

Solicitation for Public Input – Department of Education and Early Development Regulatory Revisions - Administrative Order 360

Notice of Public Scoping Under Administrative Order 360 for possible Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) Regulation Changes Title 4. Education and Early Development [All-Inclusive].

On August 4, 2025, Governor Mike Dunleavy issued Administrative Order 360 to improve the quality, transparency, and efficiency of Alaska’s regulatory environment by requiring a 15 percent reduction in regulations by 2026 and 25 percent by 2027. In response, the Alaska State Department of Education and Early Development will hold a series of special virtual meetings starting on Tuesday, October 02, 2025, and running through Thursday, December 18, 2025. Public participation in the meeting will be conducted through the digital platform Zoom. The public is invited to attend this meeting by joining online through Zoom or via phone. Connection information is available below.

Attendance Links:

A: Department of Education and Early Development (except Libraries, Archives and Museums) Stakeholder Meetings

Public Comment. In addition to written comments submitted during the open public comment period, oral and written comments may be submitted at a hearing, when held as scheduled, via Zoom. The hearings will be held in duplicate sessions from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the same day; hosted on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These sessions may be extended to accommodate those present before meetings began but did not have an opportunity to comment. To ensure everyone has a chance to speak and that we finish on time, the DEED facilitator will limit the time for each person’s oral testimony to two minutes. Please submit your comments in writing to eed.arl@alaska.gov.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://education-alaska.gov.zoom.us/j/88562417050?pwd=MHwsJ69uHYmcpmfHGf2EbXVXB8wRnM.1>

Meeting ID: 885 6241 7050

Passcode: 503834

Join by Phone: (877) 853-5257, 88562417050#

B: Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAM) Stakeholder Meetings

Public Comment. LAM Stakeholder Meetings will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, October 15, 22, and 29, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The public is invited to offer oral comments during the Stakeholder Meetings via Zoom as well as submit written comments during the public comment period as noted in the schedule below. Stakeholder Meetings may extend beyond the scheduled time to accommodate those present at the start of the meeting who did not have an

opportunity to comment. A DEED facilitator may limit the time allotted to each person providing oral comments as needed to conclude the meeting in the time allotted.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84747055031?pwd=Jmd0RvRUDybiaXDPA0jOLj8fq2Kwja.1>

Meeting ID: 847 4705 5031

Passcode: 844912

Join by Phone: (253) 205-0468, 84747055031#

Please note that input provided in response to this solicitation will be subject to inspection, copying, and distribution as public records under AS 40.25.110 – 40.25.220. **Please do not include any confidential information in written or oral comments.**

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to participate should contact Kathijo Jolin at 907-465-2802 or e-mail kathijo.jolin@alaska.gov at least ten days before the accommodation is needed. For more information, call 907-465-2802.

Questions. For questions or for more information, contact our Agency Regulatory Liaison, Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner at eed.arl@alaska.gov. More information is also available on our website at [Administrative Order 360](#).

Background. In response to Administrative Order 360, the Department of Education and Early Development is soliciting written and oral comments from affected industries, community organizations, and the general public regarding regulations and materials incorporated by reference in Title 4. Education and Early Development, Chapter 03. Through Chapter 67 and Title 40. Public Records and Recorders, Chapter 21, pages 75-97.

DEED is undertaking this solicitation process to ask the public for ideas, suggestions, and input before DEED drafts or proposes any specific regulation amendments or repeals for public review.

The Department of Education and Early Development is particularly interested in specific ideas for regulatory change that may:

- Clarify existing regulatory obligations;
- Reduce costs for the public, industry, or government;
- Improve or streamline procedures, application requirements, and review processes, for example reducing the time required to apply for a license, permit, or benefit;
- Reduce administrative burdens;
- Streamline permitting procedures;
- Improve communication procedures;
- Provide greater transparency with respect to standards, decision-making, and rationales for application processing; or
- Clarify interagency roles.

Written comments. Written comments must be received by 5:00p.m. on the closing date in the Public Comment Period Schedule and Chart below. Written comments may be sent to eed.arl@alaska.gov.

