



# *Yuut Elitnaurviat*

P E O P L E ' S L E A R N I N G C E N T E R

## Report to the People - Fiscal Year 2014



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### **Fiscal Year 2014 Summary - Executive Director Kurt Kuhne**

In FY 14, Yuut Elitnaurviat (YE) secured funding to provide training from the US Department of Education, US Department of Labor, and the State of Alaska through grants from the STEP, Oil and Gas Training Fund, CTE, TVEP and the Denali Training Program. Additionally, YE has provided training to partner organizations in welding, commercial driving, health-care, and has also supported programs for village high school students.

12 years ago, YE was in borrowed space, with borrowed staff. Today, thanks to the efforts of current and past YE employees and our Board of Directors, YE is housed in a 20,000 square foot administrative and classroom building, has 3 dormitories with a 108 student capacity, a commercial kitchen, and a 4,000 square foot shop for vocational training. In FY 2014, YE provided over 2000 services to 1400 different students, and operated with a budget approaching \$5,000,000.



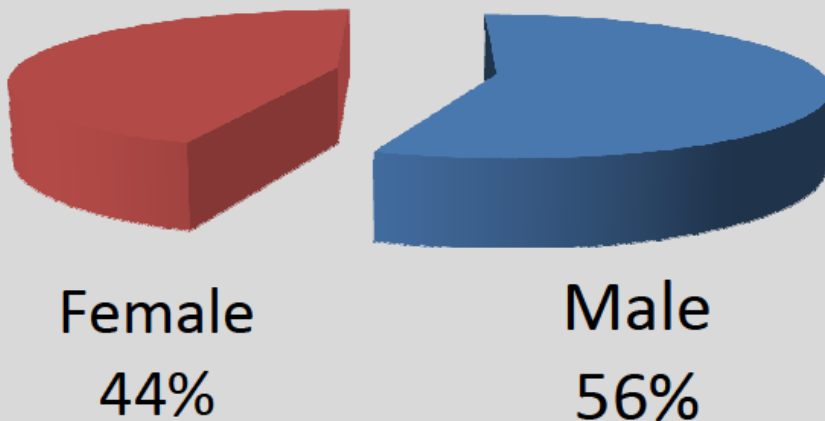


## Fiscal Year 2014 - By the Numbers

Number of individuals served: 1426

Number of services given: 2115

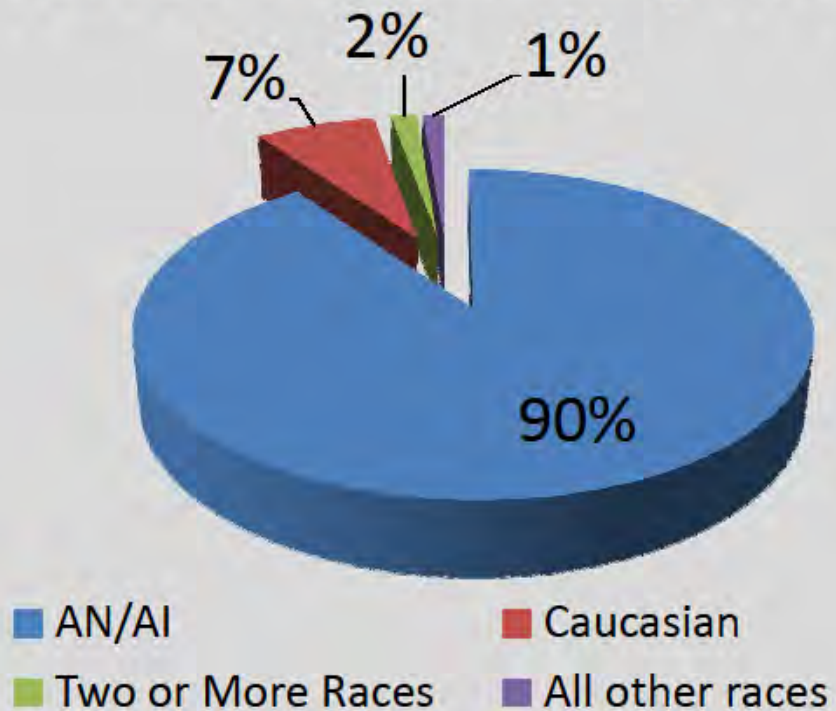
### Served in FY14 By Gender



Yuut Elitnaurviat served an almost even number of males and females across all of our combined programs in FY14. It can be noted that certain programs lean more heavily male or female in terms of enrollment.

