

To: **Members of the State Board of
Education and Early Development**

September 16, 2020

From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 1

◆ ISSUE

This is a discussion forum on Alaska Smart Start 2020 planning efforts for the 2020-2021 school year by districts and department staff.

◆ BACKGROUND

- The board will hear from district superintendents on their restart plans for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board will hear from DEED and DHSS staff on their work to support districts in preparing for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The following individuals will be present to brief the board:

District Smart Start 2020 Presentations

.....Kerry Boyd, Superintendent, Yukon-Koyukuk School District
.....Larry LeDoux, Superintendent, Kodiak Island Borough School District
.....Deena Bishop, Superintendent, Anchorage School District
.....Dave Herbert, Superintendent, Saint Mary’s School District

District Panel Discussion

DEED Smart Start 2020 Presentations

.....Division of Innovation and Education Excellence
.....Division of Finance and Support Services

DEED & DHSS Panel Discussion

.....Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer, DHSS
.....Dr. Elizabeth Ohlsen, Staff Physician, DHSS
.....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner
.....Tamara Van Wyhe, Director
.....Heidi Teshner, Director

◆ OPTIONS

This is an information item. No action is required.