerly NW Arctic Distance Wide Correspondence.

Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools display 100 percent attendance rates.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 166 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in NANA region schools for the 2004-2005 school year. There were nine Alaska Native teachers (5.4 percent), one fewer Alaska Native teachers than in the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 17
NANA Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the one school district that is included in the NANA region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the NANA region, the teacher turnover rate was 26.9 percent, the principal turnover rate was 63.6 percent, and there was 100.0 percent superintendent turnover.

*Table 43
NANA Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Northwest Arctic Borough Schools	167		26.9%	11	7	63.6%	1	1	100.0%
NANA Region Total	167		26.9%	11	7	63.6%	1	1	100.0%
<i>Comparison to Previous Year</i>									
<i>NANA Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	171		26.9%	12	2	16.7%	1	0	0.0%
<i>Change</i>	--4		--	--1	+5	--	0	+1	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	-2.3%	-2.2%	--	-8.3%	+250.0%	--	0.0%	+100.0%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

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Communities

In this report, communities included in the Sealaska region are served by the Annette Island, Chatham, Craig City, Haines Borough, Hoonah City, Hydaburg City, Juneau Borough, Kake City, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Klawock City, Pelican City, Petersburg City, Sitka Borough, Skagway City, Southeast Island, Wrangell Public, and the Yakutat City School Districts.

Communities are as follows:

Angoon city	Klukwan CDP
Annette Island Reserve (including Metlakatla CDP)	Kupreanof city
Coffman Cove city	Lutak CDP
Covenant Life CDP	Meyers Chuck CDP
Craig city	Mosquito Lake CDP
Cube Cove CDP	Mud Bay CDP
Edna Bay CDP	Naukati Bay CDP
Elfin Cove CDP	Pelican city
Excursion Inlet CDP	Petersburg city
Game Creek CDP	Point Baker CDP
Gustavus CDP	Port Alexander city
Haines city	Port Protection CDP
Hobart Bay CDP	Saxman city
Hollis CDP	Sitka city and borough
Hoonah city	Skagway city
Hydaburg city	Tenakee Springs city
Hyder CDP	Thoms Place CDP
Juneau city and borough	Thorne Bay city
Kake city	Whale Pass CDP
Kasaan city	Whitestone Logging Camp CDP
Ketchikan city	Wrangell city
Klawock city	Yakutat CDP

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

School Inventory and Enrollment

There are 17 school districts with 68 public schools in the Sealaska region. Alaska Native enrollment for the school year 2004-2005 represented 28.8 percent of 12,774 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Native enrollment represented 27.9 percent of 13,297 total students enrolled.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 40.5 percent (766 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (1,893 students) in the Sealaska region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollment to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, eight private schools reported to the Department a total enrollment of 260 students. One private school reported in the Annette Island School District (2 students); one school in Haines Borough School District (11 students); one school in Hoonah City School District (4 students); two schools in the Juneau Borough School District (27 students); and three schools in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District (216 students). This enrollment figure is not a complete count of students enrolled in Sealaska region private schools.

*Table 44
Sealaska Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Annette Island Schools					
Leask Middle School	53	98.1%	1	1.9%	54
Metlakatla High School	92	94.8	5	5.2	97
Richard Johnson Elementary	150	98.7	2	1.3	152
Chatham Schools					
Angoon School	112	96.6%	4	3.4%	116
Gustavus School	1	2.4	41	97.6	42
Klukwan School	29	78.4	8	21.6	37
Tenakee Springs School	0	0.0	12	100.0	12
Craig City Schools					
Craig Alternative High School	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8
Craig Elementary	56	33.7	110	66.3	166
Craig High School	34	32.1	72	67.9	106
Craig Middle School	19	23.8	61	76.3	80
PACE Correspondence	35	9.1	348	90.9	383
Haines Borough Schools					
Haines Correspondence	0	0.0%	20	100.0%	20
Haines Elementary	34	19.4	141	80.6	175
Haines High School	15	16.0	79	84.0	94
Mosquito Lake Elementary	0	0.0	11	100.0	11
Hoonah City Schools					
Hoonah Elementary	91	84.3%	17	15.7%	108
Hoonah Jr/Sr High School	51	82.3	11	17.7	62
Hydaburg City Schools					
Hydaburg School	70	95.9%	3	4.1%	73
Juneau Borough Schools					
Auke Bay Elementary	65	17.2%	314	82.8%	379
Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School	160	24.2	502	75.8	662
Floyd Dryden Middle School	136	21.9	485	78.1	621
Gastineau Elementary	63	23.6	204	76.4	267
Glacier Valley Elementary	95	26.6	262	73.4	357

