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Peninsula  
Borough  
School District

Clayton Holland

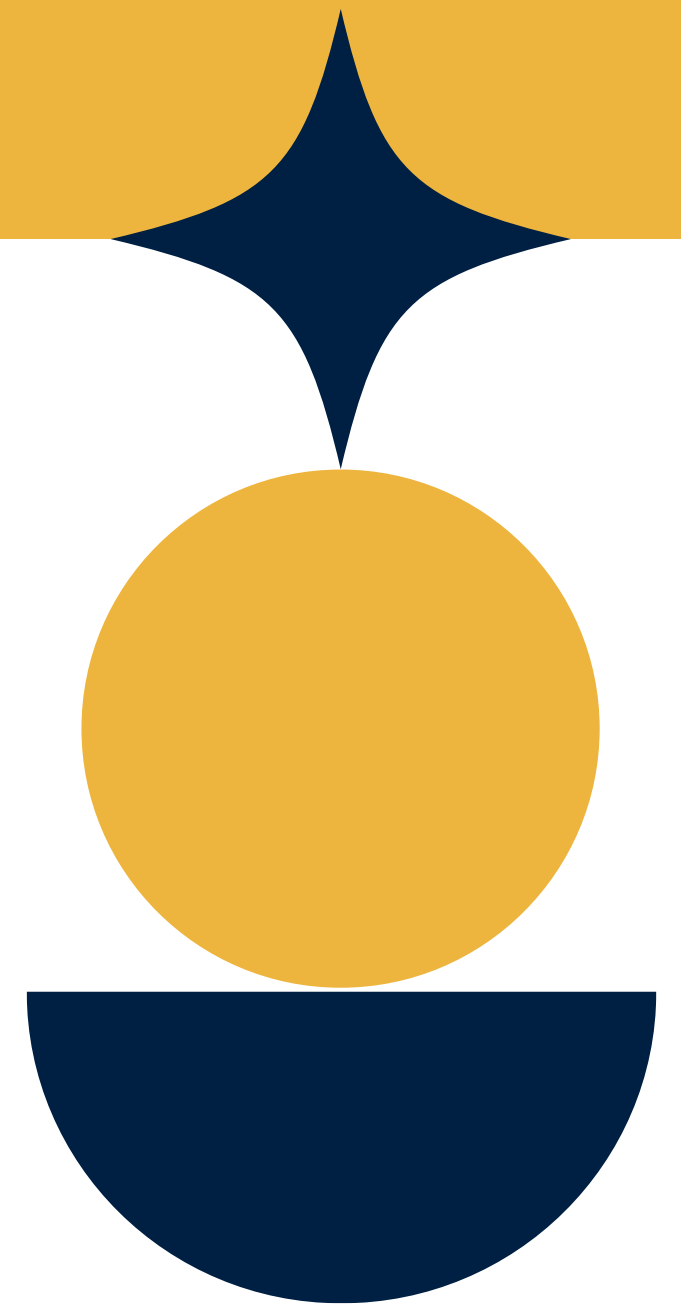
Superintendent's  
Report

January 12, 2026



# KPBSD Core Values

- Community
- Perseverance
- Academic Excellence
- Integrity



# KPBSD Strategic Plan

## District Priorities

### Student Success

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Literacy & math growth  
CTE course attainment  
College credits earned

### Family & Community Engagement

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Strong communication  
Family involvement  
Business partnerships

### School Climate & Safety

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Sense of belonging  
Safe, secure schools

