

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Emily Daluz



Emily has dedicated 14 years to teaching Career and Technical Education (CTE) at secondary and post-secondary levels. In July 2024, she embraced a new role as CTE Curriculum Coordinator for the MatSu Borough School District. Driven by a desire to serve her community in Palmer, where she's lived for seven years, Emily left the Anchorage School District and a beloved program to join MatSu, drawn by its exceptional leadership and growth opportunities. Originally from San Diego, Emily moved to Anchorage in 2010 after earning her master's in business education. Her passion for education is deeply rooted in her family, especially inspired by her grandfather, a self-made business enthusiast who championed lifelong learning.

Emily's favorite aspect of CTE is its critical role in revitalizing the workforce with skilled, professional individuals. She views her work as a bridge for students transitioning from school to industry, fostering connections with professionals who invest in students' futures.

In her current position, Emily strives to impact her colleagues and community by linking industry with classrooms and ensuring instructors have the resources they need. Her goal is to support and encourage both teachers and students, echoing the wisdom of Admiral Grace Hopper: "The most important thing I've accomplished...is training young people...I say, 'Try it.' And I back 'em up." Emily is committed to motivating instructors and making a significant impact, just as she did in the classroom.