Working with student teachers in the Bush: Supervision strategies from Alaska

Many Alaskan towns and villages are not connected by typical modes of transportation: these areas, often referred to as the Bush, are only accessible by small aircraft, boat, snowmobile, or dog sled. These rural areas are often marked by very low levels of traditional literacies. The English education student teachers in these areas often require a great deal of support as there are typically little to no on-site resources available to them. Supervising student teachers in these settings is achieved through the use of several online tools. This best practices session will share the ways we harness these technologies to gain access to classroom in the Alaskan Bush.