Table 44 (cont'd)
Sealaska Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Juneau Borough Schools (cont'd)					
Harborview Elementary	95	23.8%	305	76.3%	400
Johnson Youth Center	9	45.0	11	55.0	20
Juneau Community Charter School	8	12.1	58	87.9	66
Juneau District Corresp. School	13	21.3	48	78.7	61
Juneau-Douglas High School	363	20.8	1,382	79.2	1,745
Mendenhall River School	98	24.1	308	75.9	406
Riverbend Elementary	111	30.2	256	69.8	367
Kake City Schools					
Kake School	126	89.4%	15	10.6%	141
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools					
Houghtaling Elementary	183	39.8%	277	60.2%	460
Ketchikan Charter School	41	22.5	141	77.5	182
Ketchikan Correspondence	4	18.2	18	81.8	22
Ketchikan High School	123	19.5	509	80.5	632
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility	3	50.0	3	50.0	6
Point Higgins School	40	16.9	196	83.1	236
Revilla Jr/Sr High School	52	37.4	87	62.6	139
Schoenbar Middle School	86	27.0	232	73.0	318
Tongass School of Arts and Sciences	61	38.9	96	61.1	157
White Cliff Elementary	69	39.9	104	60.1	173
Klawock City Schools					
Klawock City School	103	64.0%	58	36.0%	161
Pelican Schools					
Pelican School	5	41.7%	7	58.3%	12
Petersburg City Schools					
Mitkof Middle School	22	12.9%	148	87.1%	170
Petersburg High School	35	15.8	187	84.2	222
Rae C. Stedman Elementary	44	17.9	202	82.1	246
Sitka Borough Schools					
Baranof Elementary	79	32.9%	161	67.1%	240
Blatchley Middle School	106	32.1	224	67.9	330
Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary	95	22.3	331	77.7	426
Pacific High School	17	47.2	19	52.8	36
Sitka Correspondence	6	14.6	35	85.4	41
Sitka High School	105	23.8	337	76.2	442
Skagway City Schools					
Skagway City School	7	6.4%	102	93.6%	109
Southeast Island Schools					
Hollis School	0	0.0%	13	100.0%	13
Howard Valentine School	0	0.0	23	100.0	23
Hyder School	0	0.0	15	100.0	15
Kasaan School	8	66.7	4	33.3	12
Naukati School	0	0.0	22	100.0	22
Port Alexander School	5	23.8	16	76.2	21
Port Protection School	3	20.0	12	80.0	15
SE Island Correspondence	0	0.0	4	100.0	4
Thorne Bay School	4	4.8	79	95.2	83
Whale Pass School	2	22.2	7	77.8	9
Wrangell Public Schools					
Evergreen Elementary	52	34.0%	101	66.0%	153
Stikine Middle School	24	23.1	80	76.9	104
Wrangell High School	21	17.8	97	82.2	118

Table 44 (cont'd)
Sealaska Region Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Yakutat Schools					
Yakutat School	96	71.6%	38	28.4%	134
Sealaska Region Total	3,685	28.8%	9,089	71.2%	12,774
Comparison to Previous Year					
Sealaska Totals 2003-2004 School Year	3,705	27.9%	9,592	72.1%	13,297
Change	-20		-503		-523
Percent Change	-0.5%		-5.2%		-3.9%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: Valley Park Elementary had been included in the 2003-2004 school year evaluation but was not open for the 2004-2005 school year. Craig Alternative High School was previously known as PACE Learning Centers.

