

AASB Resolution Submission Form

Section: Education Programs

Resolution Number:

Title: Alaska Standards For Culturally Responsive Schools

Proposed Resolution, Amendment or Comment: (please write your new resolution, an amendment to an existing resolution or a comment concerning a resolution in this text box. Rationale for a new or amended resolution is on the next page.)

This is a proposal to include a Resolution supporting the implementation of the Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools.

- AASB supports the implementation of the Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools.

Cultural standards serve as a complement to content standards. Content standards stipulate what students should know and be able to do, cultural standards provide guidance on how to engage students in learning through the local culture. We recognize all forms of knowledge, ways of knowing, and world views as equally valid, adaptable, and complementary to one another in mutually beneficial ways. These cultural standards are not intended to be inclusive, exclusive, or conclusive, and should be reviewed and adapted to fit local needs. (<https://education.alaska.gov/standards/cultural>)

Rationale:

- The State of Alaska Board of Education adopted the ASCRS in 1998.

A firm grounding in the culture indigenous to a particular place is a fundamental prerequisite for the development of culturally-healthy students and communities associated with that place, and thus is an essential ingredient for identifying the appropriate qualities and practices associated with culturally responsive educators, curriculum and schools. (p2, ASCRS)

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