



## ASTE 2021 Class Team in the AK Professional Learning Network



The Alaska Professional Learning Network (AkPLN) is a private online space to support professional growth for teachers around our great state. In partnership with the Teaching Channel, ASDN/ACSA offers this space at no cost to Alaskan educators. Members of AkPLN have access to view resources, and join or create school, district or statewide teams.

Most up-to-date **browsers** will work just fine with AkPLN. Chrome, Safari, and Firefox are browsers most often used. If you use a browser not in this list and find that some of the features of the network do not work correctly, switch to one of the recommended up-to-date browsers.

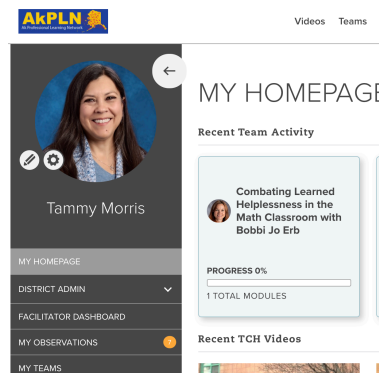
Becoming a member of AkPLN is **FREE to you**, as an AK educator. If you are asked to enter payment information, look again at the directions to join, and if you still have difficulty, please [contact me](#). There is a **one-time process** when you are a **NEW** member of AkPLN. I (wearing my AkPLN Engagement Manager hat) must add your email address to the network. When you register for the class, I will use the email address you registered with to join you to AkPLN. **If you used a different email address to register for the class than the one you use/want to use in AkPLN, please let me know ASAP.** Once I have added your membership to AkPLN, you can proceed with the following directions.

**Once you have access to AkPLN:**

**LOGIN at [teachingchannel.org](https://teachingchannel.org)**

(Be sure to use the same email address you used to register for the class. If you used a different email address to register for the class than you use to access AkPLN, please email [tmorris@alaskaacsa.org](mailto:tmorris@alaskaacsa.org) with the address you use for AkPLN.)

You'll land on My Homepage. You should see the blue and gold AkPLN banner in the top left of the page.




## Complete Your Profile

- Use the pencil icon to complete/edit your profile.
- Use the gear icon to adjust your settings. I highly recommend that you check to see that your email notifications are adjusted the way you want them. By default, all options are checked. **Please continue to receive email notifications from teams you belong to and when members send messages to you** (through AkPLN).

## Find Your Team

> In the gray, left navigation bar, select My Teams


This will take you to a page with all AkPLN teams you belong to. This is what the tile for your class looks like:


**ASTE 2021 Conference Credit Class**  


Primarily for participants of the UAA Credit Course, but we welcome anyone who would like to discuss aspects of the ASTE 2021 Conference!

