

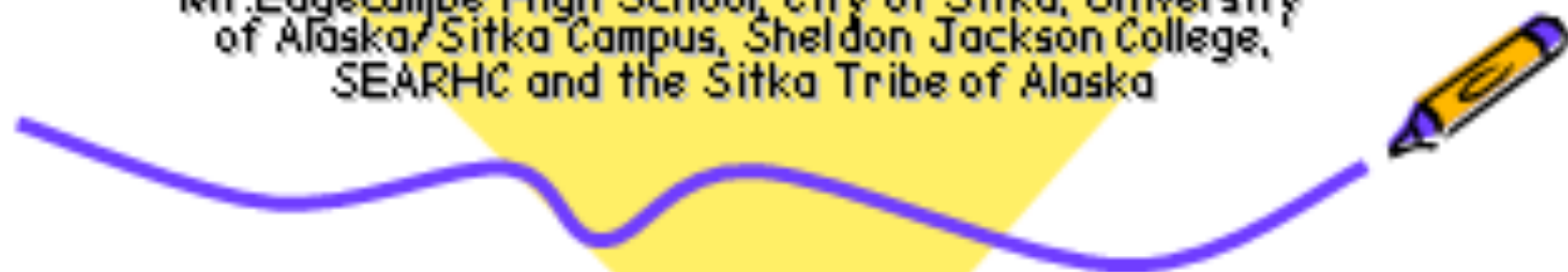
**S.E. Alaska Career
Consortium
Sitka**

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Sitka Education Consortium

A collaborative effort between Sitka School District,
Mt. Edgecumbe High School, City of Sitka, University
of Alaska/Sitka Campus, Sheldon Jackson College,
SEARHC and the Sitka Tribe of Alaska



Major Efforts in 18 years

\$15M in revenues

- Recover from pulp mill closure in 1993
- Youth Build – learn n serve construction program – built 7 homes for low income
- Built a 5,000 sf facility as the Regional Training Center (RTC) for SE
- Remodel of Welding Center at UAS-Sitka
- Career Academies, Job training programs, Teacher training in CTE, Serve on State CTE boards, College Fair, World of Work Fair, etc.

Currently – 1 -3 yr grant Energy-related job sector

- **Energy Jobs for S.E.- Training Now!!!**

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- • **Home Energy Efficiency Construction**

- • **Jobs related to Hydro Dam construction**

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Great Success... with Eye on the Future

- Recognize that SE would have more success if we operated as a regional workforce group
- Like to see enhanced partnerships with schools, industry and tribes
- Develop a regional plan that can provides “moving” training and workforce development
- Concerned that economic development not paired with workforce development

Limited Funds Means more Partnering

- Strengthen our efforts
- Avoid duplication
- Find pockets of excellence and use them!
- Strengthen K-12 career education so SE residents are fully prepared to live and work successfully here – **new funds & Perkins**
- Align development to skills and interests of potential workers from local area

Concept of a regional consortium requires a Team

- **3 UAS campuses**
- **All School Districts**
- **Tribal employment /education offices**
- **Economic groups, AWIB RAC**
- **Industry Organizations**
- **Employers**
- **Leadership**

Propose Action

- **Set a date and place for a regional meeting on workforce development and career education (K-14)**
- **Identify organization with capacity to organize**