

# Future Teachers of Alaska 2007-2008

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- “We need more American Indian doctors. We need more American Indian lawyers. We need more American Indian Ph.D. students. And most importantly, **we need more American Indian teachers.**”
- “Education at its best helps children understand who they are and gives them the chance to realize their potential. It helps children take control over their lives and **honor their culture at the same time.**”

# History Of Future Teachers Of Alaska



- We met with Lolly Carpluk on March 10, 2004. She told us that there were Future Teachers of Alaska groups in the Bering Strait School District and the Lower Kuskokwim School District. She asked us what we each wanted to teach.

## VISION STATEMENT

All schools in Alaska will employ teachers who are competent and who respect students. This will be displayed by the following,

Teachers have high expectations of the students.	Teachers care about the community and the students.
Teachers incorporate the cultures of all students.	Teachers are honest and fair.
Teachers are friendly and make learning fun.	Teachers understand human behavior and classroom management.
Teachers are strict but flexible.	Teachers know how to teach using different methods.















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