Attendance Rates

Sealaska region schools had attendance rates of 92.6 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents a slight decrease (-0.3 percent) from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

Table 45
Sealaska Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Annette Island Schools	92.7%	94.2%	95.8%	1.6%
Leask Middle School	93.1	98.2	95.0	-3.2
Metlakatla High School	94.0	97.2	95.0	-2.2
Richard Johnson Elementary	91.8	90.8	96.7	+5.9
Chatham Schools	91.1%	90.4%	89.5%	-0.9%
Angoon School	92.2	90.9	87.9	-3.0
Gustavus School	88.5	92.4	92.6	+0.2
Klukwan School	90.7	90.1	90.0	-0.1
Tenakee Springs School	91.1	78.4	93.0	14.6
Craig City Schools	91.3%	96.8%	95.5%	-1.3%
Craig Alternative High School	40.9	100.0	86.1	-13.9
Craig Elementary	89.1	92.3	92.1	-0.2
Craig High School	91.8	89.5	91.7	+2.2
Craig Middle School	90.9	92.3	89.7	-2.6
PACE Correspondence	94.6	100.0	100.0	+0.0
Haines Borough Schools	94.6%	94.2%	94.0%	-0.2%
Haines Correspondence	100.0	100.0	100.0	+0.0
Haines Elementary	94.0	94.6	94.2	-0.4
Haines High School	95.0	92.3	92.9	+0.6
Mosquito Lake Elementary	94.0	94.6	91.2	-3.4

Table 45 (cont'd)
Sealaska Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Hoonah City Schools	92.2%	91.6%	91.0%	-0.6%
Hoonah Elementary	93.9	91.8	92.1	+0.3
Hoonah Jr/Sr High School	91.1	91.3	90.4	-0.9
Hydaburg City Schools	N/A	N/A	90.4%	N/A
Hydaburg School	N/A	N/A	90.4	N/A
Juneau Borough Schools	91.1%	91.5%	91.8%	0.3%
Auke Bay Elementary	94.1	94.2	93.8	-0.4
Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School	91.9	90.9	92.1	+1.2
Floyd Dryden Middle School	89.3	88.9	92.8	+3.9
Gastineau Elementary	92.8	93.7	93.3	-0.4
Glacier Valley Elementary	93.7	93.5	93.5	+0.0
Harborview Elementary	93.3	93.8	92.8	-1.0
Johnson Youth Center	94.9	99.2	95.2	-4.0
Juneau Community Charter School	90.9	93.0	91.4	-1.6
Juneau District Corresp. School	90.8	97.0	94.5	-2.5
Juneau-Douglas High School	88.3	89.3	89.7	+0.4
Mendenhall River School	93.7	93.9	92.8	-1.1
Riverbend Elementary	93.7	92.5	93.2	+0.7
Kake City Schools	N/A	N/A	92.2%	N/A
Kake High School	N/A	N/A	92.2	N/A
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools	93.3%	93.3%	94.8%	1.5%
Houghtaling Elementary	94.3	93.7	93.4	-0.3
Ketchikan Charter School	97.7	98.4	94.8	-3.6
Ketchikan Correspondence	100.0	100.0	96.0	-4.0
Ketchikan High School	88.5	89.6	98.3	+8.7
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Point Higgins School	95.1	94.9	93.7	-1.2
Revilla Jr/Sr High School	100.0	93.1	92.2	-0.9
Schoenbar Middle School	N/A	N/A	92.6	N/A
Tongass School of Arts & Sciences	N/A	97.0	95.2	-1.8
White Cliff Elementary	94.6	93.8	92.1	-1.7
Klawock City Schools	90.7%	90.3%	94.3%	4.0%
Klawock City School	90.7	90.3	94.3	+4.0
Pelican City Schools	94.8%	91.0%	87.0%	-4.0%
Pelican School	94.8	91.0	86.9	-4.1
Petersburg City Schools	93.8%	92.6%	92.7%	0.1%
Mitkof Middle School	93.6	92.6	92.2	-0.4
Petersburg High School	93.0	90.7	91.6	+0.9
Rae C. Stedman Elementary	94.6	94.1	94.0	-0.1
Sitka Borough Schools	94.3%	95.2%	95.0%	-0.2%
Baranof Elementary	94.7	92.0	93.4	+1.4
Blatchley Middle School	97.2	99.7	94.1	-5.6
Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary	94.9	93.9	94.7	+0.8
Pacific High School	87.4	82.3	87.3	+5.0
Sitka Correspondence	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Sitka High School	90.9	95.9	96.7	+0.8
Skagway City Schools	91.6%	95.4%	92.0%	-3.4%
Skagway City School	91.6	95.4	92.0	-3.4

