

State of Alaska
FY2006 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Education and Early Development
Commissions and Boards
Results Delivery Unit Budget Summary

Commissions and Boards Results Delivery Unit

Contribution to Department's Mission

The Commissions and Boards RDU includes funding for two distinct programs: the Professional Teaching Practices Commission and the Alaska State Council on the Arts. Their contribution to the department's mission are:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission - To ensure that members of the teaching profession in Alaska are qualified and ethical educators.

Alaska State Council on the Arts - To enhance cultural development in the state by ensuring that art of the highest quality is accessible to all Alaskans.

Core Services

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

- Investigate properly filed complaints against certified educators;
- Sanction the certificates of educators found to have committed illegal, immoral or unethical acts;
- Promote adherence to the Code of Ethics by certified educators; and
- Review regulations of the department as they relate to teacher certification.

Alaska State Council on the Arts

- Promote economic stability in rural communities through the arts;
- Oversee the state Arts In Education program;
- Manage the Artists in Schools residency program;
- Provide grants to artists and arts organizations;
- Provide technical support to rural arts organizations; and
- Provide training opportunities for new and emerging arts organizations.

FY2006 Resources Allocated to Achieve Results

FY2006 Results Delivery Unit Budget: \$1,428,800	Personnel:	
	Full time	7
	Part time	0
	Total	7

Key RDU Challenges

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

The ability of the Commission to investigate all complaints in a timely manner or pursue lengthy investigations or hearings is limited by the resources available. The Commission is funded entirely by fees paid by individuals seeking teaching certification in Alaska.

The Commission strives to increase public knowledge and awareness of professional, ethical standards for teachers and administrators and to create an awareness of the Commission's role and responsibility in disciplining certified educators.

Alaska State Council on the Arts

- Provide grant funds to support the growth and stability of the arts in Alaska;
- Expand Arts in Education programs to serve more Alaskan school children, teachers, and communities;
- Promote participation in the state's Silver Hand Program, an economic development project designed to promote authentic native handicrafts;
- Coordinate initiatives and partnerships to expand the role of cultural tourism and the arts in rural communities;
- Develop private-public partnerships and alternative funding sources to increase support to the Council and the arts; and
- Provide professional development opportunities and technical assistance to ASCA constituencies through workshops, training, networking and information services.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2006

There are no significant changes in the results to be delivered in FY2006.

Major RDU Accomplishments in 2004

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

- Completed 91 investigations of complaints against educators;
- Conducted 12 appeal hearings;
- Disciplined 12 educators through surrender, suspension, revocation or recommendation for denial of licensure;
- Published and distributed an annual report to interested parties, as well as a semiannual newsletter to all educators and other interested parties in the state; and
- Presentations were given to graduating teacher candidates at the University of Alaska, Anchorage and Fairbanks; Alaska Pacific University; newly hired teachers in the Mat-Su School District; and a University of Alaska Education Leadership class on professional ethics and the Commission.

Alaska State Council on the Arts

- ASCA funded projects involved over 948,852 incidents of participation for Alaskans (number reflects fact that some people participated in Arts Council sponsored programs more than once). 13,515 artists participated;
- ASCA funded a total of \$642,140 in programs and grants throughout Alaska, generating over \$20,664,197 in arts economic activity through funded projects;
- Expanded the Harper Arts Touring Initiative, providing grants to rural communities to present the performing arts. Funded through the Rasmusson Foundation and administered through ASCA;
- Continued quarterly teleconferences with the Culture Centers and Museums Consortium, the Presenters Consortium, local arts agencies; produced brochure for use in tourism outlets highlighting accomplishments of CCMC;
- For the second year, sponsored two day arts organization leadership conference, providing professional development for Alaska's leading and emerging arts organizations;
- Taught artist marketing workshops in Barrow, Cordova and Chickaloon;
- Co-Sponsor of the Museums Alaska Conference;
- Led the completion of the Public Art project in the Ted Stevens International Airport;
- Chose a new State Writer Laureate, Jerah Chadwick of Unalaska, who will be representing ASCA in residencies and at seminars; and
- Began research into providing grants online services to grant applicants.

ARTS EDUCATION

- Awarded Artists in Schools grants in support of 25 schools residencies that promoted and enriched existing arts curricula; and
- Cosponsor of Arts Education Consortium Institute in Juneau, summer 2004. Over 25 teachers from around the state participated.

ALASKA NATIVE ARTS

- Started a permit fee program (\$20 for two years) to support program;
- Provided technical assistance, outreach and services to artists, arts organizations and community groups to sustain and develop Native Arts projects and programs; and
- Continued to publicize the Silver Hand program and increase permit holders to over 1000.

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**Commissions and Boards
RDU Financial Summary by Component**

All dollars shown in thousands

	FY2004 Actuals				FY2005 Management Plan				FY2006 Governor			
	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Funds	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Funds	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Funds
<u>Formula Expenditures</u>												
None.												
<u>Non-Formula Expenditures</u>												
Professional Teaching Practice	0.0	0.0	201.7	201.7	0.0	0.0	226.6	226.6	0.0	0.0	229.7	229.7
AK State Council on the Arts	463.8	512.9	15.5	992.2	466.6	559.7	80.0	1,106.3	551.1	568.0	80.0	1,199.1
Totals	463.8	512.9	217.2	1,193.9	466.6	559.7	306.6	1,332.9	551.1	568.0	309.7	1,428.8

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Summary of RDU Budget Changes by Component
From FY2005 Management Plan to FY2006 Governor

All dollars shown in thousands

	<u>General Funds</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
FY2005 Management Plan	466.6	559.7	306.6	1,332.9
Adjustments which will continue current level of service:				
-Professional Teaching Practice	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1
-AK State Council on the Arts	3.9	8.3	0.0	12.2
Proposed budget increases:				
-AK State Council on the Arts	80.6	0.0	0.0	80.6
FY2006 Governor	551.1	568.0	309.7	1,428.8