

Alaska Regional Training Centers

Definition

Alaska's Regional Training Centers (RTC's) are public or non-profit centers created through partnerships. They were created by partners whose mission is development and educational activities linked to employment opportunities in Alaska. RTC's provide coordinated workforce development, education, and training in conjunction with local, statewide and federal partners to prepare its citizens to enter into the Alaskan Workforce.

Characteristics of RTC's include:

- Regional and state partnerships include the following organizations:
 - Industry
 - Alaska Native, regional and community organizations
 - Economic development entities
 - Local boroughs, city, state, federal and tribal governments
 - Registered Apprenticeships (union and non-union)
 - K-12 school districts
 - Accredited college and university educational institutions
 - Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development One-Stop Career Centers
 - AWIB Regional Advisory Councils (RAC's)
- Career pathway articulation from K-12 to post-secondary education, training, including tech prep and registered apprenticeships.
- Assist participants' transition from K-12 to careers and use a variety of tools such as Career Plans, Career Pathways, WorkKeys, etc.
- Assist participants with recertification courses.
- Incorporate career and technical education standard-based curriculum, certification and credentials.
- Use industry-based standards to prepare youth and adults for the Alaskan Workforce
- Governed by a regional or state board.

Mission Statement

Alaska's Regional Training Centers (RTCs), located throughout the state, collaborate to leverage partnerships and resources to develop and train Alaska's workforce. RTC's provide coordinated workforce development, education, and training in conjunction with local, statewide and federal partners to prepare its citizens to enter into the Alaskan Workforce.