Racially, our program participants were 90% Alaska Native or American Indian in FY14. Caucasians were our second largest ethnic group served, accounting for 7% of our services. People who identified as belonging to Two or More Races made up 2%, and all other races combined made up the remaining 1%.

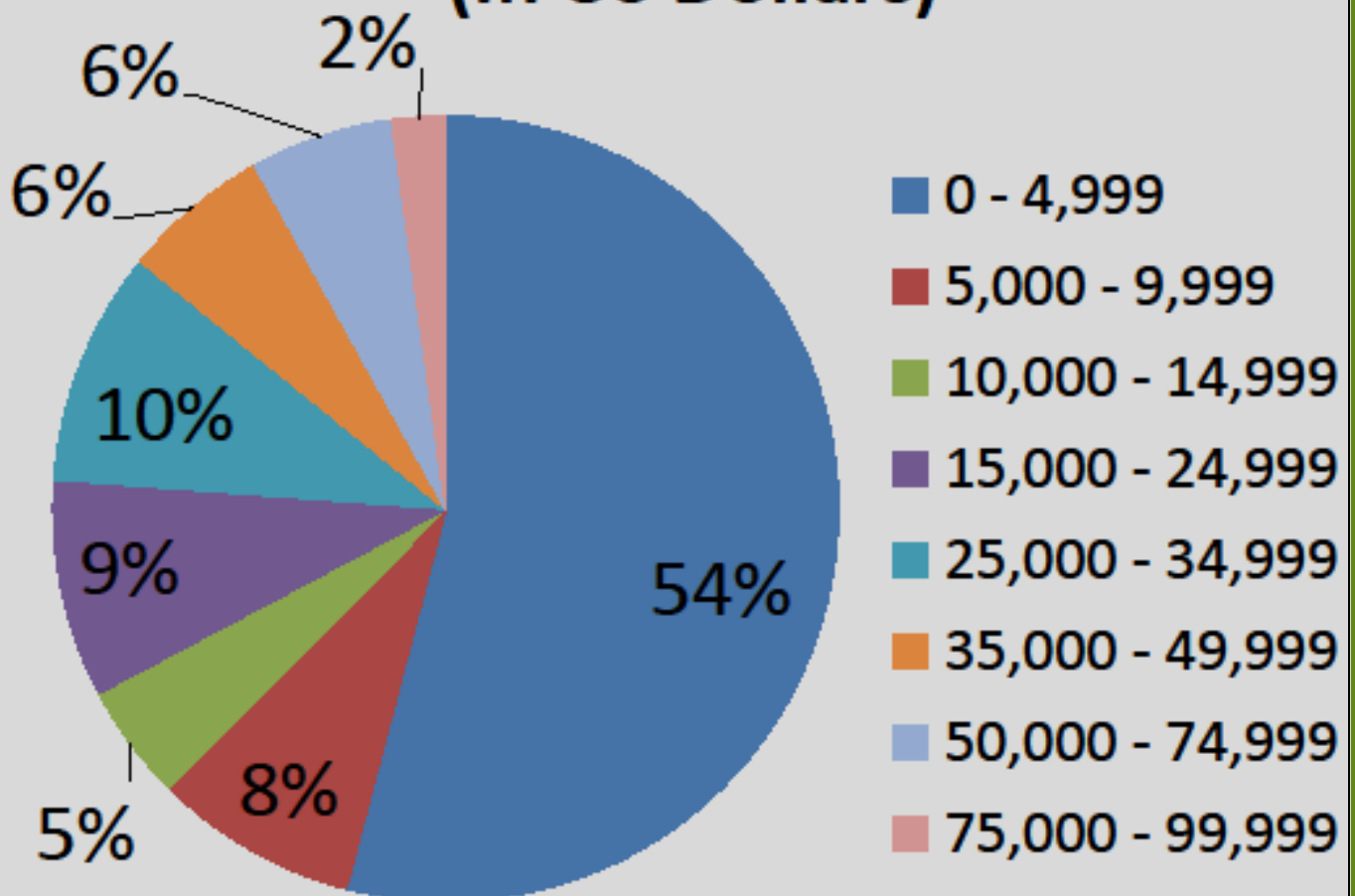
### Served in FY2014 By Race





## Economic Breakdown of our Student Population

### Breakdown of FY 14 Students Who Reported Annual Household Income (In US Dollars)



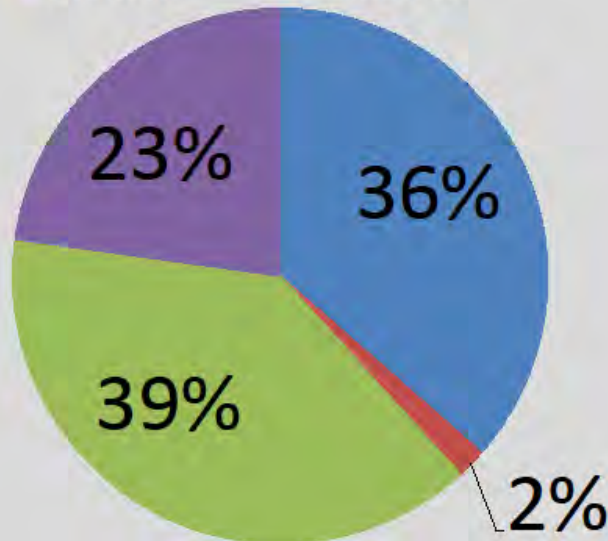
Of those individuals in FY14 who chose to report their annual household income, 54% of them fell into the \$0-4,999 income bracket. According to the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, the poverty level for a household of one is \$14,580. Assuming that the respondents had only one person in their household, 62% of our students were below the 2014 Poverty Level.



