



Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District

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Whereas the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District

- prepares students for successful lives through college, continuing technical education and/or entry into the workforce, and
- desires to expand the District's Career and Technical Education (CTE) through establishment of an Advanced and Innovative Manufacturing Center in Ketchikan, and

Whereas Alaska Ship & Drydock, Inc.

- operates the Ketchikan Shipyard for the State of Alaska and provides employment opportunities in the US Dept. of Labor High Growth Job Training Initiative in Advanced Manufacturing, and
- shipbuilding and repair is a subsector of Advanced Manufacturing, and
- requires a pool of well prepared youth to begin careers in shipbuilding and repair, and

Whereas the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly has

- designated completion of the Ketchikan Shipyard as its #1 Economic Development priority to create career opportunities in shipbuilding and repair
- employment opportunities in related maritime industry sectors;

Whereas the State of Alaska through the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) supports the concurrent development of the Ketchikan Shipyard to complete construction of essential shipyard infrastructure to maximize employment opportunities in the state in Advanced Manufacturing and shipbuilding and repair in the State;

Therefore be it resolved that the KGBSD and ASD will collaborate on expanding CTE resources for youth in the community for career opportunities in shipbuilding and repair and related marine, industrial, and manufacturing careers in Ketchikan and the State through;

- development of an effective school to work, school to apprentice program, and
- expansion of the CTE resources in the school system, and
- expansion of the pool of WorkReady/CollegeReady youth in Ketchikan.


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