Professional Learning   Technology in the Classroom   N/A

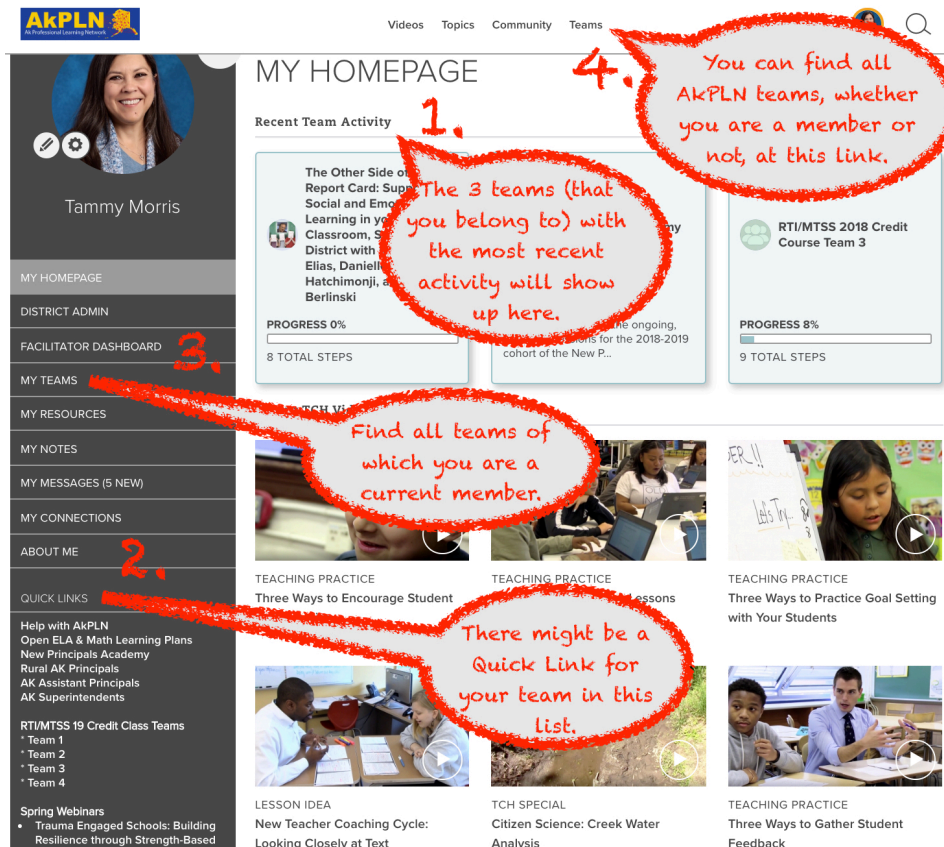
**STARTED:** 01/22/2021  
**LAST ACTIVITY:** 01/22/2021

**1 Facilitator**  


**1 Member**  


> Click on the title to enter the class platform.

There are also other ways to enter your class team.



**4.** You can find all AkPLN teams, whether you are a member or not, at this link.

**1.** The 3 teams (that you belong to) with the most recent activity will show up here.

**3.** Find all teams of which you are a current member.

**2.** There might be a Quick Link for your team in this list.

**MY HOMEPAGE**

**Recent Team Activity**

- The Other Side of the Report Card: Supporting Social and Emotional Learning in your Classroom, School District with Elias, Daniel Hatchimonji, and Berlinski
- RTI/MTSS 2018 Credit Course Team 3

**MY TEAMS**

**QUICK LINKS**

- Help with AkPLN
- Open ELA & Math Learning Plans
- New Principals Academy
- Rural AK Principals
- AK Assistant Principals
- AK Superintendents
- RTI/MTSS 19 Credit Class Teams
  - Team 1
  - Team 2
  - Team 3
  - Team 4
- Spring Webinars
  - Trauma Engaged Schools: Building Resilience through Strength-Based

**TEACHING PRACTICE**

- Three Ways to Encourage Student
- Three Ways to Practice Goal Setting with Your Students
- Three Ways to Gather Student Feedback

**LESSON IDEA**

- New Teacher Coaching Cycle: Looking Closely at Text

**TCH SPECIAL**

- Citizen Science: Creek Water Analysis

Here are a few screencasts that may be helpful to you:

A Tour of AkPLN: <https://youtu.be/RzRG6iApz7k>

Completing Your AkPLN Profile: <https://youtu.be/pwhiKuMzyFo>

Changing Email Notifications: <https://youtu.be/JEkOeGkdiR8>

Also, the AkPLN team called Help With AkPLN may be helpful: <https://www.teachingchannel.org/teams/182986/learning-plan/887201>

I will be updating it with new tutorials as I get them made :) This team can also be found in the Quick Links of your HomePage in AkPLN.