## Legislative Breakdown of our Student Population

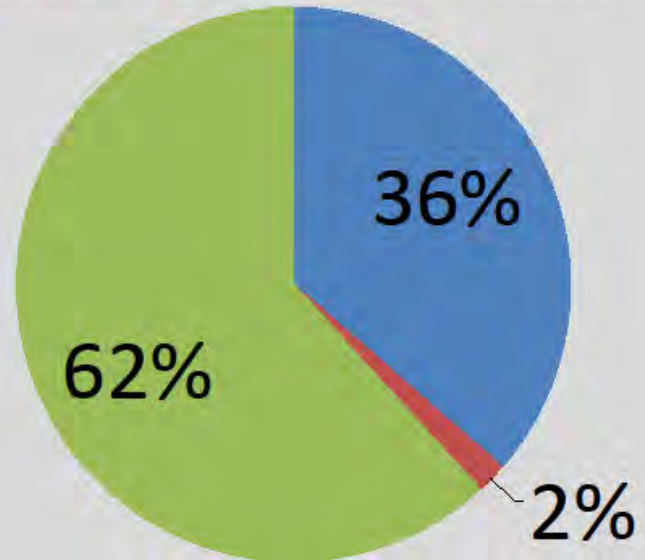
**Served in FY14 By AK House District**

■ District 36      ■ All other Districts  
■ District 37      ■ District 38



**Served in FY14 By AK Senate District**

■ District R      ■ All other Districts      ■ District S



The population we served in FY14 came from 8 different Alaska Senate Districts and 12 different Alaska House Districts. Because our mission is to serve the people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region, almost all of the people served by Yuut Elitnaurviat in FY14 came from Senate Districts S and R, and House Districts 36, 37, and 38. The people we served from other House and Senate Districts made up 2% of the population in both cases.



