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### **State Board to Hold Special Work Session in Response to COVID-19**

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development will hold a special board work session on April 6, 2020, by audio conference originating from the Commissioner’s office conference room at 801 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Juneau, Alaska. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The board will not take public comment. The public is invited to listen to the audio conference, which is expected to last one hour, by calling 1-800-315-6338 and using access code 16107.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session to receive an update from Commissioner Dr. Michael Johnson on department activity relating to the COVID-19 virus.

The board may amend its published agenda. Agenda times are estimates only, and the board may consider agenda items out of order without amending its agenda. The board’s meeting agenda is available online at [http://education.alaska.gov/State\\_Board/](http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/) by clicking on the meeting date.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to participate should contact Linda Mattson at 907-465-2802 or e-mail [linda.mattson@alaska.gov](mailto:linda.mattson@alaska.gov) at least five days before the accommodation is needed. For more information, call 907-465-2800.

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