[Your Name]

[Your Address]

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[Your Email Address]

[Date]

[Representative Name]

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Dear [Representative Name]:

My name is [Your Name] and I reside in [Community Name]. I am writing this letter to you today to advocate for Iḷisaġvik College’s new campus.

Iḷisaġvik College is Alaska’s first tribal college and is located within arctic region of the North Slope Borough of Alaska. On average, Iḷisaġvik College serves 1,800 students each year and provides quality post-secondary academic, vocational and technical education in a learning environment that perpetuates and strengthens Iñupiat culture, language, values and traditions.

Currently, the College operates out of thirteen (13) units, centralized within a 70-year-old building that was never meant to be a college. The College is currently in Phase 1, the design stage, of building their new campus. The new campus will consolidate operations in a single, modern campus and will expand services to all North Slope Borough villages by allowing for greater capacity, connectivity, and growth.

Please make higher education a higher priority by investing in Iḷisaġvik College’s new campus and advocating for the new college campus during your next leadership meetings.

Your advocacy is an investment in our students and our region. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Quyanaqpak,

[Your Name]