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To: Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development
From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
Date: October 13, 2026
Item: 9.0

Issue

The board will hold an executive session to evaluate the performance of the Commissioner of Education and Early Development.

Background

An executive session is necessary for this purpose in accordance with the state's Open Meetings Act, AS 44.62.310(c)(2), specifically the provision related to "subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion."

Suggested Motion

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development convene in Executive Session to evaluate the performance of the Commissioner of Education and Early Development