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What is a Registration Event

- Available to every local student in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
- Admitted students register for classes with their advisor
- Students also can meet with Financial Aid, the Department of Residence Life and Student Support Services
- Parents are welcome

History of Registration Events

- FNSBSD middle to high school transition changes in the early 2000's
- Presented implementing this model to post-secondary transitions at the 2015 Alaska CAN conference
- Mary Kreta, Director of UAF Admissions attended and a partnership was immediately formed
- First Registration Event at Ben Eielson High School spring of 2015

First Year

- Challenges
 - All required paperwork and tests had to be completed. UAF acknowledged the challenge and helped overcome everything they could
 - Free application, counselor administer Accuplacer and ALEKS tests
 - Getting students to really commit
- Positives
 - Personal and quality time
 - Post-secondary plan created, the picture is painted
 - All services onsite, admission, academic, financial aid, and housing - one stop shop on their home turf!

Transitioning to the Fairbanks School District

- In 2016 expanded Registration Events to Lathrop High School, Hutchison High School, North Pole High School, West Valley High School and Ben Eielson High School
- Experience was overwhelmingly positive
- The Fairbanks North Star Borough is now planning the third year of Registration Events

Numbers

- Since 2015 187 students have been registered at Registration Events
- In the two years (three at Eielson) 275 students and 36 parents have attended Registration Events

Challenges and Positives

- Challenges
 - Still difficult to get students to register - events average at 66%
 - Still battling summer melt - registering is not a guarantee to attend
- Positives
 - Parent comfortability
 - Emerging Scholars Academy success
 - Becoming fabric of school year in the FNSBSD

Future Growth

- Expand to smaller schools and homeschool students
- Greater partnership opportunities between UAF and FNSBSD
 - UAF attends monthly FNSBSD counselor meetings
 - UAF Admissions hosts Office Hours at local high schools





Questions?