Schedule and Topics:

Chapter/Article	Date & Time	Public Comment Period	Attendance Link
Chapter 34. Bilingual-Bicultural Education	10/2/2025 8am & 4pm	10/2/2025 to 11/1/2025	A
Chapter 66. Regional Resource Centers	10/14/2025 8am & 4pm	10/14/2025 to 11/13/2025	A
LAM Stakeholder Meetings	10/15/2025 9am-12pm	10/15/2025 to 11/14/2025	B
Chapter 57. Library Services	9-10 am	10/15/2025 to 11/14/2025	B
Chapter 59. Alaska State Archives and Records and Information Management Services	10 - 11 am	10/15/2025 to 11/14/2025	B
Chapter 58. Museum Services	11 -12 pm	10/15/2025 to 11/14/2025	B
Chapter 42. Private Schools	10/16/2025 8am & 4pm	10/16/2025 to 11/15/2025	A
Chapter 51. Vocational Education: Article 3. Secondary Vocational Educational Programs	10/21/2025 8am & 4pm	10/21/2025 to 11/20/2025	A
LAM Stakeholder Meetings	10/22/2025 9am-12pm	10/22/2025 to 11/21/2025	B
Chapter 57. Library Services	9-10 am	10/22/2025 to 11/21/2025	B
Chapter 59. Alaska State Archives and Records and Information Management Services	10 - 11 am	10/22/2025 to 11/21/2025	B
Chapter 58. Museum Services	11 -12 pm	10/22/2025 to 11/21/2025	B
Chapter 12. Certification of Professional Teachers & Chapter 30. Exchange Teachers and Student Teachers	10/23/2025 8am & 4pm	10/23/2025 to 11/22/2025	A
Chapter 15. Allowances for Professional Personnel; Chapter 18. Employment of Professional Personnel, & Chapter 19. Evaluation of Professional Employees	10/28/2025 8am & 4pm	10/28/2025 to 11/27/2025	A

LAM Stakeholder Meetings	10/29/25 9am-12pm	10/29/2025 to 11/28/2025	B
Chapter 57. Library Services	9-10 am	10/29/2025 to 11/28/2025	B
Chapter 59. Alaska State Archives and Records and Information Management Services	10 - 11 am	10/29/2025 to 11/28/2025	B
Chapter 58. Museum Services	11 -12 pm	10/29/2025 to 11/28/2025	B
Chapter 33. Special Programs	11/4/2025 8am & 4pm	11/4/2025 to 12/4/2025	A
Chapter 07. Student Rights and Responsibilities	11/6/2025 8am & 4pm	11/6/2025 to 12/6/2025	A
Chapter 60. Pre-Elementary (Early Childhood) School	11/11/2025 8am & 4pm	11/11/2025 to 12/11/2025	A
Chapter 67. Virtual Education Consortium	11/13/2025 8am & 4pm	11/13/2025 to 12/13/2025	A
Chapter 31. School Facility Planning and Construction	11/18/2025 8am & 4pm	11/18/2025 to 12/18/2025	A
Chapter 09. State Support of Schools & Chapter 27. Transportation of Pupils	11/20/2025 8am & 4pm	11/20/2025 to 12/20/2025	A
Chapter 06. Government of Schools: Article 3. Department Reading Program & Article 4. District Reading Intervention Services and Strategies	12/2/2025 8am & 4pm	12/2/2025 to 01/01/2026	A
Chapter 06. Government of Schools: Article 2. Safe Schools, Article 5. Prohibition of Sex Discrimination, Article 6. Statewide Student Assessment & Article 7. School and District Accountability	12/4/2025 8am & 4pm	12/4/2025 to 1/3/2026	A
Chapter 03. State Board of Education; Chapter 04. Statewide Goals; Chapter 05. Local Education; & Chapter 06. Government of Schools: Article 1. General Administration	12/9/2025 8am & 4pm	12/9/2025 to 1/8/2026	A
Chapter 52. Education for Children with Disabilities and Gifted	12/11/2025 8am & 4pm	12/11/2025 to 1/10/2026	A
Chapter 43. Alaska Performance Scholarship Program	12/16/2025 8am & 4pm	12/16/2025 to 1/15/2026	A
Chapter 40. Review and Appeals of Actions and Decisions Regarding Funding	12/18/2025 8am & 4pm	12/18/2026 to 1/17/2026	A

The Department is not currently proposing any specific regulation change and there are no draft regulations prepared for public comment under the Administrative Procedure Act at this time. If the Department of Education and Early Development undertakes revisions to these regulations, there will be an additional opportunity to comment on the proposed regulation changes that are released for public review and comment under the Administrative Procedure Act.

The Department keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of DEED's notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Department of Education and Early Development at eed.arl@alaska.gov, giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

Individuals can also sign up to receive automated notifications of all State of Alaska notices, including public notice for regulation changes, by subscribing to the Alaska Online Public Notices System: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx>.

The Department may amend its published agenda. Agenda times are estimates only, and the Department may consider agenda items out of order without amending its agenda. The Department also reserves the right to adjourn at a time earlier or later than estimated on the published agenda.