

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-01
RESOLUTION REGARDING THE
ALASKA CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM (AKCIS)**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research & Analysis Section co-manages the Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS) with the University of Oregon;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Workforce Investment Board to promote effective career decision strategies by the residents of Alaska;

WHEREAS, career and education guidance is an important tool for all students and workers, even when they have no current need for Job Center services;

WHEREAS, proliferation of the Internet is enabling an increasing number of rural Alaskan communities to access informational resources online;

WHEREAS, many Alaskans are not aware of the availability of such resources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board officially requests the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development to integrate the Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS) into future workforce development efforts by improving and expanding public awareness of and access to this resource on the Internet via schools, non-profit organizations, and community libraries throughout the state. Furthermore, a sustainable funding scheme should be pursued that will ensure the long-term sustainability of the program.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is comprised of 25 members, of whom 18, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 25th day of August, 2006 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of all members, and opposed by no members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this 25th day of August 2006.



Andy Baker, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board