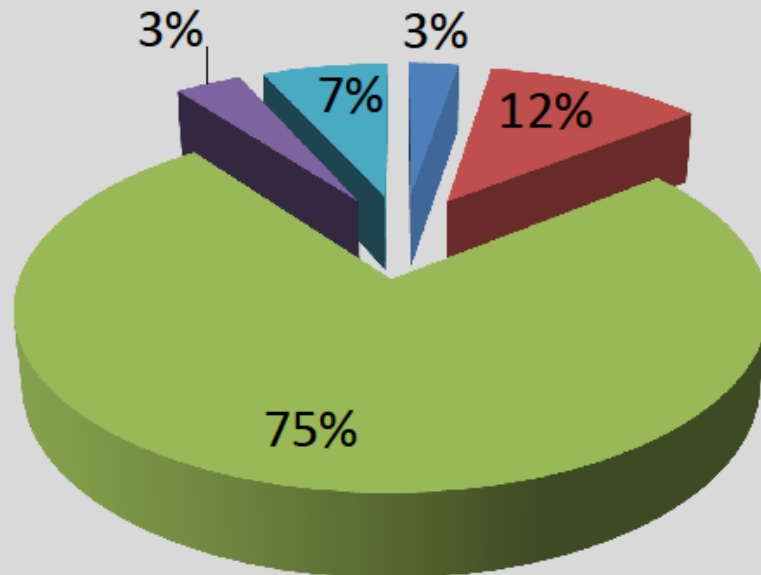


## Yuut Elitnaurviat's Seven Program Departments

Yuut Elitnaurviat offers programs in seven different areas, and in five different career clusters. Three-fourths of the services Yuut Elitnaurviat offered in FY14 were focused on the Transportation Career Cluster. The other twenty-five percent were divided between Public Safety, Health Science, Construction, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

### Breakdown of Services By Career Cluster

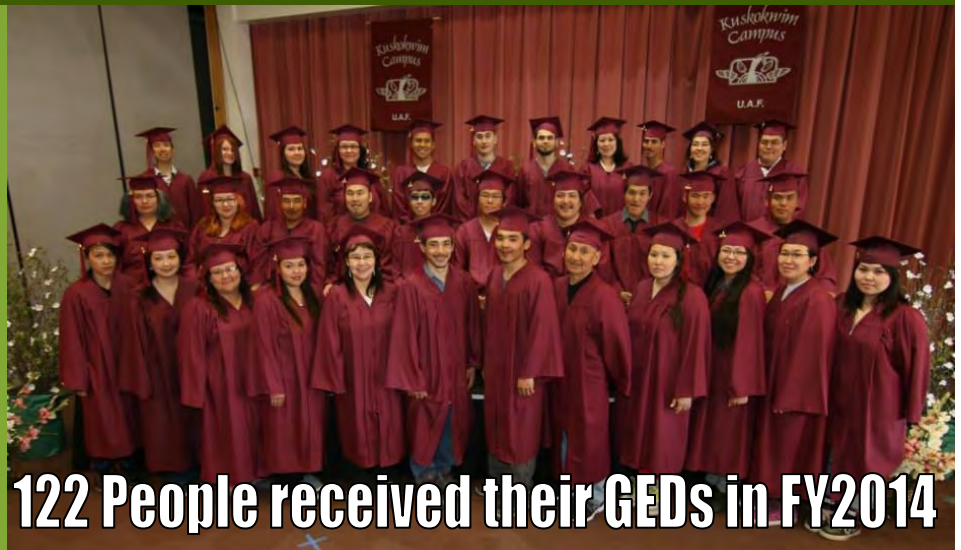
■ STEM ■ Construction ■ Transportation  
■ Health Science ■ Public Safety



## Adult Basic Education Program - 793 Services given in FY14

99% of our Adult Basic Education Program students were Alaska Native or American Indian

FY14 Saw the largest number of GED graduates in the history of the Bethel Regional Adult Basic Education program. We offer free tutoring and testing for the GED Exam, and house the only Pearson Vue testing center in the YK Delta.



**122 People received their GEDs in FY2014**



## COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM

26 Services given in FY14

96% of our College Readiness students were Alaska Native or American Indian



The STEM Ready and Aviation Ready programs bring students in from Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD) schools to take classes in Bethel that are not offered in their home villages. They are housed in Yuut Elitnaurviat's Kuskokwim and Rasmuson Dorms during their time away from home. Yuut Elitnaurviat is currently providing meals to the STEM and Aviation Ready Students as well as to the students at the Kuskokwim Learning Academy (KLA).

