

SESA

Special Education Service Agency



January 2014 Council Meeting
Eric Gebhart-Board President

Board of Directors

Governor's Council for Disabilities and Special Education

- Milton Cheemuk
St. Michael, AK (Secretary)
- Eric Gebhart (*President*)
Nenana, AK
- Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus
Kiana, AK
- Taylor Gregg (*Treasurer*)
Ketchikan, AK
 - Terese Kashi
Soldotna, AK
- Teresa Holt (*Ex Officio*)
Anchorage, AK

Alaska CASE

- Laraine Adams
Mountain Village, AK

Alaska Association of School Administrators

- Jack Walsh
Craig, AK

Alaska Department of Education Designee

- Donald Enoch
Juneau, AK

NEA Alaska

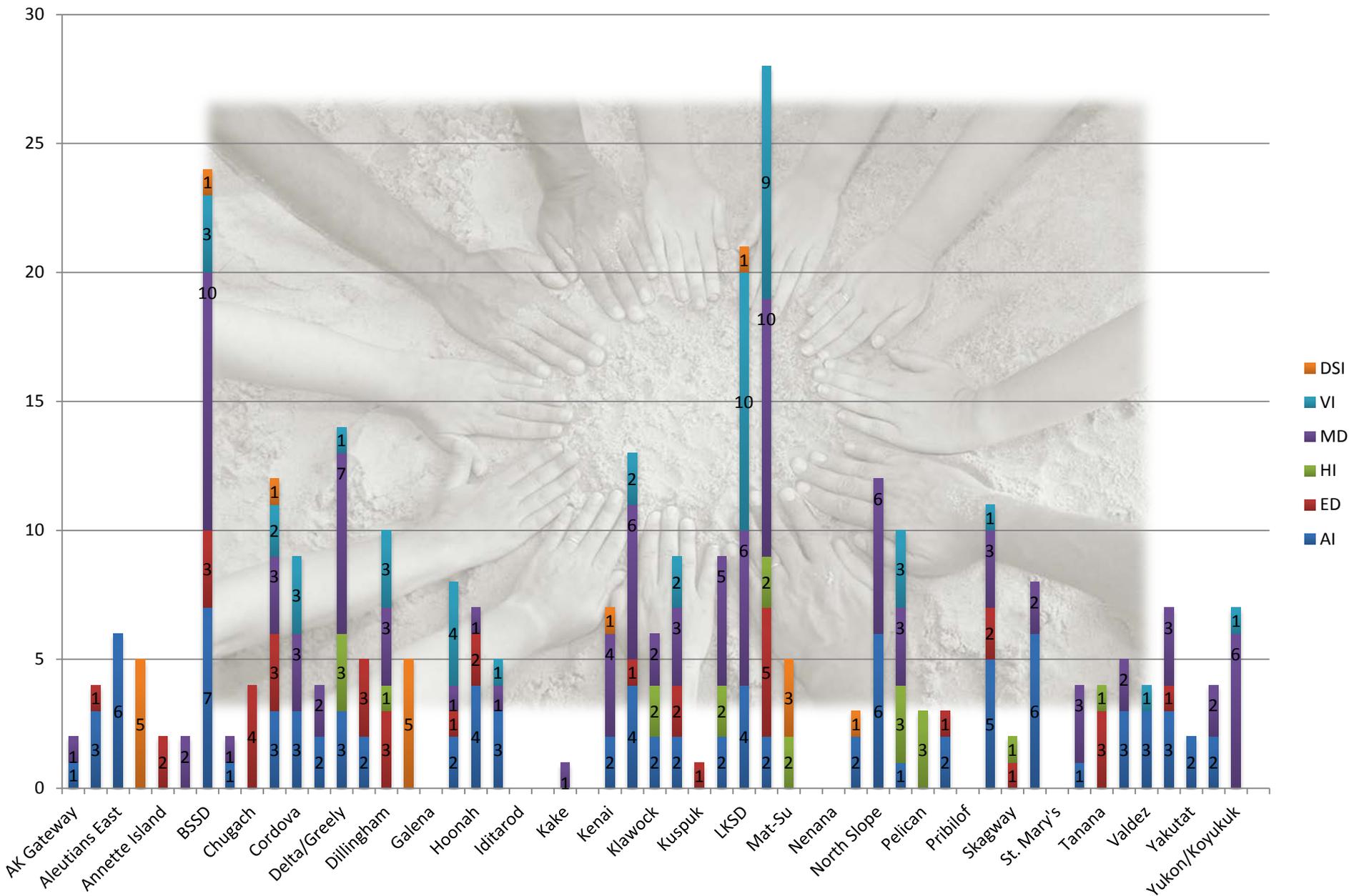
- Dan Kaasa (*Vice President*)
Soldotna, AK

