

To: **Members of the State Board of
Education and Early Development**

December 9, 2020

From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 1

◆ ISSUE

This is a discussion forum on Alaska mitigation efforts by the Department of Health and Social Services to stop the spread of COVID-19.

◆ BACKGROUND

- The board will hear from DEED and DHSS staff on their work to support districts in addressing the needs from schools that have arisen as part of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The following individuals will be present to brief the board:

DEED & DHSS Panel Discussion

.....Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer, DHSS
.....Dr. Joe McLaughlin, State Epidemiologist, DHSS
.....Dr. Elizabeth Ohlsen, Staff Physician, DHSS

◆ OPTIONS

This is an information item. No action is required.