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State Board Approves Concept of Proposed Superintendent Program

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development, meeting by video/teleconference on April 23, approved the concept of a superintendent endorsement program at the University of Alaska Southeast. The board will consider approving the program at its June meeting.

University officials wanted board approval of the concept so they could offer a one-credit orientation course in June, before new superintendents begin their jobs. The university has convened a panel of advisors to help determine the full program.

For more information, see Dr. Deborah Lo, Dean of the UAS School of Education, at Deborah.lo@uas.alaska.edu or Dr. Martin Laster, Educational Leadership Program Coordinator, at martin.laster@uas.alaska.edu.

The board's packet, which includes background information, is at http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/14_april_packet.pdf

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