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ALASKA NATIVE: Dannielle Carlson

Dannielle Carlson is Unangax of the Pauloff Harbor Tribe from Sand Point, Alaska. She received her primary and secondary education in rural Alaska and postsecondary education with the University of Alaska. Truly passionate about bettering the education system, Dannielle wrote her master's thesis about the barriers Alaska Native and Rural Alaska students experience in the education system with recommendations on how different entities can work together to lessen them. She worked for the University of Alaska system for six years in recruitment and retention before moving back home to take a job as the School Counselor for the Aleutians East Borough School District. With these experiences, she brings with her a well rounded perspective of the education system. As a product of rural Alaska, Dannielle knows that it really does "take a village" and is always looking for new ways to work with others that are after the same goal.