Table 45 (cont'd)
Sealaska Region Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Southeast Island Schools	92.2%	90.9%	90.9%	0.0%
Hollis School	88.1	86.6	93.3	+6.7
Howard Valentine School	94.6	95.6	87.9	-7.7
Hyder School	93.7	93.8	92.2	-1.6
Kasaan School	95.3	93.6	95.5	+1.9
Naukati School	89.1	90.1	94.0	+3.9
Port Alexander School	93.7	92.6	84.4	-8.2
Port Protection School	89.4	83.6	92.3	+8.7
SE Island Corresp.	100.0	100.0	98.7	-1.3
Thorne Bay School	91.2	89.7	90.4	+0.7
Whale Pass School	N/A	89.0	86.1	-2.9
Wrangell City Schools	91.3%	95.2%	94.3%	-0.9%
Evergreen Elementary	93.8	93.6	93.1	-0.5
Stikine Middle School	95.3	95.1	93.3	-1.8
Wrangell High School	85.9	97.2	96.6	-0.6
Yakutat City Schools	94.3%	96.7%	93.5%	-3.2%
Yakutat School	94.3	96.7	93.5	-3.2
<i>Sealaska Region Average</i>	92.0%	92.9%	92.6%	-0.3%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

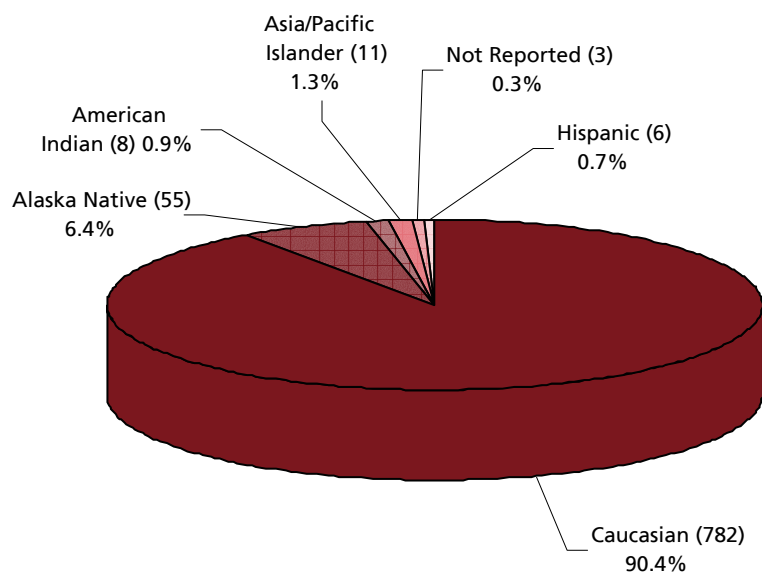
Notes: N/A = Not Available. Craig Alternative High School was previously known as PACE Learning Centers

Due to attendance waivers, correspondence schools display 100 percent attendance rates.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 865 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in Sealaska region schools for the 2004-2005 school year, including 55 Alaska Native teachers (6.4 percent), two fewer Alaska Native teachers than in the 2003-2004 school year.

Figure 18
Sealaska Region
Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

The following table provides educator turnover rates for superintendents, principals, and teachers for the 17 school districts that are included in the Sealaska region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of this report for a definition of 'turnover'.)

In the Sealaska region, the teacher turnover was 14.7 percent, the principal turnover was 10.3 percent, and the superintendent turnover rate was 12.5 percent.

