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## State Board to Meet by Teleconference on April 18

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet by teleconference on April 18 starting at noon. The meeting will originate from the commissioner's office conference room at 801 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, in Juneau. The public is invited to attend or to connect to the meeting by teleconference. Persons may listen to and make public comment at the oral hearing at: 1-800-315-6338, using code 5071#.

James Fields of Glennallen will be sworn in as the regional educational attendance area representative to the State board.

Topics include opening a period of public comment on proposed regulations regarding early literacy screening, adopting proposed amendments to the regulations regarding norm-referenced testing, and endorsing a new program for the University of Alaska Southeast for an endorsement in distance delivery and e-learning.

See http://education.alaska.gov/State\_Board/pdf/13\_april\_packet.pdf

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