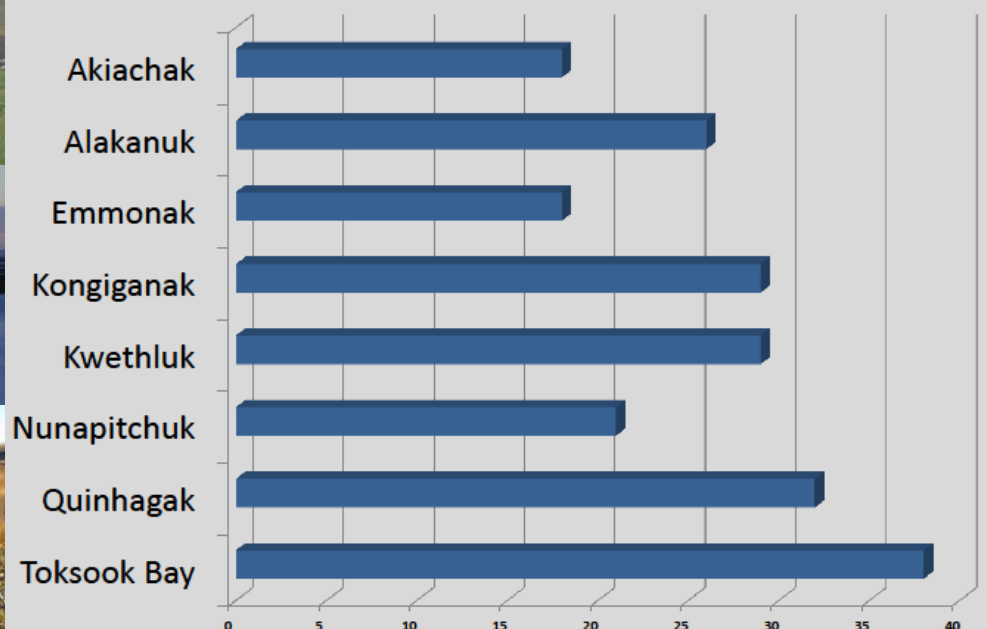
## Career Guide Services - 57 Services given in FY14

95% of our Career Guide Services were for Alaska Natives or American Indians

The Career Guides are Yuut Elitnaurviat's "Boots on the Ground" employees who travel around the YK Delta. Although most of our services took place in Bethel, the Career Guides delivered Career Guidance and Driver Permit Classes to village residents in twenty different regional villages during FY14.



### Top 8 Villages by Students Served





## Construction Trades Program - 115 Services given in FY14

85% of our Construction Trades students were Alaska Native or American Indian



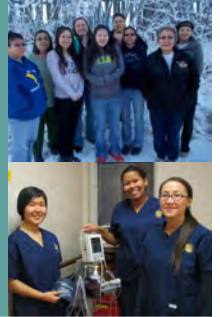
Yuut Elitnaurviat held an eleven week Rural Facility Maintenance Technician training in FY14. Seven employees from our partner organizations earned a 440 hour certificate for completing all seven classes. Yuut Elitnaurviat also held a Crane Operator training course for twelve people from the region in partnership with the State of Alaska and Bethel Services, Inc.

## Healthcare Program - 35 Services given in FY14

97% of our Healthcare students were Alaska Native or American Indian



In partnership with UAF-Kuskokwim Campus, and YKHC, Yuut Elitnaurviat trained twenty-six CNA students over FY14. This was done in response to the opening of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Elder's Home, and there will be more Adult CNA classes in FY15 as well as High School CNA classes with LKSD.



## Public Safety Program - 66 Services given in FY14

88% of our Public Safety students were Alaska Native or American Indian



Yuut Elitnaurviat's Public Safety program is successful due to our partnership with the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety and with AVCP, Inc. Yuut Elitnaurviat hosted two VPO/TPO Academies during FY14 and also hosted the regional training for AVCP's VPSO Program.



## AVCP Regional VPSO Training



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### **Yuut Elitnaurviat's Report to the People FY2014!**



## **Preparing Local Workers for Local High-Wage Jobs All Year Long**

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### **Yuut Driving Academy** - 742 Services given in FY14

90% of our Driver Education students were Alaska Native or American Indian

Yuut Elitnaurviat's Driver Training Program remains one of our most popular training opportunities. Program participants use our Tractor-Trailer and Driving Van, so that people who don't own vehicles themselves can still take the State of Alaska Road Tests without having to go to Anchorage.

## **Fourteen Commerical Drivers were trained through our six week CDL program in FY2014!**

