



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Alaska Workforce Investment Board
Youth Council Report
February 23, 2010**

The Youth Council has met three times since the October 2009 AWIB meeting. The dates were December 4, 2009, January 6, 2010, and February 3, 2010.

The Youth Council has been busy trying to establish their goals, mission and strategies for 2010. They are in the process of compiling a list of priorities they'd like to work on this calendar year.

Anchorage School District

A letter was sent to Carol Comeau, Superintendent Anchorage School District, on December 23, 2009 requesting permission to partner with the High School Resource Advisors, and the new Middle School Career Guides. A questionnaire, currently under development, will be sent to all High School Principals soliciting information on what services, resources, etc. are provided to their individual students. Questions will be asked regarding career and technical education as well.

Adding Youth to the Youth Council

The letter and questionnaire are completed. The mentorship guidelines and the youth job description details are still being worked on.

2010 WIA Grantees

The Youth Council has oversight of the WIA Grantees. As such, each 2010 grantee is being asked to give a presentation to the Youth Council on individual services they provide along with 'what works' and 'what doesn't'. To date those grantees who have presented are Tanana Chiefs and Nine Star.

Vacant Seats

There are several vacant seats open on the Youth Council. A list is being compiled of possible replacements. A talking points document along with a questionnaire has been created for members to open dialog with interested parties.