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State Board to Consider Proposed New Accountability System

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet in Soldotna starting at 8 a.m. on June 6 and 8:30 a.m. on June 7. The meeting will be held in the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly chambers at 144 N. Binkley Street. The public is invited to attend.

The board will consider regulations to implement a new accountability system for schools and districts in Alaska. The proposed regulations would implement the accountability system in Alaska's waiver under No Child Left Behind. It would replace Adequate Yearly Progress. Other regulations that may be adopted relate to museum services and early learning screenings.

See http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/13_june_packet.pdf.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on June 6. The public may offer comments and testimony beginning at 8:15 a.m. at the meeting site or through the Legislative Information Offices in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, and Sitka. For more information about LIOs, call 907-465-4648.

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