



**Alaska's Education Challenge Survey Results**  
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Throughout February, nearly 1,400 Alaskans in 109 communities submitted over 18,000 ideas for topics to be considered during Alaska's Education Challenge – a comprehensive analysis and reconsideration of our system of public education that will take place throughout 2017. Governor Walker and the State Board of Education are thankful for the overwhelming number of thoughtful responses as we work together to provide an excellent education for every student every day.

Though a second survey was initially considered, Alaskans' willingness to participate in the February survey provided ample data to both identify and prioritize the topics. The co-chairs of each of the five committees will have a large amount of data to inform the discussions over the next several months.

Your continued input is essential as Alaskans work together to effect transformative change in the state's public education system. All gatherings of the five committees are public meetings. The State Board of Education will approve final recommendations, which will be submitted to the Governor and the Alaska Legislature in December 2017.

For the latest information on Alaska's Education Challenge, please visit <https://gov.alaska.gov/administration-focus/alaskas-education-challenge>.