State Board of Education and Early Development  
Tentative Agenda  
September 22, 2021  
Virtual Meeting  
Department of Education & Early Development  
801 West 10th Street  
Juneau, AK 99801

Mission Statement: An excellent education for every student every day.

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

3:00 PM
Call to Order and Roll Call ............................................................................James Fields, Chair
Pledge of Allegiance ......................................................................................James Fields, Chair
Adoption of Agenda for October 27, 2021, ..................................................James Fields, Chair
Disclosures of potential conflicts of interest..................................................James Fields, Chair

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Work Session

3:10 PM
1. Commissioner’s Report ..................................................Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

   1A. DEED Updates

4:00 PM  Adjourn
Updates on the Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK Star) and Career and Technical Education ARP Act Projects

Department of Education and Early Development
Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Division of Innovation and Education Excellence
Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager, Division of Innovation and Education Excellence

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Our Mission

An excellent education for every student every day.

Our Vision

All students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.

Alaska Statute 14.03.015
AK STAR
ALASKA SYSTEM OF ACADEMIC READINESS

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
Kelly Manning, IEE Deputy Director

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Kicking Off a New Approach to Assessment

- Thread the needle between Standards, Assessment, and Instruction
- Improve student growth outcomes
- Broaden understanding of how assessment information can inform instruction
- Provide teachers with excellent professional learning on assessment literacy
Opportunities for students and schools to show growth

- **Fall**
  - MAP Growth (Interim)
  - **Projected** Proficiency score
  - RIT score

- **Winter**
  - MAP Growth (Interim)
  - **Projected** Proficiency score
  - RIT score

- **Spring**
  - Summative Assessment
  - **Summative** Proficiency score
  - RIT score

Connects district MAP Growth tests to the state summative test
Professional Learning Components

Certified Facilitator Training
- 50 Facilitators Statewide
- In-Depth Professional Learning
- CFs Developed as Training Resource

Live, Remote Training

Self-Directed Online Learning
Professional Learning Partnership

- DEED (Districts)
- NWEA
- SERRC (Students)
- Teachers

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AK STAR Development Timeline

- **Summer 2021**: Assessment Design Discussions
- **Fall 2021**: Blueprints, Item Review, Range ALD Meetings
- **Winter 2022**: Online mgt system, Scoring & reporting, District readiness
- **March-April 2022**: AK STAR Summative Administration (Y1)
- **Summer 2022**: Standard Setting, Linking Study, Alignment Study
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Presentations on AK STAR

› August
  – Principals and DTCs Webinar

› September
  – Alaska Superintendents Association (ASA) Conference
  – District Testing Coordinator (DTC) Bootcamp
  – Monthly DTC Webinar

› October
  – DTC Monthly Webinars
  – Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant Awardee Q/A Session
  – Technology Directors Webinar
  – ASA Superintendent Question and Answer Session (Oct. 28th)
Development Activities

› Stakeholder Input
  – Range Achievement Level Descriptor Meetings
  – Professional Learning Planning Meetings
    › August Stakeholder Meeting
    › September DEED Planning Meetings
    › September Superintendents Meeting
  – Bias and Sensitivity Review

› Planning Meetings
  – Weekly Planning Meetings with NWEA on AK STAR Progress
  – Weekly Planning Meetings with NWEA Professional Learning Team
  – Bi-Weekly Meetings with NWEA and SERRC on Professional Learning Roll Out Plan
  – Task-specific Design Meetings with NWEA (blueprint design, online management system, system and student readiness)
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Career and Technical Education ARP Act Projects

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CTE Resource Clearinghouse

- Develop an online platform to gather CTE instructional resources and program plans for statewide access and collaboration
- Partnership grant to Alaska Association of Career and Technical Education (AK ACTE)
- Programming and development work through Spring 2022 with roll-out by Fall of 2022
- $200,000
Student Career/Skills Camps

› Provide after-school and summer student camps immersing students in industry-based career exploration and technical skills basics – unfinished learning

› Partnering with Alaska industry partners and training institutions such as Alaska Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) and Alaska Works Partnership

› Working with partners now to deliver “pilot” camps summer 2022. Scale up programs during 2022-23 school year and summer of 2023.

› 30 camps across the state – up to $900,000
DEED CTE Data Portal Upgrades

▸ Website improvements to the DEED CTE performance data submission portal to enhance public and school district access to program data, and approved courses and programs

▸ Work will be accomplished through in-house web support/contractor

▸ Technical work will take place Spring 2022 with implementation start of 2022-23 school year

▸ Up to $100,000
CTE Regional Collaboration Grants

› Competitive grants to support multi-district collaboration and sharing of resources, facilities, and instructional expertise

› Exemplars: Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education Program (BBRCTE) and Northwest Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC)

› Request for proposals Spring 2022 for implementation through FY23

› 4x $25,000
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