



## Introducing 2023 AlaskaCAN

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

### **RURAL ALASKA: Kacey Miller**

Kacey was raised in Dillingham and has lived and worked in Nome Alaska the past 21 years. Kacey currently serves as UAF's CRCD Student Services Director and is a founding Network Board of Director and active member since 2013. Kacey's professional experience and expertise has fostered formation of several long standing successful regional postsecondary working groups and workforce development initiatives. Her work has focused on rural specific student support strategies and regionally relevant campus credential offerings and opportunities. Kacey's extensive network of nonprofit, tribal, workforce, and academic connections across Alaska, as well as her representation on various regional and statewide boards will provide energy to Alaska Postsecondary Access & Completion Network and AlaskaCAN's purpose and priorities. With increased interest and development forecasted in the near future for regions in rural Alaska, in addition to recent workforce planning efforts and allocated postsecondary training funding, it is essential that dialogue and coordination include rural, tribal, and locally regionally relevant training priorities and hiring opportunities. Kacey brings a rural Alaskan postsecondary voice and presence with extensive historical, postsecondary and rural experience, all critical components in the effort to help reach our 65% statewide postsecondary credential goal. Kacey is the proud parent of a 3rd grade dinosaur fanatic, a Senior in High School and an adult child pursuing college here in state. She believes parents and families are key players in Alaska's postsecondary preparation and support efforts; strong allies in our goal to engage and educate future leaders towards the paths they choose. Kacey's current rural, postsecondary family and support perspective would also bring an alternative representation and perspective on the AlaskaCAN board.