

Please ask for the following suggested changes to the
Alaska Democratic Party Education Platform!
Please print and bring with you to your party caucus meeting on February 5th!

Alaska Democratic Party Platform (2006)

<http://alaskademocrats.org/pdf/uploaded/Alaska%20Democratic%20Party%202006%20Platform.pdf>

<p><u>Suggested Change (underlined and in blue) to the</u> Alaska Democratic Ed. Platform</p>	<p><i>Suggested change more in line with National Democratic Platform [Pages 32-34] (2004 - http://www.democrats.org/pdfs/2004platform.pdf)</i></p> <p>Education</p> <p>We believe a comprehensive, fully funded and equitable public education system, which reflects the diverse cultures and ways of life of the people of Alaska, is critical to quality of life and a healthy economy. <u><i>We will support public school choice, including charter schools and magnet schools that meet the same high standards as other schools.</i></u> This system must include programs to prepare young children for school, promote quality public education for all of Alaska's children, and promote life-long educational opportunities through development of vocational training and post-secondary curriculums with a progressive university system that includes graduate and research programs. These systems must be supported by comprehensive library, museum, sports, arts, humanities, and public broadcasting programs.</p>
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If you can not make it to your party's caucus but do know any of the members listed at this website (<http://alaskademocrats.org/index.php?page=display&id=95>), please send this document to them and ask them to consider the changes. If nothing else, it will begin a dialogue amongst the party regarding homeschooling in Alaska! You can refer them to our website (www.AHEAnow.org), if that is helpful!