Being born and raised in Bethel and the area, I find it amazing that one of the best kept secrets in our region is Yuut Elitnaurviat. With 80% of students from our region not attending a traditional college or university, it is time to look at alternative sources for post-secondary education. Many in the community are aware of the programs that we have had for some time: Commercial Driving, Healthcare, Welding, and Construction Trades just to name a few. What we are excited about this year is that we are hoping to open the Airframe and Power Plant School. It will be an 18 month program so that our students will leave with their Aircraft Mechanic’s License and be able to work in a high wage job in the aviation industry. We were also recently awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Education Alaska Native Education Program for a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certificate program. This is another need in the local health field where students will be able to attend a year long course at Yuut to attain a LPN credential and enter a high paying job market with a local partner and employer. As we look back on the last 16 years to see if we have accomplished some of the visions that Senator Ted Stevens put forth for our organization, we believe that we have not only done so, but even gone a bit further.
Here at Yuut Elitnaurviat in FY18...

94% of our students were Alaska Native/American Indian.

Our student population self reported as:

49% male
51% female

Out of the students we served who reported their annual income...

- 66% made between $0 and $4,999
- 26% made between $5,000 and $34,999
- 8% made over $35,000 in a year
LEGISLATIVE BREAKDOWN OF OUR FY18 STUDENT POPULATION:

77.4% of our students were from House District 38 and Senate District S

21% of our students were from House District 39 and Senate District T

PERCENTAGE OF OUR FY18 STUDENTS BY NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTER:

- 47% Transportation
- 39% Construction
- 10% Health Science
- 4% Public Safety
The Bethel Regional ABE Program at Yuut Elitnaurviat offers free tutoring and testing for the GED Exam and houses the only Pearson Vue testing center in the YK Delta. This year 12 students earned their GED!
Construction Trades Program

178 Services given in FY18
100% of our Construction Trades students were Alaska Native or American Indian

In partnership with AVCP, YE held a 65 day Rural Facility Maintenance Technician Program, a 60 day Marine Aluminum Welding program, a 60 day certificate program in Steel Fabrication, and two 5 day Boiler/Toyo Troubleshooting and Repair classes. We have plans for more training through our partners in FY19.
Yuut Elitnaurviat’s Driver Education Program remains one of our most popular. 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. Our CDL program trained six different Class A Commercial Drivers this year.

211 Services given in FY18
83% of our Driver Education students were Alaska Native or American Indian

AN/AI (83.23%)  All other races (16.77%)
Healthcare Program

In partnership with UAF-Kuskokwim Campus, LKSD, and YKHC, Yuut Elitnaurviat trained 25 CNA students over FY18. There will be more CNA classes through UAF-Kuskokwim Campus in the coming year, and we are working on an LPN program for the region.

Public Safety Program

Yuut Elitnaurviat’s Public Safety program is successful due to our partnerships with the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety and with AVCP, Inc. Yuut Elitnaurviat hosted one VPO/TPO Academy in FY18 and we are hoping to hold two more in FY19.
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 and on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/YuutElitnaurviat. You can also contact us by phone at (907) 543-0999 for more information.