Once you're inside the **ASTE Class Team**, the landing page will look similar to this:

The screenshot shows the AkPLN Learning Plan interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AkPLN logo, a dropdown menu set to 'ASDN/AkPLN', and links for Videos, Teams, Topics, and Community. A search icon is on the right. The main content area is titled 'LEARNING PLAN' and includes buttons for 'CHANGE MODULE ORDER', 'ADD MODULE', 'EDIT MODULE', and 'DELETE'. A progress bar indicates 'PROGRESS 33%' with '2 of 6 modules completed'. A list of modules is shown on the left sidebar, with '1 Welcome and Requirements' selected. The main content area displays a 'WELCOME TO CLASS!' message from Tammy Morris, Class Facilitator, and a section for 'REQUIREMENTS AND CLASS RESOURCES'. A 'NEXT' button is at the bottom right.

You are in

### **Module 1: Welcome and Requirements**

Click on the section (in the main white page) titled Requirements And Class Resources to find those listed.

### **Module 2: Attendance**

Click on this module to find information about this requirement. You do not need to submit an attendance log this year. I will use the conference system software to track your hours of attendance at live and recorded sessions.

### Module 3: Course Articles

Your **Required Readings** are found here. Click on the title of the module in the left gray navigation bar and you'll see something similar to this:

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Module 3: Course Articles'. On the left is a dark gray navigation bar with a 'LEARNING PLAN' section containing six items: '1 Welcome and Requirements' (checked), '2 Introductions' (checked), '3 Attendance Log' (checked), '4 Course Articles' (selected), '5 Online Discussions', and '6 Final Papers & Projects'. Below this are sections for 'MEMBERS', 'RESOURCES', 'OPTIONS', and 'DETAILS' (showing start and last activity dates). At the bottom of the navigation bar are three buttons: 'Professional Learning', 'Technology in the Classroom', and 'N/A'. The main content area is titled 'COURSE ARTICLES' and contains instructions on how to use the articles for credit. It includes a yellow highlighted note: 'Be sure to select the Action box when you have completed this requirement.' Below this is a document icon labeled 'DOC' and 'ASTE21 Rubric'. The 'ACTIONS' section contains a checkbox and the text 'At least 2 (or 3) substantive posts on at least 2 (or 3) separate articles'. At the bottom, there is a list of 'WABISABI'S LATEST ARTICLES' with three titles: 'EDUCATORS ARE THE GLOBAL GOALS', 'WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE EXPANSION OF K-12 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION', and another partially visible title.

Click on each Article title to gain access to the article, read what others have posted, and make your own post.

### Module 4: Online Discussions

Your **Required Online Discussions** will happen here. When you click on one of these discussions, you'll either start a discussion or respond to someone else's discussion.

and contribute links to other online resources that may be valuable to your colleagues:

Select a topic to discuss by clicking on the name of the topic. You may start your own conversation in the topic area by simply typing in the text box. You may reply in other conversations by clicking on Reply. The posts will be threaded, but very slightly, so you'll have to look carefully to see the nesting. If you're not sure what to post, think about the various sessions you attended; how did they impact you?

**Be sure to select the Action Box when you complete this requirement!**



ASTE21 Rubric

#### ACTIONS

☐ At least 3 (or 6) substantive posts in any of the Online Discussions

ASTE 2021 GENERAL



ASTE 2021 KEYNOTES & SPEAKERS



COMPUTER SCIENCE



EFFECTIVE USE OF GOOGLE IN EDUCATION



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



PRODUCTIVITY AND ADMINISTRATION



### Module 5: Final Papers & Projects

Choosing this module allows you to read requirements of the Final Paper/Project assignment. You may post your Final Paper/Project here or email it to me.

**Be sure you regularly check the email account you use to sign up for your AkPLN account.** Also, make sure you can receive emails from my address. The .biz part of it sometimes gets hung up in people's filters.

**Screencast tour** of ASTE 2021 Class team: <https://youtu.be/9gC86PG1na0>

Please don't hesitate to contact me via any of the contact methods listed in my signature if you have any concerns or questions. I'll be glad to help, and I do try to address your questions and/or concerns within 24 hours.

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