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To: Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development
From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
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Item: 3.0

Issue

The State Board of Education and Early Development will receive a presentation from Commissioner Deena Bishop on DEED's State Education Agency (SEA) Action Plan and next steps for implementing the Board's proposed strategic priorities and SMART goals.

Background

- The Board affirmed Alaska's Education Challenge (AEC) strategic priorities and opened the proposed strategic plan for public comment. At its October meeting, the Board will consider adoption of the AEC strategic priorities and SMART goals.
- DEED has developed a three-year SEA Action Plan to advance the Board's goals. For each goal, the plan identifies two strategies, implementation measures, and annual milestones and actions.
- The presentation will explain how the SEA Action Plan aligns with district strategic planning and school improvement tools. It will also outline the committee review and feedback process, quarterly progress updates to committees, and annual progress reporting to the full Board each October.

Administration's Recommendation

This is an information item only. No action is required by the Board.