

# Project Authorization



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Project Number

*1072- T*

Project Title

*Youth Initiatives  
Chugach School District*

Performance Period

*October 7, 2010 to June 30, 2011*

Commission Amount

*\$67,480.00*

Match Source(s)

*Chugach School District*

Match Amount

*\$57,750.00*

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

This project authorization will be funding through the Department of Labor Workforce Development youth initiatives award number 1072.

The Chugach School District Voyage to Excellence (VTE) Career Center will provide 54 individual rural youth with the following opportunities: In two 10 day sessions 24 participants (12 per session) will participate various real job shadowing experiences. Workshops will teach participants how to use public transportation, team-building and communication, problem solving, goal setting and stress management as well as work ethics and other entry level workplace skills. Participants will be living and working together in a group setting, and learning to share chores like cooking and cleaning while fostering positive relationships. These activities have the opportunity to earn up to 2 dual college credits.

The next session will include two 10 days sessions where 20 participants (10 per session) will take part in one or more career explorations based on individual career/job interests. Students, with a mentor, will develop their own career plans, open a bank account to learn money management, participate in independent living, time management and fostering positive relationships. These activities have the opportunity to earn up to 2 dual college credits.

Ten participants will travel to Northern Alaska Career and Technical Education Center (NACTEC) in Nome and choose from a variety of training sessions including: small engines/outboard motors, fishing industry, and driver's education, certified nursing assistant, welding, video technology, or aviation.

Program participants will be recruited from all participating partner districts. All students will be required to submit an application and a teacher recommendation form for each session. Applications will be screened by each student's respective School District. All participants will take the WorkKeys Assessment.

### In Progress

Planned Start Date: October 7, 2010

Planned End Date: June 30, 2011

### Close Out

Planned Start Date: July 1, 2011

Planned End Date: September 30, 2011