### Workforce Development

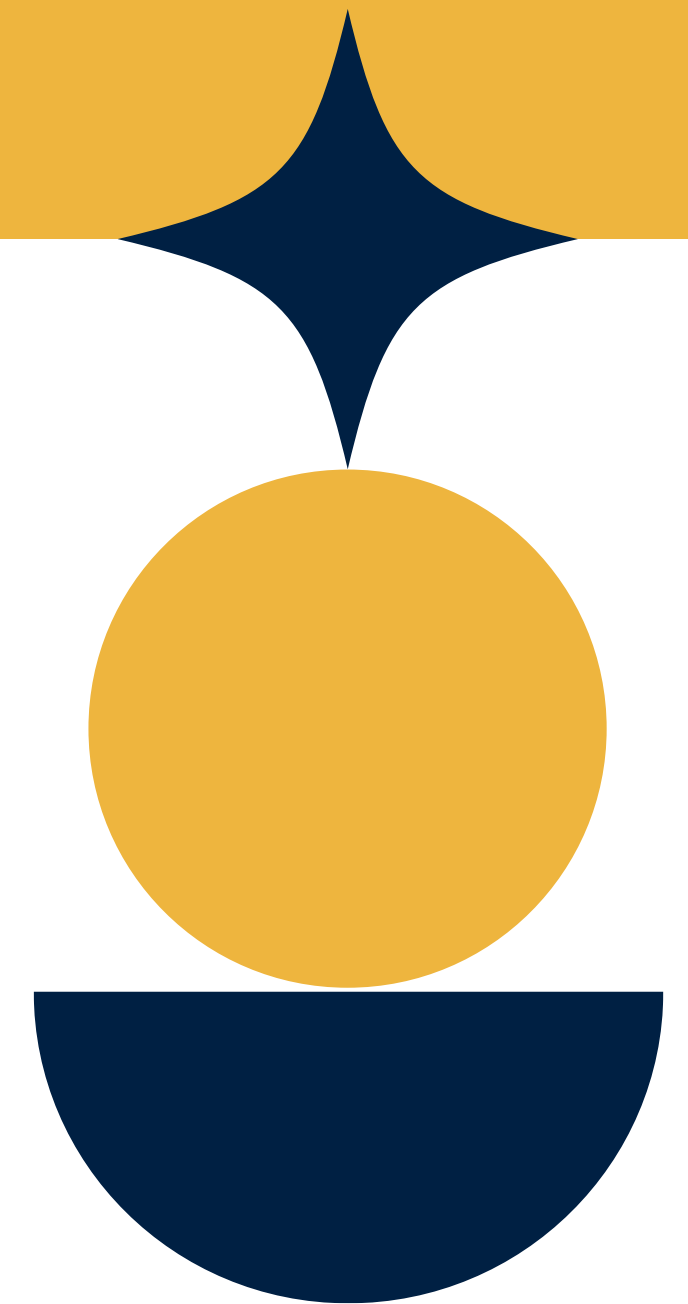
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Onboarding improvements  
Staff retention focus

### Organizational & Resource Management

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Align funding to goals  
Train-the-trainer PD  
Grant committee  
Capital improvement process



