

State of Alaska FY2021 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Education and Early Development Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards RDU/Component Budget Summary

RDU/Component: Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards**Contribution to Department's Mission**

The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) is a performance-based scholarship that is effectively raising the collective academic achievement of Alaska's students. Central to the program are the eligibility requirements that students 1) engage in a rigorous secondary education program of study; and 2) perform well on standards-based, college or career readiness assessments.

Core Services

- Active partnerships

Major Component Accomplishments in 2019

- Awarded \$11,500.0 in Alaska Performance Scholarships (APS) and \$5,750.0 in Alaska Education Grants (AEG);
- Enhanced the Alaska Student Aid Portal (ASAP), a web-based financial aid management system, ACPE used to provide eligible Alaskans with information about their individual APS and/or AEG accounts, and with the ability to provide online updates;
- ASAP, functioning as the financial aid management tool for participating postsecondary institutions for online certification of student enrollment and continuing eligibility, enabled paperless aid disbursement through schools to participating students, and was used to deliver approximately \$11.1 million to just under 3,400 APS recipients and \$5.9 million to over 2,500 AEG recipients; and
- Produced the 2018 APS Outcomes Report on the first seven high school graduate cohorts, documenting significant positive program impacts specifically that APS students take more credits and need less remediation, persist in their studies, and stay in Alaska at higher rates, compared to their non-APS peers.

Key Component Challenges

- Lack of data sharing prevents early outreach to high school juniors about potential APS eligibility and importance of staying on track;
- Effecting a statewide culture that values higher education and understands the importance of taking a rigorous high school curriculum; and
- Continuing to utilize technology and self-service outreach and application tools to reduce staffing needs and associated costs of outreach.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2021

- Ongoing expanded use of email and other electronic communications to reduce costs of communicating with customers;
- Further streamlining of APS outcomes reporting protocols to reduce costs of reporting;
- Further improvements to ASAP to provide streamlined processing and reduce the need for costly manual processing; and
- Updated education programs for teachers, counselors and other mentors assisting students with becoming APS-eligible.

Statutory and Regulatory Authority

AS 14.43.810-849
20 AAC 16.205-16.900

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Component Detail All Funds
Department of Education and Early Development

Component: Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards (2990)
RDU: Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards (610)

Formula Component

	FY2019 Actuals	FY2020 Conference Committee	FY2020 Authorized	FY2020 Management Plan	FY2021 Governor	FY2020 Management Plan vs FY2021 Governor	
71000 Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
72000 Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
73000 Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
74000 Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
75000 Capital Outlay	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
77000 Grants, Benefits	10,156.7	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	0.0	0.0%
78000 Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Totals	10,156.7	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	0.0	0.0%
Fund Sources:							
1226 High Ed (DGF)	10,156.7	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	0.0	0.0%
Unrestricted General (UGF)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Designated General (DGF)	10,156.7	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	11,750.0	0.0	0.0%
Other Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Federal Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Positions:							
Permanent Full Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Permanent Part Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Non Permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%

Change Record Detail - Multiple Scenarios with Descriptions
Department of Education and Early Development

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Scenario/Change Record Title	Trans Type	Totals	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants, Benefits	Miscellaneous	Positions		NP
										PFT	PPT	
***** Changes From FY2020 Conference Committee To FY2020 Authorized *****												
FY2020 Conference Committee	ConfCom	11,750.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11,750.0	0.0	0	0	0
1226 High Ed		11,750.0										
Subtotal		11,750.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11,750.0	0.0	0	0	0
***** Changes From FY2020 Management Plan To FY2021 Governor *****												
Totals		11,750.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11,750.0	0.0	0	0	0

Line Item Detail (1676)
Department of Education and Early Development
Grants, Benefits

Component: Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards (2990)

Line Number	Line Name		FY2019 Actuals	FY2020 Management Plan	FY2021 Governor
7000	Grants, Benefits		10,156.7	11,750.0	11,750.0
Object Class	Servicing Agency	Explanation	FY2019 Actuals	FY2020 Management Plan	FY2021 Governor
		7000 Grants, Benefits Detail Totals	10,156.7	11,750.0	11,750.0
7002	Benefits	Alaska Performance Scholarship awards.	10,156.7	11,750.0	11,750.0