SESA Activities

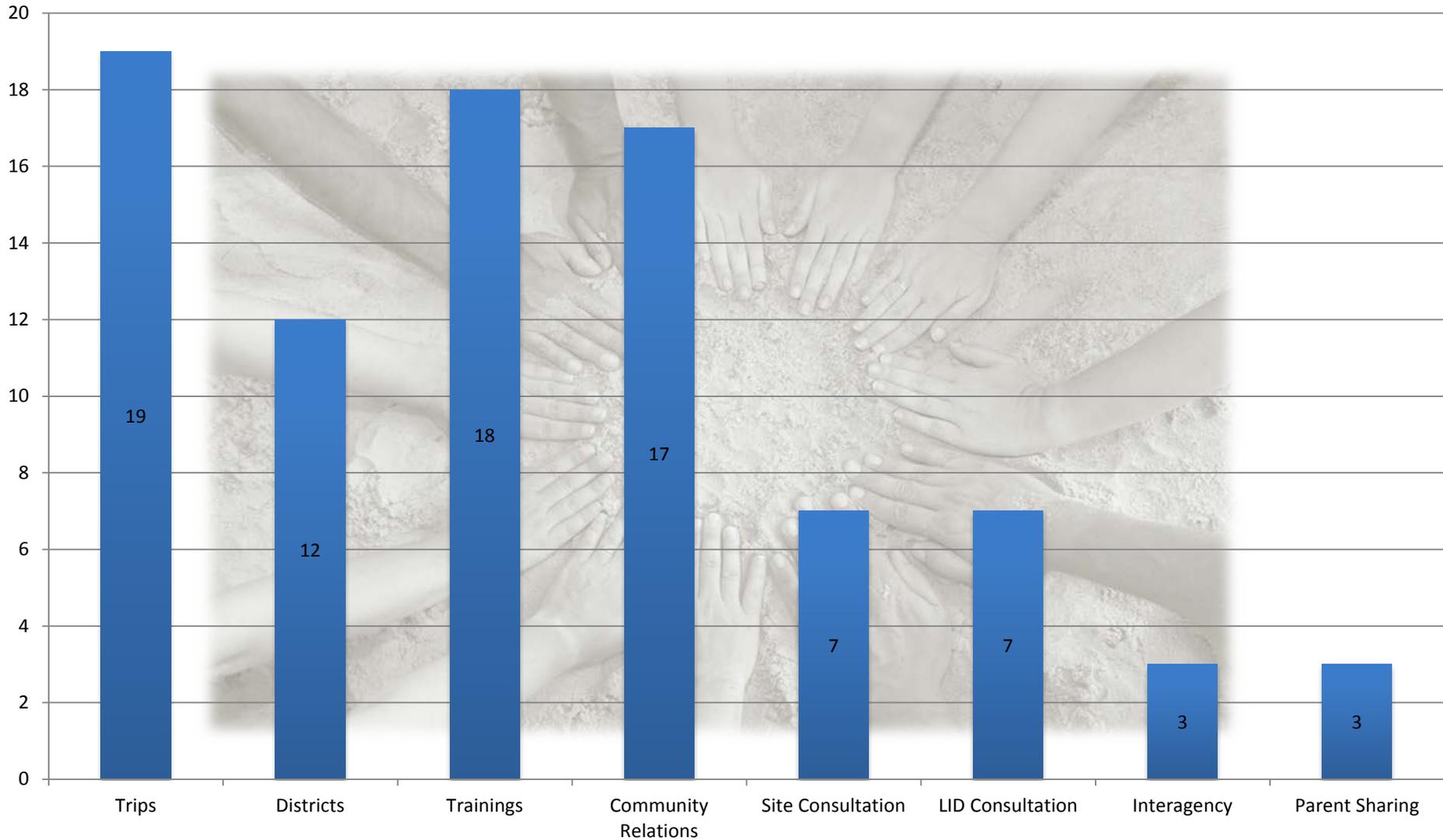
- New Board President-Eric Gebhart
- New phone system installed
- Contract for rebuild of database
- Subscribed to Alaska Association of School Board' online policy service
- Cost drivers presented to Senate Education Subcommittee

Low Incidence Disabilities (LID) Program Activity 7/1/13 - 11/30/13

319 Students served across 45 School Districts



Alaska Autism Resource Center Grant Activity 7/1/13 - 11/30/13



SESA Activities

- State DeafBlind grant funded 2013-
- Multiple disabilities – New video strategies
- Recruitment- deaf hard-of-hearing specialist
- Texting service for emergency communication
- Agency internet protocol guide for staff



Focus for 2014

- Feedback from surveys and site visits
- Use of distance education
- Creation of video strategies for website
- Training in media production
- Creation of Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Board goal setting – AASB



Thank You!

