# **Alaska Nonprofit Organization Profile Form**

**21st Century Community Learning Centers**

## Nonprofit Organization Contact Information

Name of organization: Juneau Economic Development Council (FIRST in Alaska)

Location: Juneau (Statewide Operation)

Website URL: jedc.org/firstinalaska

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Alaska Entity Number: 39686D

(*Assigned by SOA* [*Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development*](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/Main/Search/Entities)*)*

## Qualifications

Does the organization have at least 3 years of experience running or working with before-school, after-school, or summer programs and activities?  Yes  No

If “Yes,” give number of years: 15+

If “No,” give the name and contact information of the organization you will be formally partnering with that meets the three-year criteria and who will provide mentoring and guidance to you:

Name of organization:

Contact name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Briefly describe what relevant services your organization traditionally provides (400 character limit): FIRST in Alaska is a robotics league for K-12 youth - but it is so much more than robots! FIRST engages K-12 youth in exciting mentor-based programs that build STEM skills, inspire innovation, and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. The JEDC coordinates FIRST in Alaska teams and the tournament season.

List 3 organizations who are familiar with your organization’s work and can affirm the quality and history of your services:

Name of organization #1: Alaska Afterschool Network

Contact name: Thomas Azzarella

Email address: tazzarella@akafterschool.org

Name of organization #2: Juneau School District

Contact name: Susan Moore

Email address: susan.moore@juneauschools.org

Name of organization #3: Lower Kuskokwim School District

Contact name: Brian Rendall

Email address: brian\_rendall@lksd.org

## Possible Partnership Services

Briefly describe what programming and services you are interested in and capable of providing in a 21st CCLC partnership (limit to 600 characters): We can help provide training for teachers/instructors using EV3/WeDo 2.0/Spike Essential/Spike Prime/Tetrix/Rev Robotics kits. We train and support FIRST coaches through the season and beyond and help find funding for new teams.

Are you interested in and capable of participating in a long-distance partnership using VTC, web conferencing, or other technological tools? (limit to 200 characters): Yes. We have web conferencing capability and offer virtual tournaments for FIRST teams that cannot travel into competitions.

## Assurances and Understandings

* I verify all the profile information submitted is current and accurate
* I understand submitting incomplete and/or out-of-date profile information may result in my organization not being included in the pool
* I verify my organization is an Alaska non-profit entity in good standing
* I verify I am an employee or officer of the organization for whom I am submitting this profile information and have the authority to submit the information on the organization’s behalf
* I understand this solicitation for information will not result in a contract with the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) nor does this listing represent an endorsement by DEED. The list will be posted (for informational purposes only) for any 21st CCLC grant applicant to view and utilize at their own discretion.

By checking this box I verify the veracity of all information provided and my agreement with the “Assurances and Understandings” written above:

Contact name: Alyson Cooper

Email address: acooper@jedc.org

*Complete and send as an electronic, but not scanned, document to* [*jessica.paris@alaska.gov*](mailto:jessica.paris@alaska.gov) *to request to be included in the Alaska 21st CCLC External Organization Partner Pool.*

*Instructions for completing this form and information about the Alaska 21st CCLC External Organization Partner Pool can be found on the* [*DEED 21st CCLC webpage*](https://education.alaska.gov/21cclc)*.*