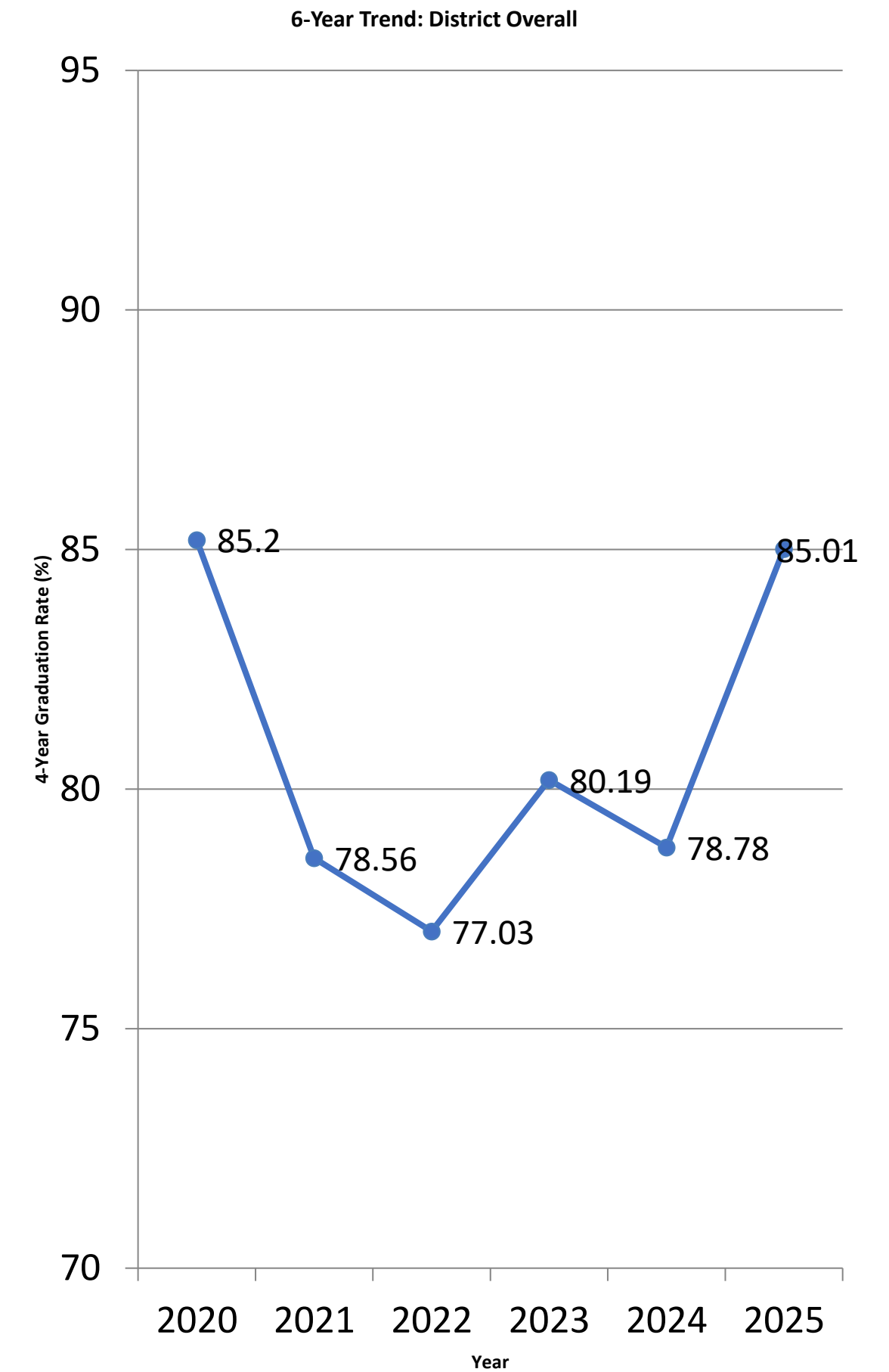


# FY 27 Budget Development

- **KPBSD Budget Meetings:** Community Budget meetings have been scheduled with the dates listed below:
  - 2/10/26 Homer High School Library at 6 pm
  - 2/17/26 Kenai Central High School Library at 6 pm
  - 2/18/26 Seward High School Library at 6 pm

# Six-Year Trend: Dip and Recovery Districtwide 4-Year Graduation Rates

- 2020: 85.2%
- 2021: 78.56%
- 2022: 77.03%
- 2023: 80.19%
- 2024: 78.78%
- 2025: 85.01%