*Table 46
Sealaska Region Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Principals			Superintendents		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Annette Island Schools	32	9	28.1%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Chatham Schools	20	3	15.0	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0
Craig City Schools	41	12	29.3	4	1	25.0	1	0	0.0
Haines Borough Schools	24	6	25.0	1	1	100.0	1	0	0.0
Hoonah City Schools	13	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Hydaburg City Schools	11	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Juneau Borough Schools	333	22	6.6	9	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Kake City Schools	16	13	81.3	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools	145	11	7.6	6	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Klawock City Schools	15	3	20.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Pelican City Schools	3	2	66.7	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Petersburg City Schools	53	8	15.1	3	1	33.3	1	1	100.0
Sitka Borough Schools	108	24	22.2	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Skagway City Schools	12	4	33.3	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Southeast Island Schools	22	8	36.4	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Wrangell Public Schools	34	1	2.9	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Yakutat Schools	12	5	41.7	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
Sealaska Region Total	894	131	14.7%	39	4	10.3%	16	2	12.5%
Comparison to Previous Year									
<i>Sealaska Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	884	129	14.6%	40	8	20.0%	17	6	35.3%
<i>Change</i>	+10	+2	--	-1	-4	--	-1	-4	--
<i>Percent Change</i>	+1.1%	+1.6%	--	-2.5%	-50.0%	--	-5.9%	-66.6%	--

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School

Mt. Edgecumbe High School is located in Sitka. Alaska Native enrollment for the 2004-2005 school year represented 93.5 percent of 369 total students enrolled. In the 2003-2004 school year, Alaska Natives represented 92.3 percent of 336 total students enrolled.

*Table 47
Mt. Edgecumbe High School School Enrollment by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*

School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	345	93.5%	24	6.5%	369
Comparison to Previous Year					
<i>Mt. Edgecumbe High School Totals 2003-2004 School Year</i>	310	92.3%	26	7.7%	336
<i>Change</i>	+35		-2		+33
<i>Percent Change</i>	+11.3%		-7.7%		+10.0%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School reported an attendance rate of 98.1 percent for the 2004-2005 school year. This rate represents an increase of 1.8 percent from the 2003-2004 school year. (See Information Sources and Definition of Indicators in the Methodology section of the report for a description of how 'attendance rates' are calculated.)

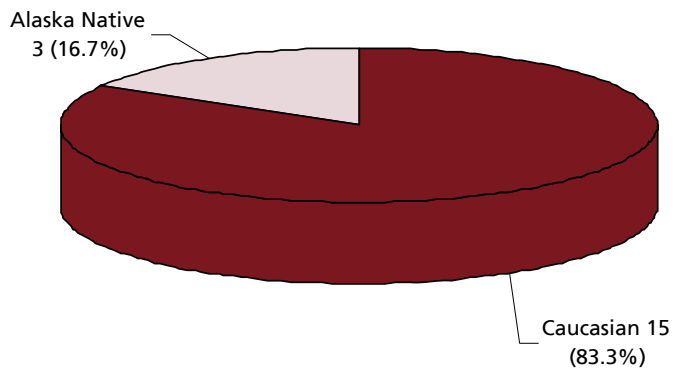
*Table 48
Mt. Edgecumbe High School Attendance Rates by School,
2002 – 2003, 2003 – 2004, and 2004 – 2005 School Years*

School Name	Attendance Rate			Percent Change from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	95.2%	96.3%	98.1%	+1.8%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

There were 18 teachers at Mt. Edgecumbe High School for the 2004-2005 school year. There were three Alaska Native teachers (16.7 percent), one more teacher compared to the the 2003-2004 school year.

*Figure 19
Mt. Edgecumbe High School Teachers by Ethnicity,
2004 – 2005 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

There was a 28.6 percent educator turnover rate at Mt. Edgecumbe High School between the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years.

Glossary of Terms

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP): Each year, each public school, each school district, and the state public school system shall demonstrate adequate yearly progress that meets or exceeds the requirements set out in state and federal statutes and regulations (*No Child Left Behind Act*). The state will determine adequate yearly progress by using data for student academic performance, improvement of academic performance and participation in state assessments of all students collectively and each subgroup of students enrolled in grades 3 through 10.

Alaska Native Region: This term is based on the 12 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) corporate geographic areas in Alaska.

Annual Measurable Objective: The annual measurable objective is the percentage of students that must score at a proficient level or higher, as established under 4 AAC 06.739, on the state assessments (AYP).

Average Participation Rate: The U.S. Department of Education allows all states upon request to average the participation rate of students over two or three years to meet the 95 percent student participation rates in AYP assessments.

Borough: In Alaska, the county level governments are called boroughs. Not all areas in Alaska are part of a borough. These unorganized areas are divided into Census Areas for statistical purposes.

