

ALASKA POSTSECONDARY ACCESS AND COMPLETION NETWORK

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Stephanie Sanderlin (*Postsecondary Student Services Seat Nominee*)

Stephanie Sanderlin is an enrolled member of the Curyung Tribal Council and Bristol Bay Native Corporation shareholder originally from Dillingham, Alaska. Her parents, Jim and Jeanie Timmerman, raised Stephanie along with her three younger siblings in a subsistence and commercial fishing family with an appreciation for traditional values and a high priority on learning. Stephanie was taught that education is a tool for helping others and improving self; both vital parts of building stronger and healthier communities.

After graduating from Dillingham High School, Stephanie attended Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa and received her B.A. in English Teaching. She spent a career in secondary education before moving to the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) School of Nursing to work for Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives into Nursing (RRANN), a support program housed in the UAA School of Nursing.

As a secondary education teacher for the Anchorage School District (ASD), Stephanie managed a successful classroom through a balance of engagement, challenge, and constructive discipline, and served as a cross-country running coach. She also created two novel study curriculums for use District-wide, hosted multiple student teachers who got teaching jobs of their own in desired school districts, served as a Mentor Teacher through the ASD Teacher Mentor Program, and served as a delegate for the Alaska Teacher Delegate Assembly.

Stephanie works every day with students determined to become nurses helping them discern their challenges and strengths, and determine how to address those challenges and maximize strengths.

