

**State Board of Education & Early Development  
Tentative Agenda  
June 9-10, 2021  
Virtual Meeting  
Department of Education & Early Development  
801 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Juneau, AK 99801**

**Mission Statement:** *An excellent education for every student every day.*

***Board – Professional Development***

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

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**1:00 PM**

Call to Order .....James Fields, Chair

Pledge of Allegiance .....James Fields, Chair

**1:05 PM**

1. American Rescue Plan Conversation  
.....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

**2:05 PM**

2. Teacher Retention Working Group Presentation and Discussion  
.....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

**3:30 PM**

3. Board Wrap Up .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
..... James Fields, Chair

**4:00 PM** ADJOURN

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**9:00 AM**

Call to Order and Roll Call .....James Fields, Chair  
Pledge of Allegiance .....James Fields, Chair  
Adoption of Agenda for June 10, 2021 .....James Fields, Chair  
Disclosures of potential conflicts of interest .....James Fields, Chair

**9:10 AM**

**Public Comment**

Public comment is open on agenda and non-agenda items. Comment at this oral hearing is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. The public comment period is an opportunity for the board to hear the public's concerns. The board will not engage in discussions with members of the public during the comment period.

**To help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the offices and boardroom of the Department of Education and Early Development in Juneau have been closed to public in-person traffic. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by joining the online Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/99391482721> or by calling 1-253-215-8782 and selecting \*9 on your phone's keypad.**

**In the event there are more than two hours of public comment, the board may move to amend the agenda to extend the oral hearing to accommodate those present before 9:00 am who did not have an opportunity to comment. The board also reserves the right to adjourn at a later time.**

## Work Session

### **10:00 AM**

1. UAS Teacher Preparation Program Presentation.....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
..... Tamara Van Wyhe, Director  
..... Sondra Meredith, Administrator, Teacher Education and Certification

### **11:00 AM**

2. UAA School of Education Early Childhood BA .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
..... Tamara Van Wyhe, Director  
..... Steve Atwater, Executive Dean, Alaska College of Education, UAS

### **12:00 PM** LUNCH

### **12:30 PM**

3. Legislative and Budget Update .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
..... Erin Hardin, Legislative Liaison  
..... Lacey Sanders, Administrative Services Director  
..... Heidi Teshner, Director, Finance and Support Services

### **12:45 PM**

4. Adoption of English Language Proficiency Standards Regulations and English Language Exit Criteria Regulations... .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
..... Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner  
..... Tamara Van Wyhe, Director  
..... Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager

### **1:00 PM**

5. MEHS School Advisory Board Appointments .....Dr. Michael Johnson Commissioner  
.....Janelle Vanasse, Superintendent, Mt. Edgecumbe High School

### **1:30 PM**

6. MEHS Credit Requirement Updates.....Dr. Michael Johnson Commissioner  
.....Janelle Vanasse, Superintendent, Mt. Edgecumbe High School

## Business Meeting

**1:45 PM** BREAK

**2:00 PM**

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..... Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner  
..... Tamara Van Wyhe, Director  
..... Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager

**2:10 PM**

8. MEHS School Advisory Board Appointments .....Dr. Michael Johnson Commissioner  
.....Janelle Vanasse, Superintendent, Mt. Edgecumbe High School

**2:20 PM**

9. MEHS Credit Requirement Updates.....Dr. Michael Johnson Commissioner  
.....Janelle Vanasse, Superintendent, Mt. Edgecumbe High School

**2:30 PM**

10. Questions Regarding Standing Reports .....James Fields, Chair  
10A. Innovation and Education Excellence.....Tamara Van Wyhe, Director  
10B. Libraries, Archives & Museums ..... Patience Frederiksen, Director  
10C. Mt. Edgecumbe High School.....Janelle Vanasse, Superintendent  
10D. Attorney General .....Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General

**2:45 PM**

11. Commissioner's Report .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

**3:15 PM**

12. Selection of meeting dates, locations, and topics .....James Fields, Chair

**3:30 PM**

13. Subcommittee Appointments.....James Fields, Chair

**3:45 PM**

14. Selection of Officers .....James Fields, Chair

**4:00 PM**

15. Consent Agenda ..... James Fields, Chair  
Approve the meeting minutes for the March 16-17, 2021 and April 21, 2021 meetings

**4:15 PM** Board Comments

**4:30 PM** ADJOURN

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