Census Area: The statistical equivalent of a county in Alaska. Census areas are delineated cooperatively by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and the U.S. Census Bureau for statistical purposes in the portion of Alaska not within an organized borough.

Census Designated Place (CDP): A closely settled unincorporated population.

Cohorts: A group of persons who experience the same event or series of events in a particular period. For example, all students starting high school in a particular year are considered cohorts of that year.

Drop-out: A drop-out is defined as a student who was enrolled in the district at some time during the school year and whose enrollment terminated during that school year. This does not include an individual who: graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved education programs, as evidenced by receipt of formal recognition from school authorities; transferred to another public school, private school or state- or district-approved education program; is temporarily absent due to suspension; is absent due to illness or medical conditions; or died.

Economically Disadvantaged Students: This means a student who is eligible for free or reduced-price school meals under the FY2005 Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced Meals.

General Educational Development Diploma (GED): The GED is a series of five tests that assess the knowledge and skills expected of United States high school graduates in the following areas: literature and the arts, mathematics, science, social science, and writing. Passing the five GED tests earns a high school equivalency diploma.

Graduate: A graduate is defined as a student who has received a regular diploma from a state- or district-approved education program as evidenced by receipt of a secondary school diploma from school authorities. Any student who receives a diploma under a waiver from the competency examination required in AS §14.03.075 (a), as specified by the state board, is considered to be a graduate.

Head Teacher: An employee who performs the job classification of a teacher plus duties described under job class of principal, head administrator, or educational director in a small or rural school where a full-time administrative position is not supported.

Participation: For a school, a district, or the state public school system to satisfy the requirements for participation in assessments, at least 95 percent of the students, and 95 percent of the students in each subgroup consisting of more than 20 students, enrolled on the first day of testing in grades 3 through 10, must participate in a state assessment in that year. A student participates in a state assessment if the student receives a valid math or language arts test score.

Place: A Census Designated Place (CDP), incorporated city, borough, or Alaska Native Village Statistical Area (ANVSA).

Population Estimate: A computation of the probable population of a geographic area for a particular time. An estimate is usually done for a past time period for which indicator data already exist.

Principal: An employee who directs and coordinates educational, administrative, and counseling activities of primary or secondary schools – the chief administrator of a school.

Remedial Specialist: An employee who is a certified teacher and acts as a resource consultant to classroom teachers in meeting the needs of students who are remedial in any educational area. May instruct students directly in the area of special needs apart from the regular classroom.

Safe Harbor: Safe harbor is the term for the “Improvement Provision” found in the *No Child Left Behind Act*. Safe harbor is a way for a school to show it is making progress toward the statewide AYP goals. In general, safe harbor means a school can still make AYP if it reduces the percent of students who score below proficient on exams by 10 percent from the previous year. For example, if a school is 70 percent not proficient it would need to make a 7 percent improvement to meeting the provision of safe harbor.

School: A school is an educational institution operated by a district and administered as an independent unit within the district, whether or not it is housed in a facility separate from all other such units.

School Year: A school year is defined as the 12-month period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30. In this report, the school year starts in 2004 and ends in 2005.

“Students with Disabilities”: This term is defined in AS §14.30.350, and includes all children who fall under or are eligible for an individualized education program under AS §14.30.278.

Students with Limited English Proficiency (LEP): This has the meaning given to “limited English proficient” or “LEP” in 4 AAC 34.090, and includes students who are currently served or eligible to be served under 4 AAC 34.055. The individual is between 3 and 21 years old, and falls into one or more of the following categories: 1) not born in the US or whose native language is a language other than English; or 2) is an American Indian, Alaska Native or a Native resident of the outlying areas, who comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the individual’s level of English language proficiency.

Superintendent: An employee who directs and coordinates activities concerned with administration of the school system in accordance with Board of Education standards. Also includes Chief Administrators of Rural Education Administration Area.

Teacher: An employee who instructs students in activities designed to promote intellectual, social and physical growth. Prepares outline for course of study, assigns and corrects assignments and tests. Records learning process. Maintains order in classroom. Discusses students’ progress with parents. May sponsor extracurricular activities. General job description to cover all subjects and grade levels.

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