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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Opens Student Run Branch

Alpena, MI, January 22, 2019 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) partners with Oscoda Area Schools to open a student run branch.

AAACU reached out to the Michigan Credit Union Foundation to secure grant funding to assist in the opening of a student run branch located inside Oscoda Area Schools. The student run branch called the Owl's Nest currently employs two Oscoda High School Seniors as tellers who started working at AAACU's Oscoda Branch over the summer. Kelly Alexander, Oscoda Assistant Branch Manager oversees the pair of seniors two days a week during lunch hours. All students and staff at Oscoda Area School are eligible for membership. "Practically anything that could be done at any of our office locations can be done at the school location" stated Alexander.

AAACU's partnership with Oscoda Area Schools secured a space within the school to build the Owl's Nest providing students and faculty a convenient option to access their finances.

The Owl's Nest is AAACU's second student run branch with the first being the Tiger Branch located in Alcona Community Schools.

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations: the main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of January 31, 2019, AAACU provides service to 28,732 members with total assets equal to \$340,456,711.