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## Governor Bill Walker Signs House Bill 141 at Yuut Elitnaurviat



Students from Kuskokwim Learning Academy watch as Governor Bill Walker signs House Bill 141 into law.

On August 29, 2017, Governor Bill Walker traveled to Yuut Elitnaurviat with members of his cabinet to sign House Bill 141 into law. The legislation reauthorized the Technical Vocational Education Program, which benefits training institutions throughout Alaska.



Kuskokwim Learning Academy students were able to meet and perform a Yup'ik Dance with Governor Bill Walker, Lt. Gov. Byron Mallot, House Rep. Zach Fansler, and members of Walker's cabinet that included DHSS Commissioner Valerie Davidson of Bethel.



## New ABE Facilitators identified for 2017



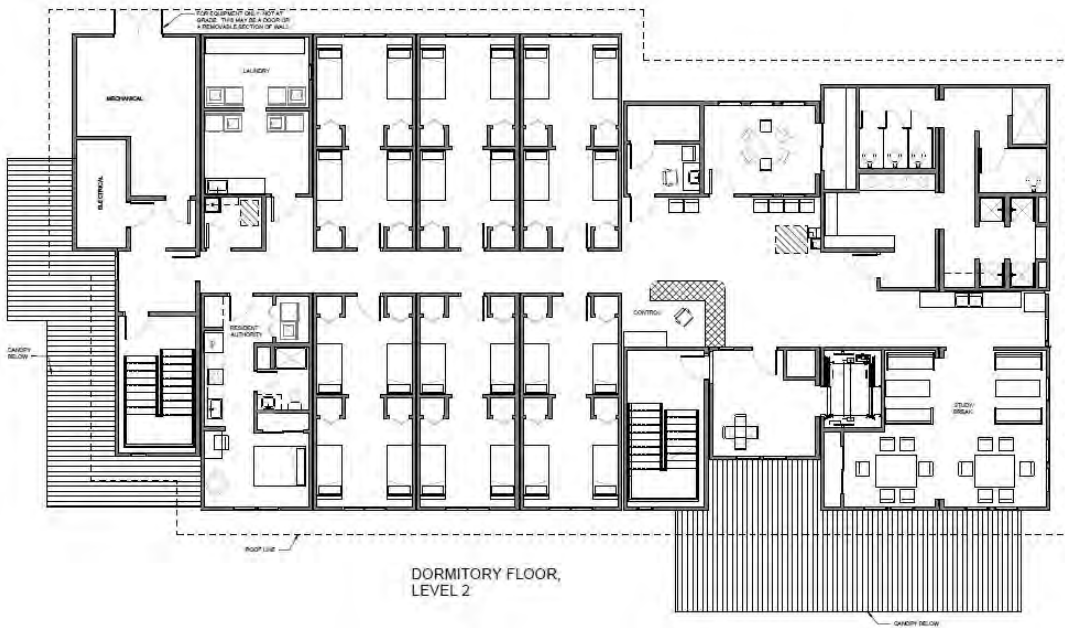
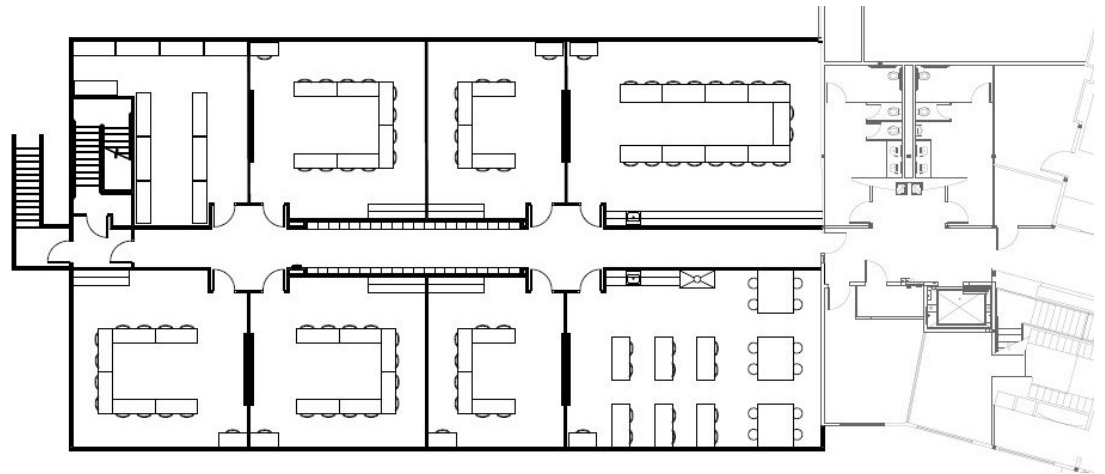
Yuut Elitnaurviat and AVCP, Inc. have partnered to ensure that GED tutors are available in twelve different communities across the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Students who perform well will be invited to Bethel to participate in week-long subject intensives and test for their GED. Contact your facilitator in person to get started.

