

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11-04

Resolution in Support of Alaska Engineering Academies

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a private industry driven public organization that is accountable through its members including representatives from business and industry, education, organized labor, and government to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board acts as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, career and technical education, and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board recognizes and values the attributes that Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides to enhance students education by providing rigor and relevance to academic and career preparation;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board supports the strengthening of career and technical education programs in Alaska's schools to provide maximum efficiency, effectiveness, and access to all Alaskans;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board supports strategic element 4.2 of the Gasline Training Strategic Plan, to recruit more Alaskan high school graduates into programs leading to professional, technical and managerial certificates/degrees;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development supports the Alaska Secondary Engineering Academies Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Alaska Process Industries Careers Consortium (APICC), University of Alaska (UAA, UAF, UAS), the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (AK DEED), and the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (AK DOLWD);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board supports the Alaska Engineering Academies initiative as outlined in the MOU, and the Alaska Engineering Academies Implementation Plan.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 23rd day of February, 2011 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 23rd day of February, 2011.



Jim Lynch, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board