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State Board to Meet March 21-22 in Juneau

JUNEAU - - The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on March 21-22 at the state boardroom, first floor, