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State Board Takes Actions on Regulations

JUNEAU-- The State Board of Education & Early Development, meeting March 8-9 in Juneau, sent out four regulation packages for public comment and adopted three regulation packages.

The board sent for public comment proposed regulations to:

- update the list of Educational Testing Service tests and test scores used in teacher certification;
- allow school districts up to 90 calendar days to evaluate eligibility for special education and related services and to complete an individualized education program for eligible students;
- allow students to meet assessment eligibility requirements for Alaska Performance Scholarships for career and technical certificate programs with a combined score of 13 on WorkKeys assessments, with no score lower than 4; and
- adopt the Moore v. State settlement agreement into regulation by reference.

The board adopted regulations to:

- clarify state acceptance of educator-preparation programs attended by an applicant for a teacher certificate;
- adopt the latest national specifications for school buses; and
- set an assessment score by which English language learners (ELL) can exit an ELL program.

The meeting packet is at http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board/pdf/12march_packet.pdf

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