

Alaska Public Media Honored with 5 Nominations, 3 Wins 53rd Annual Public Media Awards Winners Announced

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA – January 26, 2022 – The National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) recognized public media’s achievements at the The 53rd Annual Public Media Awards (PMAs) Gala held virtually at the 2022 NETA Conference and CPB Public Media Thought Leader Forum.

The Public Media Awards presented by NETA honors the highest caliber work in programming, education, marketing and engagement of member public media. A mosaic of relevant content that reflects both creativity and diversity that paint rich stories of truth and consequence. Piece by piece and member by member, we come together as choreographers of the public good, to spark more imagination and inspiration than we ever could have alone. Alaska Public Media (AKPM) was nominated in five categories, walking away with the win in three.

"Our entire staff is dedicated to providing the best public media service we can. I witness this commitment to excellence every day," said Ed Ulman, AKPM President & CEO. "But these awards and nominations are special because they represent the professional opinions of industry peers who have determined that our work is among the very best local public media organizations can offer. We are humbled by this recognition and energized to do more."

National Project

Preventing Youth Suicide in Alaska - Well Beings Tour, project partners National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Anchorage), Mental Health Through Storytelling (MHATS) and WETA

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Alaska Public Media's 2020 Annual Report to the Community

"Congratulations to all of this year’s nominees and awardees," said NETA president Eric Hyyppa. He continued, "this year the entries were outstanding and shined a spotlight on the work that is happening across the system."

With the exception of the overall excellence categories, stations competed within their appropriate divisions based on their station size. Awards were judged by a group of expert panelists from within the public media system, as well as industry professionals working outside of public media.

[See the full list PMA awardees](#)



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About NETA

The National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) is a professional association representing 279 member stations in 47 states, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia. NETA provides leadership, general audience content, educational services, professional development and trusted financial management services, including human resources and benefits administration, to individual public media licensees, their affinity groups and public media as a whole.

About CPB

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, a private, nonprofit corporation created by Congress in 1967, is the steward of the federal government's investment in public broadcasting. It helps support the operations of more than 1,500 locally managed and operated public television and radio stations nationwide. CPB is also the largest single source of funding for research, technology and program development for public radio, television, and related online services. For more information, visit cpb.org, follow us on Twitter [@CPBmedia](https://twitter.com/CPBmedia), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CPBmedia) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cpb) and [subscribe](#) for email updates.

About Alaska Public Media

Alaska Public Media (AKPM) is a shared Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and National Public Radio (NPR) member and a 501(c)(3) organization. Committed to meeting the needs of our community and state, AKPM produces and presents news and content that provides lifelong learning opportunities in public affairs, health and leisure, science and nature, economic and social development, civic engagement, and world events. The company is located in Southcentral Alaska and is comprised of KSKA radio, KAKM-TV, Create TV, PBS KIDS, PBS KIDS 24/7, and alaskapublic.org. Alaska Public Media also operates the Statewide News network and a shared television service with KTOO in Juneau and KYUK in Bethel.

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