



**Alaska Association of Student Governments**  
**Resolution #3**  
**Expanding Career Credit Opportunities for Tri-Valley Students**  
**Submitted by: Tri-Valley Student Council**

**10/22/2021**

**Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:**

1. **Whereas**, Tri-Valley School requires a career/technical credit in order to graduate<sup>1</sup>
2. **Whereas**, Tri-Valley School only offers accredited career credits through internship, building trades, and computer application
3. **Whereas**, Internship opportunities as organized by the school are limited to community resources
4. **Whereas**, community resources are limited to, internships as teaching assistants, coal mine or power plant employees, gas station workers, and limited online opportunities
5. **Whereas**, Tri-Valley School gives all high school students the opportunity to take online college classes<sup>1</sup>
6. **Whereas**, college classes are intended to prepare for careers
7. **Whereas**, students taking college classes do not earn career credits for their efforts in said class
8. **Whereas**, students taking college classes do earn college credit for their efforts in said class
9. **Whereas**, obtaining a higher degree typically leads to a higher salary<sup>2</sup>
10. **Whereas**, workers with higher education have lower unemployment rates<sup>2</sup>
11. **Whereas**, Prospective employers see people with higher education as less likely to need a significant amount of on the job training<sup>2</sup>

**Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports including college classes as a career credit option at Tri-Valley School**

**Action Statement:** if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, The petition will be taken to Tri-Valley and DBSD (Denali Borough School District) administrative bodies for approval and administrative action

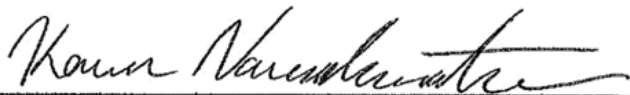
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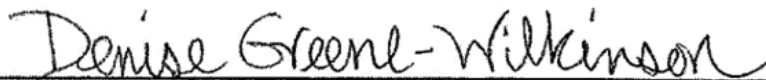
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Passed Unanimously by the 2021 Virtual Fall Conference GA Hosted by Palmer High School



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