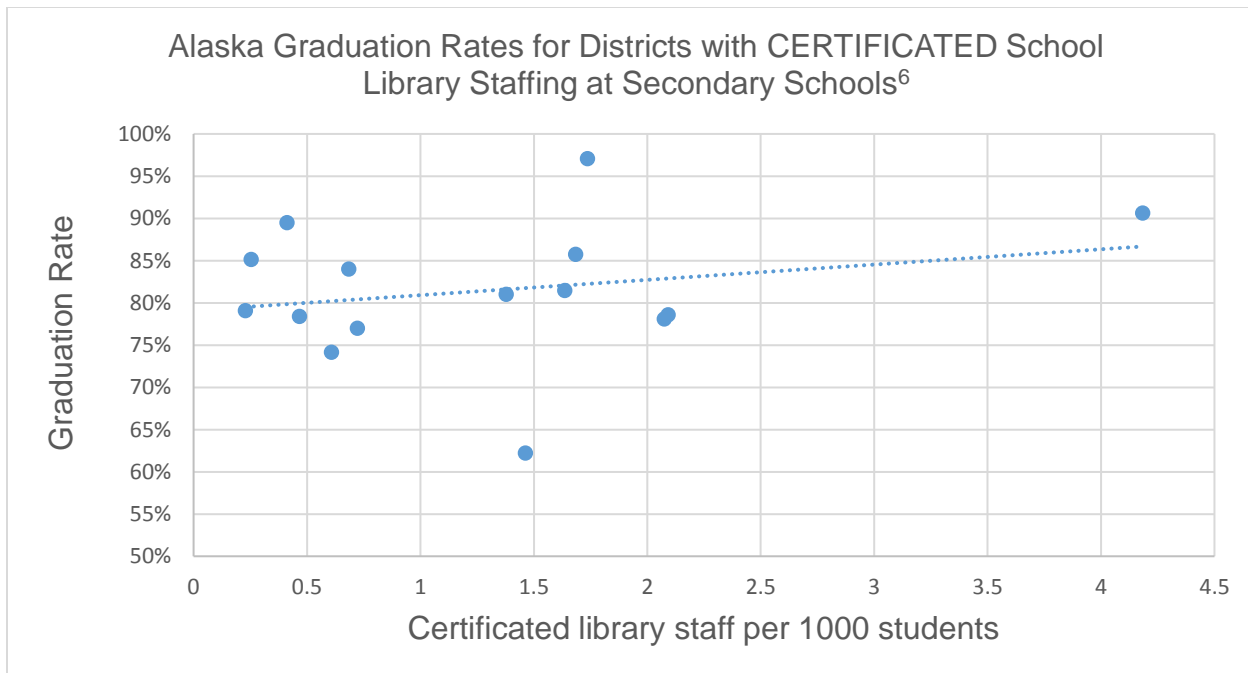


2017-18 Alaska School Library Snapshot

- There are 158 certificated school librarians, collaborating in 164 schools^{1*}
- Average full-time equivalent (FTE) per school with a certificated librarian is 0.88. Median FTE is 1.00.¹
- 107 (68%) hold Library/Media-related certification. 50 are certificated in another field, or have emergency or provisional certification.^{1,2}
- There are 145 classified (paraprofessional) library staff, assisting in 138 schools.^{3 †}
- 50 (34%) of classified staff are assisting a certificated librarian in the same building^{1,3}
- Average FTE per school with a library paraprofessional is 0.69. Median FTE is 0.63³
- Four Alaskan schools meet the American Association of School Librarians best practices recommendation of one full-time, in-field certificated librarian and at least one full-time library aide.^{1,3,4}

Graduation Rates, 2016-17 Four-Year Adjusted Cohort, Correlated with District School Library Staffing⁵

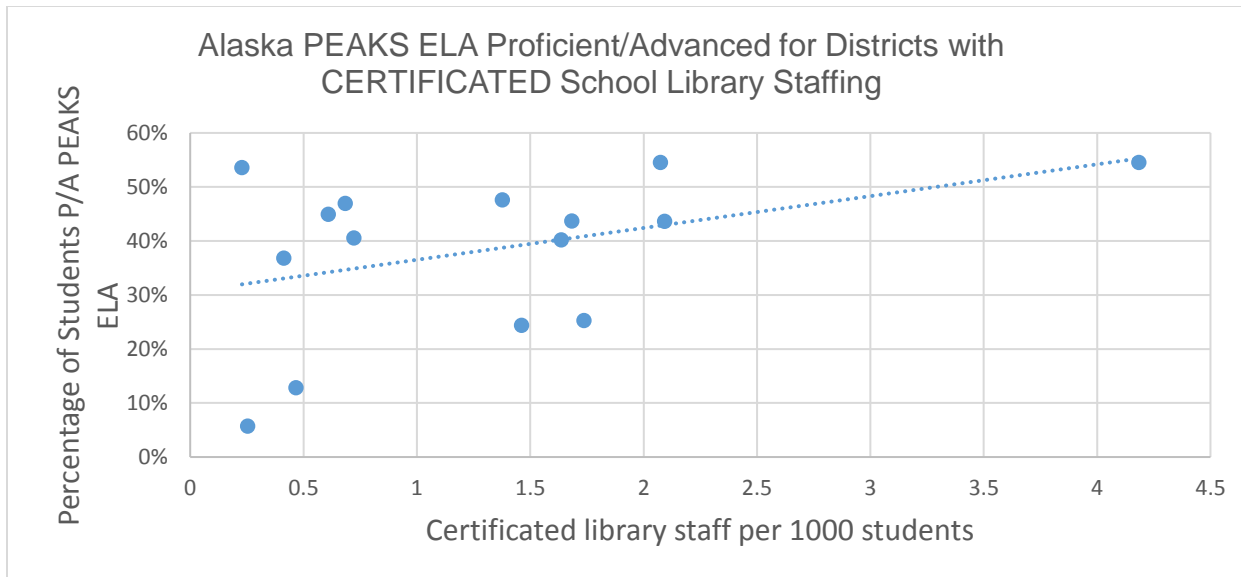
<u>Statewide Graduation Rate:</u>	78.2%
Districts with NO school library staffing:	60.12%
Districts with CLASSIFIED ONLY school library staffing:	66.80%
Districts with CERTIFICATED school library staffing:	81.36%



Correlation 23.20% ($r=.2320$)

2016-17 District PEAKS ELA Proficient or Advanced Rates, Correlated with District School Library Staffing

Statewide Proficient or Advanced Rate:	38.41%
Districts with NO school library staffing:	21.87%
Districts with CLASSIFIED ONLY school library staffing:	23.57%
Districts with CERTIFICATED school library staffing:	41.30%



Correlation: 40.86% (r=.4086)

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¹ Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. "2017 Staff Accounting: Job Code 12: Librarian/Media Specialist."

² Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. "DEED Public Entrance for Certification Status."

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⁴ American Library Association. "Appropriate Staffing for School Libraries." Position Statements, www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslissues/positionstatements/AASL_Position%20Statement_Appropriate%20Staffing_2016-06-25.pdf.

⁵ Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. "2016-2017 Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate by School."

⁶ Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. "Alaska's Public Schools: 2016-2017 Report Card to the Public."

* Other sources of information regarding staffing not included in staff accounting due to varying job codes include past censuses, school and district websites, and verification with district personnel.

†This does not include municipally-funded library staff working in school-public libraries.