

# Pamela M. Dupras

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## PAMELA DUPRAS

Educator

### WHO AM I?

I am an educator who was born and raised in Alaska. I have spent my entire adult career as an educator in both rural and urban districts in Alaska. My career began in the North Slope Borough as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher where my passion has always been to help learners achieve the academic success they strive to attain.

I strongly support collaboration between varying programs to help in this success. As an English Language Learner Teacher and coach, I have learned to work with a diverse group of stakeholders to implement school improvement. As an English Learner, myself I recognize the difficulty of many children in the classroom when they lack the language skills to succeed. I often seek to work collaboratively on goals to improve student success.



## Objective

To use my years and diverse work experience in both rural and urban school districts to ensure through collaborative practices that school improvement efforts in the State of Alaska help students succeed to the best of their ability.

## Education

**University of Alaska Anchorage** **December 2016**  
Project LEAP (Language, Equity & Academic Performance)

**Concordia University** **November 2011**  
M. Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction  
Concentration of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-Adult

**Alaska Pacific University** **December 1997**  
Bachelors in Elementary Education K-8

## Certification

**Alaska Professional Teacher Certificate**  
Elementary Education GR K-8 Valid From FEB 2022 until FEB 2027  
English as a Second Language GR K-6 Valid From MAY 2022 until FEB 2027

## Experience

**Anchorage School District- Anchorage AK,** **(2017-current)**  
Collaborating with 14 schools to provide for the needs of their ELL student population. Served as a lead teacher on the implementation of new curriculum. ELL Resource teacher serving Wonder Park, Family Partnership and Rilke Schule. Currently as an English Language Learner Resource teacher at Alaska Native Cultural Charter School (ANCCS).

**Independent Education Consultant; PDwithPD- Anchorage AK,** **(2019-2020)**  
Completed collaborative work with a team in partnership with Education Solutions Simplified on the creation of a School Improvement RFP document submitted to the state of Alaska

**Matanuska Susitna School District-Federal Programs, Palmer AK** **(2014-2017)**  
Collaborate with colleagues on planning, problem solving, and training across schools as an English Language Case Manager throughout multiple schools.

**North Star Elementary, Kodiak AK** **(2013-2014)**  
Served as a Kindergarten teacher in a Title I School

**North Star Elementary, Kodiak AK** **(2007-2013)**  
Worked as an English Language Acquisition Teacher



With ELL Department and regular classroom students. Established effective relationships with classroom teachers.

**Glennallen Elementary, Copper River SD** (1999-2002)  
 Taught Kindergarten and reading in a rural K-6 elementary school.

**Ipalook Elementary School, North Slope School District** (1997-1999)  
 Taught second grade in the largest elementary school in AK.

**Continuing Education & Training**

LETRS: Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling	2022
Academic Policy Committee Board Training	2022
Restorative Practices with Ricky Robertson	2021
Bilingual Immigrant Refugee Education (BIRE) Conference Ft. Lauderdale	2019
ASTE 2017 Conference	2017
CLIMBS: Content and Language Integration as a Means of Bridging Success	2016
Capturing Kids Hearts	2016
Engaged Classrooms: An Introductory Workshop	2016
Step Up to Writing	2016
Kagan Win-Win Discipline & Brain Friendly Teaching	2015
Aimsweb Training	2010-2014
LindaMood Bell Leadership	2013-2014
Math Recovery Leadership Teacher Training	2012-2013
Strength in Number (Year Long Class)	2011-2012
ELL in the Mainstream: Strategies That Work (20 hours)	2008
2007 AEIN Induction/Mentoring & Leadership Institute	2007
Building Academic Background Knowledge: Vocabulary Instruction that Works!	2007
R. Marzano's Six-Step Vocabulary Instruction Model	2007
ASDN Teaching Writing: Structure & Style	2002
ASDN Brain Research: Applications for ALL Students	2002
Slingerland: Level I, II, III (18 weeks)	1998-2001
Spalding Training Workshop (1 year on site)	1997-1998