

# CRCO Strategic Plan 2006-2010

## MISSION STATEMENT

The College of Rural & Community Development provides academic and vocational education and outreach that promote workforce preparation, economic development, life-long learning, and community development throughout Alaska, with an emphasis on Alaska Natives and underserved communities.

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## RESOURCES

### HUMAN RESOURCES

*Goal:* Develop a critical mass of indigenous faculty who can teach, conduct research, and serve as role models.

### INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES

*Goal:* Continue the exchange of ideas, best practices, and model programs involving the education of indigenous peoples with institutions of higher learning.

### INFORMATION & SUPPORT RESOURCES

*Goal:* Foster increased cross-campus/unit collaboration and expand opportunities for students in a way that avoids duplication of efforts.

### PHYSICAL RESOURCES

*Goal 1:* Each campus will develop a facilities master plan.  
*Goal 2:* Each campus will develop an IT master plan.

### FINANCIAL RESOURCES

*Goal:* Assist campuses with funding priorities.

## STUDENT SERVICES

*Goal 1:* Increase the persistence rate at each campus and program.

*Goal 2:* Increase the completion rates for each campus and program.

*Goal 3:* Increase the number of graduates in high demand job areas as consistent with the employment opportunities in each region.

*Goal 4:* Increase the rate of AA and AAS majors transferring into baccalaureate programs as appropriate to student goals.

*Goal 5:* Develop an integrated student services management plan throughout CRCO.

## ACADEMIC, CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

*Goal 1:* Identify and prioritize educational program opportunities on an annual basis with input from key stakeholders.

*Goal 2:* Coordinate program development and delivery across CRCO and UA.

*Goal 3:* Ensure that CRCO academic and vocational programs meet accreditation standards.

*Goal 4:* Improve the quality of Developmental Education.

*Goal 5:* Continue to build industry partners to train for high-demand growth sectors.

*Goal 6:* Continue to test, pilot, and improve distance education opportunities.

## FACULTY

*Goal 1:* Provide professional development opportunities to CRCO faculty.

*Goal 2:* Provide a forum for faculty to share ideas, teaching methodology, and mentoring.

*Goal 3:* Ensure faculty support that allows for creativity, quality instruction, and success.

*Goal 4:* Support faculty in pursuit of advancing their education and support the advancement of Alaska Native Ph.D.'s across CRCO campuses

## OUTREACH

*Goal 1:* Develop and foster productive and meaningful relationships between the university and Alaskan communities throughout the state.

*Goal 2:* Develop coordinated plan for public outreach and non-traditional education.

*Goal 3:* Demonstrate responsiveness to key partner stakeholders.

*Goal 4:* Increase partnership and outreach to secondary schools and students.