<b>Akiachak</b> Facilitators: Brian Sacry & Michael Drennen	<b>Alukanuk</b> Facilitator: Terri Mader	<b>Chevak</b> Facilitator: Brian Grieser
<b>Goodnews Bay</b> Facilitator: TJ Ochs	<b>Hooper Bay</b> Facilitator: Gene	<b>Kasigluk - Akula</b> Facilitator: Kim Sweet
<b>Kipnuk</b> Facilitator: Voni Eakins	<b>Kotlik</b> Facilitators: Cynthia Green & Claude McCall	<b>Mountain Village</b> Facilitator: Tim Sisk
<b>Napakiak</b> Facilitators: Barbara Van Flein & Alexandria Cramer	<b>Nightmute</b> Facilitator: Katie Anthony	<b>Nunapitchuk</b> Facilitators: Liane Lancaster & Jacqueline Wood
<b>Quinhagak</b> Facilitator: Dave Brewer	If you live in a village that does not have a facilitator, you can still work on your GED online. Contact the Bethel Regional ABE Center at 907-543-0951 or 907-543-0952 to talk with our ABE instructors about earning your GED.	



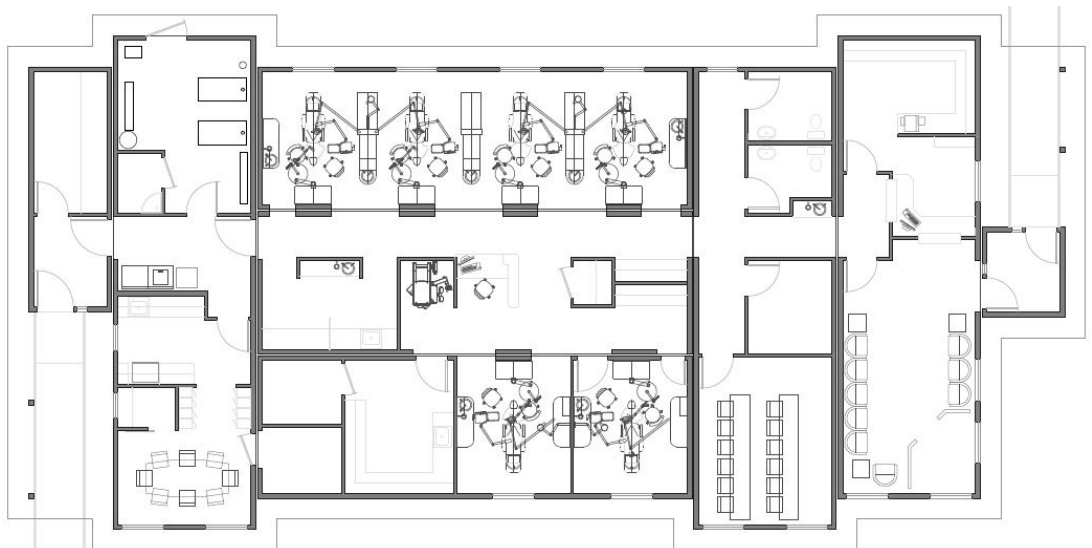
# Upcoming Construction Projects on the YE Campus

Yuut Elitnaurviat will be expanding our main TESS building to better accommodate the Kuskokwim Learning Academy. The first floor of the building will become KLA and Yuut Elitnaurviat's adult programs will be housed on the second floor and around campus.



A dormitory designed to meet the specific needs of the Kuskokwim Learning Academy will be constructed on our campus near the existing Kuskokwim and Rasmuson dorms. The Yukon Dormitory, which is currently being used by KLA, will again house adult program students.

The ANTHC Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT) program will get its own stand alone building. The new clinic will be customized for DHAT's increased class sizes and will offer more patient care space. Until then, the program is still in the TESS building and appointments can be made by calling (907) 543-0987.





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**Gov. Walker Goes To Yuut  
Elitnaurviat. Look inside!**

## *Preparing Local Workers for Local High-Wage Jobs*

**How do I get involved in all this training?**

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Yuut Elitnaurviat offers training programs in response to employment demand from the nine partner organizations which make up our Board of Directors. Openings are posted on our website: [www.yuut.org](http://www.yuut.org) and on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/YuutElitnaurviat](http://www.facebook.com/YuutElitnaurviat). You can also contact us by phone at (907) 543-0999 for more information.