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AWIB Names Domke Secondary Vocational Training Administrator of the Year

JUNEAU, Alaska—The Alaska Workforce Investment Board has named Daniel Domke the David G. Stone Secondary Vocational Training Administrator of the Year for significantly improving and promoting career and technical education.

Nominations for the prestigious awards come from an Alaska business or industry.

“Career and technical education is a critical component of our Alaska workforce investment system,” AWIB Chair Doug Ward said. “CTE helps prepare students for a continually evolving workplace, giving them a head start on careers, and future education and training.”

Domke is career and technical education director for the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, but served as principal of Hutchison High School in Fairbanks when AWIB selected him.

According to the nomination, Domke is an advocate for CTE programs at the local and state levels who has built relationships that enable dialogue between industry and education. He listens to Alaska industries’ needs for future employees and incorporates the information into curriculum. Domke champions new programs that support Alaska industry, such as a new instruction pathway for heavy equipment operator. He encourages staff to pursue professional development and provide a learning environment that allows all students to succeed.

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