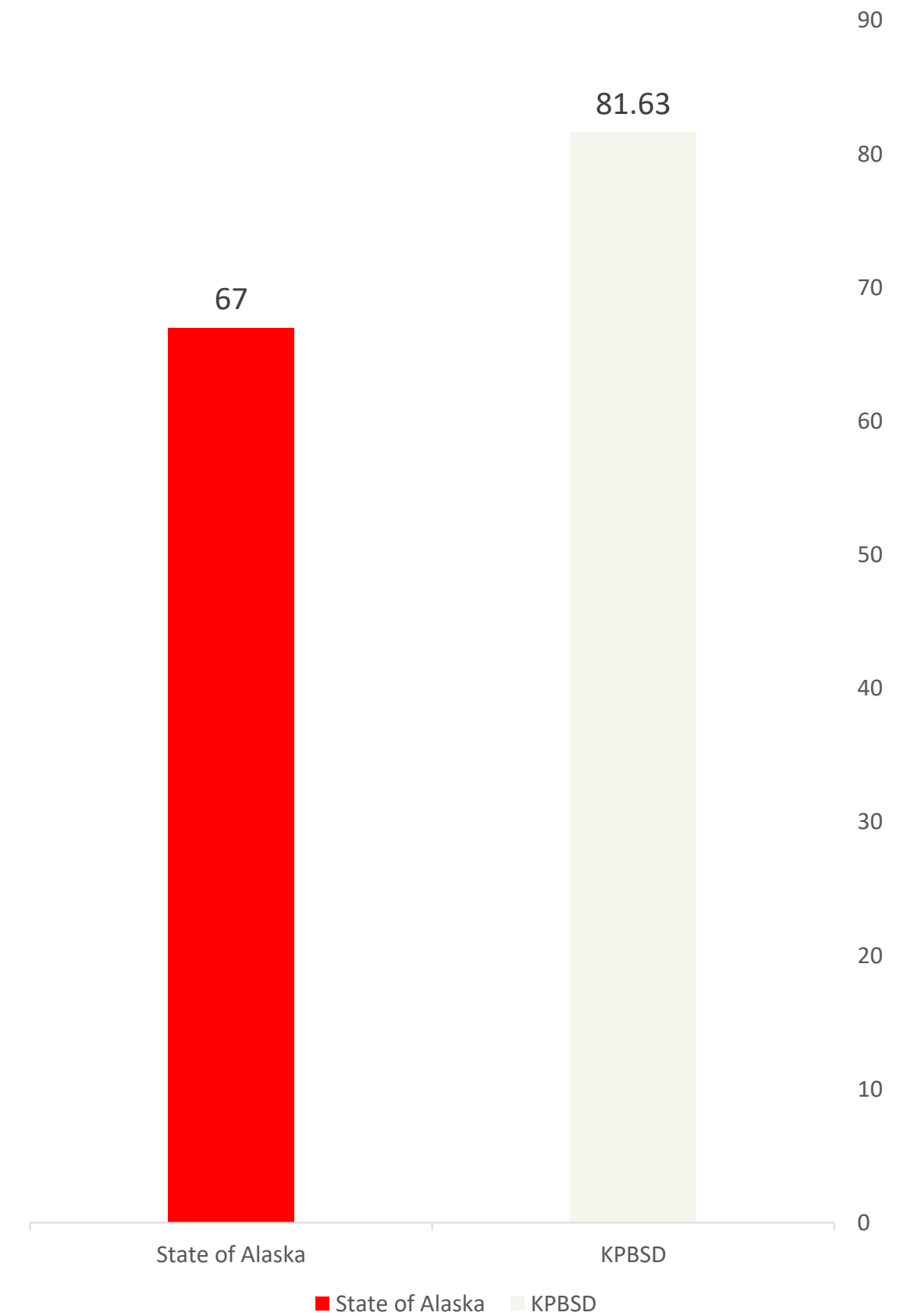


# Alaska Native/American Indian Students

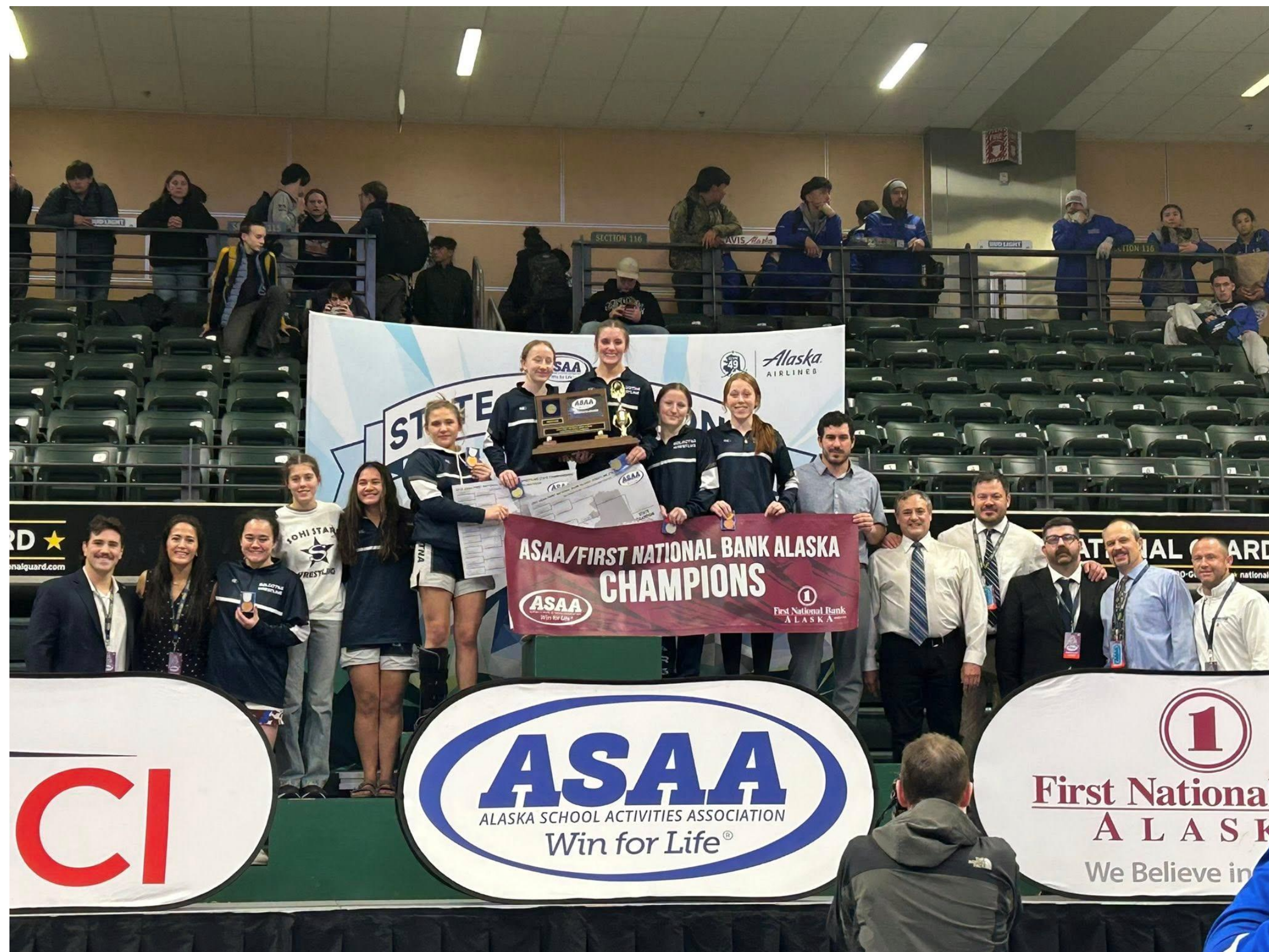
- **Strong Improvement Over Time**

- 2021: 61.22%
- 2025: 81.63%

2025 Alaska Native/American Indian  
Students Graduation Rate



# Celebrations



# Geography Bee

## 2025 KPBSD Geography Bee Results



### Grades 3 & 4

1st place: Arabella Bellotte (Nikiski North Star)  
2nd place: Dakota Thompson (Nikiski North Star)  
3rd place: Raven Tuttle (Nikiski North Star)

### Grades 5 & 6

1st place: James Pearce (Soldotna Elementary)  
2nd place: Sophia William (Soldotna Elementary)  
3rd place: Ivy McGahan (Nikiski North Star) and  
Quinten Nicks (Nikiski Middle)

### Grades 7 & 8

1st place: Rosemary Youngblood (Seward Middle)  
2nd place: Jocelyn Krone (Nikiski Middle)  
3rd place: Ruby Boyle (Seward Middle)

### Team Awards

3 & 4 - Nikiski North Star  
5 & 6 - Soldotna Elementary  
7 & 8 - Seward Middle



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Thank you

