

ALASKA COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISING CORPS (ACAC)

ACAC increases the number of Alaska's high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education and training programs by placing recent college graduates in Alaska schools to work alongside counselors and assist students.

ACAC adapts the proven national College Advising Corps (CAC) model through

- 1) a strong focus on career planning;
- 2) determining each student's best-fit postsecondary program - from short-term certifications and apprenticeships to professional degrees; and
- 3) a variety of delivery models to maximize reach in Alaska's unique environment.

The Program Provides

- Contribution towards Guide salary (location-based)
- Health Insurance for Guide
- Guide recruitment, selection, training, and placement based on proven practices for Alaska
- Twice annual in-person intensive training sessions (Alaska and National) for the Guide, all travel expenses paid
- Ongoing supervision and oversight of Guide
- Professional development through network of peer ACAC Guides
- Guide computer and Guide program activities budget
- For sites serving multiple schools: up to \$1,500 matching funds for travel
- A toolkit of proven successful ACAC activities, resources, and student interaction management tools for the Guide to adapt to fit your community and school environment

Recommended Delivery Models

Large schools: 1-2 Guides per school

Medium schools: 1 Guide per school, or 1 Guide serving 2 schools (where feasible)

Rural districts with hub:

1 Guide based in hub school providing distance-based services to village schools

Rural districts with many small schools:

1-2 Guides providing distance-based services



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IN SCHOOLS WITH GUIDES

6% ↑
(ACAC¹)

MORE STUDENTS
ENROLL IN COLLEGE

5% ↑
(NCAC²)

MORE STUDENTS
PERSIST IN COLLEGE
(FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS)

Required

- \$24,000-\$34,000 towards Guide salary (location-based)
- \$9,000 Program consortium fee (waiver applications available!)
- Office space and office supplies
- Designated on-site staff liaison
- Supportive environment and integration of the Guide into the community and school
- Optional: Subsidized housing in rural locations, if available
- Optional: Travel Budget (if desired for in-person services at multiple schools)

Making It Happen

Average total cost per Guide: ~\$63,000 - \$89,000

Varies by school travel needs, location-based salary, etc.

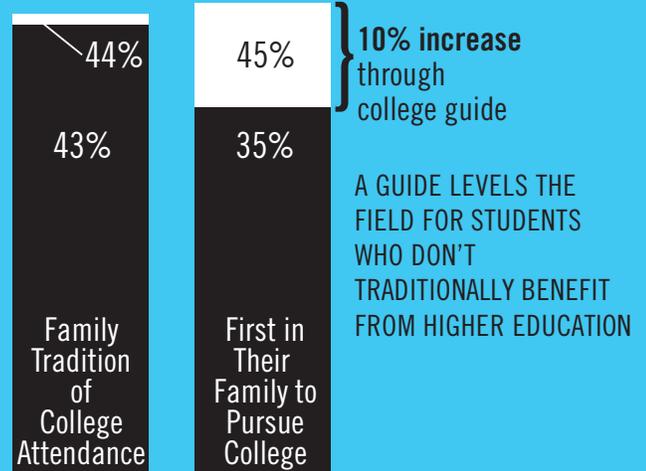
Site contribution range: \$24,000 - \$51,000+

Example Site Contribution: \$33,000

- \$9,000 – fee waiver
- \$5,000 – local employer
- \$5,000 – school district
- \$10,000 – local corporation
- \$4,000 – local training provider/campus

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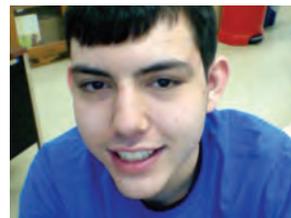


Percent of students who apply and are accepted to at least one college (NCAC)²

Key
 With a Guide
 Without a Guide

Sources:
 1) 2012-2013 National Student Clearinghouse for Alaska College & Career Advising Corps Schools
 2) 2012-2013 NCAC Evaluation, Evaluation and Assessment Solutions for Education.

Student Profile



Luan Dema

Bethel Regional High School

With the help of ACAC guide Nathaniel Betz, Luan became the first in his family to graduate

from college. Luan attended UAA and graduated in Spring 2014 with degree in air traffic control.

