



KAWERAK, INC.

Kawerak, Inc Update for the 2020 ARCUS Annual Meeting

Kawerak Inc. is the Alaska Native non-profit Tribal consortium for the 20 federally recognized Tribes of the Bering Strait region. Kawerak has a number of collaborative efforts underway with our Tribes and other partners. We welcome inquiries and comments to socsci@kawerak.org. You can also find more information at www.kawerak.org/socialsci and www.kawerak.org/knowledge.

One effort we highlight here is our Knowledge Sovereignty and the Indigenization of Knowledge work: Kawerak and partners are engaged in a multi-faceted effort to advance, through various means, the knowledge and research sovereignty of Tribes and Indigenous people, the Indigenization of knowledge and research, and the promotion of positive relationships between Indigenous communities and research. Some of our ongoing activities include the development of a Yup'ik/Inupiaq/St. Lawrence Island Yupik glossary of terms related to research; the development of guidelines and protocols related to research activities in our region; the development of a regional network of research coordinators; promotion of the CPK framework for research developed by Kawerak, Pew and ICC.