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

Virtual Committee Meeting Schedule: Sessions are 45 minutes long with a 10-minute transition between sessions.

Session 1

- Support ALL Students to Read at Grade Level by the End of Third Grade
- Increase Career, Technical, and Culturally Relevant Education to Meet Student and Workforce Needs

Session 2

- Close the Achievement Gap by Ensuring Equitable Educational Rigor and Resources
- Prepare, Attract, and Retain Effective Education Professionals
- Improve Student Safety and Well-Being Through Partnerships with Families, Communities, and Tribes

Documents for Review

1. SBOE AEC Strategic Plan and SEA Action Plan Overview: An infographic showing how the State Board's strategic priorities and SMART goals align with DEED's State Education Agency (SEA) Action Plan and local education agency (LEA) planning tools.
2. AEC SEA Action Plan: DEED's three-year plan for advancing the Board's SMART goals. For each goal, it identifies two strategies and the milestones and actions planned for implementation.

Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Review of the DEED State Education Agency (SEA) Action Plan

The DEED lead will review the committee's strategic priority and two SMART goals. For each goal, the lead/s will explain the two strategies and the milestones and actions planned for each of the three years.

2. **Committee discussion and feedback**

Discuss the strategies, implementation measures, and next steps for the committee's goals.

3. **Progress reporting process**

DEED will update each committee on progress quarterly. Each October, DEED will present annual progress to the full board when AK STAR results and other SMART goal data are available.

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