



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Program

Re: Letter of Support for Alaska Department of Education EIR Grant Application

Dear Review Committee,

On behalf of Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, I am writing to express our strong support for the Alaska Department of Education's Education Innovation and Research (EIR) grant proposal, Structured Literacy Teacher Training & High Impact Tutoring Practicum Initiative in Alaska. We are eager to participate in this initiative and see it as a critical opportunity to strengthen literacy outcomes for our students.

Our district is committed to serving as an active partner on this project. Specifically, we will:

- Identify and support eligible students in grades 3–9 for high-dosage structured literacy tutoring.
- Provide students to tutor in small groups through scheduling coordination and technology resources needed to support virtual tutoring sessions.
- Encourage and support district educators to enroll in and complete Glean Education's Structured Literacy Training and Practicum, with the goal of earning advanced certification in dyslexia and structured literacy instruction.
- Collaborate with the Alaska Department of Education, Glean Education, and evaluators from the American Institutes of Research (AIR) to ensure fidelity of implementation and provide timely data for evaluation.

By participating in this project, our district hopes to see improved reading achievement for students in 3rd - 9th grades, strengthen literacy intervention for adolescent struggling readers, and more teachers trained and certified in structured literacy across the state beyond the grant period.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Clayton Holland  
Superintendent