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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Sponsors Oscoda Area School Therapy Dog



Alpena, Michigan, April 12, 2019 - Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) is proud to partner with Oscoda Area Schools in the purchase of “Chester” the therapy dog.

AAACU is excited to help in bringing this new resource of a therapy dog to students at Oscoda Area Schools. Chester will be available to start engaging with students in February of 2020 with hopes of increasing attendance, increasing student confidence, decreasing student anxiety, improving student motivation, and enhancing relationships among students, teachers, and administrators.

AAACU has made a donation to fund for the initial purchase of the dog, room and board with a trainer, and 300 days of training.

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 9 locations: a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, the Owl’s Nest in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of March 31, 2019, AAACU provides service to 28,846 members with total assets equal to \$354,041,584.