



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Alaska Workforce Investment Board  
Youth Council Report  
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The Youth Council has met twice since the May 2009 AWIB meeting. The dates were August 5<sup>th</sup> and September 2, 2009.

Topics included WIA requirements that the Youth Council was not currently addressing and the RAC's list of Priority Occupations. The Youth Council is currently working on a questionnaire to interview individuals in each of the categories of Career Guide, Career Resource Advisor, Career Counselor, and the newly hired Middle School (MS) Career Guide. The interviews will take place at schools within the Anchorage School District that have youth in grades 9-12.

The council completed the letter and application to add one or more youth to the Youth Council. Several factors are being considered before the process begins i.e. youth job description, logistics, mentorship, etc.

The Youth Council is working to establish what their true mission, focus, and goals are. What authority do they have and what is their role beyond those youth being served with WIA dollars.