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Dear UA Community,

When the Board of Regents meets in Fairbanks next week, I will recommend that UA establish a single College of Education at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). While UAF would become the administrative home for the College of Education, it would build on the programs currently being delivered by UAF, UAA and UAS. Classes and programs will continue to be offered on all three campuses by faculty at those locations.

This recommendation is an outcome of the Strategic Pathways review of the university's delivery of teacher education. Based on the Strategic Pathways report; consultation with key internal and external stakeholders, university leadership and educators; public forums at UAA, UAF and UAS; UA Regent perspectives; and other factors, I chose UAF as the administrative home.

I believe there are several reasons for bringing our three schools of education together into one College of Education. Most notable are the ne(he) 0.2,cs

of education faculty from each of the current programs, the Faculty Alliance, the deans of education, the Alaska Department of Early Education and Development, the National Education Association-Alaska, and the Alaska Council of School Administrators. The plan will include provisions to: