

# ***UA Language Workshop Moving***

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The University of Alaska's Eskimo Language Workshop at the Fairbanks campus is planning a move by June 1 to the Kuskokwim Community College at Bethel.

The Eskimo Language Workshop, in existence since 1969, was the outgrowth of Yupik classes developed by Irene Reed, Dr. Michael Krauss and students through the university's Departments of Linguistics and foreign languages.

Funded jointly by contracts with the BIA and Alaska State-Operated School System, the workshop has had an annual budget in excess of \$200,000.

The Center for Northern Educational Research, directed by Dr. Frank Darnell, has operated

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ELW on the Fairbanks campus. The move will make available more Yupik speakers and writers to work in the production of materials. Program content will also be more responsive to the needs of schools in Southwestern Alaska, Darnell said.

Irene Reed, ELW director, will move to Bethel to coordinate the program's development there. The move also signifies completion of developmental support by CNER and demonstrates its policy of turning over new programs when they reach an ongoing operational phase, they announced.

Reed said that only the Yupik workshop will be moved. The Inupiat and other Native language programs would not be affected. She said that Yupik training programs would still continue on the Fairbanks campus.

ELW has produced scores of illustrated booklets and training materials for grades 1-3. It also produces bilingual instructional materials in Yupik and conducts training workshops for teachers and aides who conduct the bilingual program in Southwestern Alaskan schools.