

## ACES OVERVIEW

## **HYBRID SYSTEM**

- Net Base
  - 25% rate
  - Adjustments to progressivity
  - Adjustments to qualified capital credits
  - Improved credit system for explorers
  - Elimination of "TIE" credits (for past expenditures)
- Gross Floor (Not Additive)
  - 10% on Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk Fields
  - Will kick in at low oil prices

## **TOOLS TO PROTECT THE STATE'S INTERESTS**

- Competitive Pay for Auditors
- Information Needed by the State
  - Expenditure details in a timely manner and useful format
  - Cost forecasts
  - Information sharing between state agencies while protecting confidentiality
  - Public disclosure of certain information
- Clear Rules
  - Define allowable deductions
  - Exclude inappropriate deductions
    (Corrosion / Dismantlement, Removal & Restoration)