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To: Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development
From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
Date: October 14, 2026
Item: 25.0

Issue

This is a standing oral report to the board by the Commissioner.

Background

The Commissioner will brief the Board on the Department's ongoing work, providing an overview of current priorities, major initiatives, and recent accomplishments. The update will also outline key areas of continued focus and address significant developments, emerging opportunities, and challenges impacting the Department and the Alaskan children it serves.

Options

This is an information item. No action required.