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## Media Advisory

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### **EED to Release School Ratings Under State's New Accountability System**

JUNEAU – The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development will release the 2013 school ratings under the state's new accountability system, known as ASPI, on Friday, Aug. 16.

The media packet will be placed online at 8:30 a.m. Friday at <http://education.alaska.gov> under Headlines.

At 10 a.m. Friday, the department will hold an audio-conference for the media to explain the new accountability system, review the first year's results, and take questions. The department's presentation will review the media packet.

To access the audio-conference, call 1-800-315-6338. Use the code 5071. The title is Department of Education.

If you have difficulty getting through, call GCI at 1-800-770-2121.

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