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Friday Notes:

There were some powerful messages sent by many of the speakers. The most common messages were

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| o Treat others respect | o Try something new |
| o Be willing to work together | o Listen to the children |
| o Engage in community and business partnerships | o Work together to break down barriers |

Valarie Davidson.... Powerful speaker.

Don't be afraid of transitions. Transitions teach others about what you care.

Priorities. whatever they are always treat others with respect.

1. Do something hard because it's hard!
 - a. Its not always easy to be first.
2. People will do the most amazing things even without the resource to accomplish it.
3. Don't believe your own hype.
4. When you lead with love you never stand alone.

CHOIR WAS AMAZING AND VERY EMOTIONAL

James Field State Board of Education

What's your Why?

Figuring out the why is the first step in moving toward a better education for you students.

In developing an education plan make sure there is professional development support to support your plan!

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Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world -Nelson Mandela

In moving forward, it is important to understand the needs of all schools and all districts. It is time to build bridges which support the educational needs of all students from rural, small and large districts.

Change hearts to accomplish what the future needs.

MICHAEL JOHNSON

There is going to be a lot of change over the next few months, we need to embrace change and move forward. There needs to be stability.....school district boards are that stability.

NICK HANSON

Focus on the youth, stop focusing on the numbers, focus on the goals. Involve the youth in all the decisions, make learning fun. As educators it is our responsibility to connect with our students, help them make right choices, engage within their communities. Build healthy relationships and make healthy living choices to prevent diabetes, addiction and poor life choices. –

TOP PRESENTATIONS

Team Optimizing Project..... a new approach to retaining teachers and using their voices to improve schools.

Some of the areas we identified as barriers to districts from making the progress you want while addressing your concerns:

- Budget/Funding
- Time
- Fear
- Multi-Level classes
- Low student input
- Parent support
- Decreasing Enrollment
- Professional Development

COMMUNICATION IS TO BE UPWARD IF IT'S GOING TO WORK AT ALL*Peter Drucker*

When all is said and done there is a lot more said than done

SNAP SHOT SESSIONS:

Family Survey Option 2018 Family Results 867 families from 12 districts

Topics Measured on Family Survey

- Cultural Connectedness
- Family & Community involvement
- Communication with families
- Student Support at home
- Family Engagement at school

I requested more information on the Family Survey.

Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Survey-Results to the latest survey can be found at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Chronic/Pages/yrbs/yrbs.aspx>

The role of the School Counselor

The role of the school counselor is very different from the tasks many counselors are performing. There is also a need for Elementary School Counselors.

<https://schoolcounselor.org/ascanationalmodel/media/anm-templates/anmexecsumm.pdf>

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/administrators/role-of-the-school-counselor>

A couple of links for further information.

Saturday

Presentation from Bentham & Watson Ohia Transforming education in New Zealand with an emphasis on cultural awareness and family.

Attended Large District Caucus

Sunday

Attended Resolutions

Attended Transforming Schools A framework for Trauma-Engaged Practice in Alaska

Developing a frame work of policies and practices working across multi-districts to share resources and collaboration.