Public Comment Virtual Education Consortium

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Greetings,

I encourage you to adopt the proposed regulations to govern the virtual education consortium authorized by the Alaska Reads Act. It seems that these proposals would support the Alaska Reads Act's goal of *Supporting all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade as the top priority identified in Alaska's Education Challenge.* We need to support educating Alaskans in a more robust way than we have been doing for more than a decade. In doing so, we strengthen parental support and help retain families staying in Alaska which adds to our economic stability. There has been a lot of work on many sides to look at these issues in the Alaska Reads Act and I hope their work will not go unsupported. Thank you.

Sincerely, Constance Markis Anchorage, Alaska