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School Progress Reports to be Released Friday, August 12

The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development will release on Friday, August 12, the Adequate Yearly Progress reports for schools for the school year 2010-2011.

The material will be available online at 8:30 a.m. Friday on the front page of the web site www.eed.state.ak.us. The information is not embargoed.

An audio conference to present the material and take questions will begin at 1 p.m. Friday. The call-in number is 1-800-315-6338. The pass code is 5071#. The audio conference is titled "AYP."

The material will include a news release; a backgrounder on AYP and its role in No Child Left Behind; a scroll-down menu that provides a page of data for each public school; lists of the schools that made and did not make Adequate Yearly Progress; charts that summarize the school results; and a PowerPoint presentation. The audio conference will refer to these materials.

Speaking for the department will be Erik McCormick, Director of Assessment, Accountability & Information Management. Deputy Commissioner Les Morse will be available to take questions, as well.

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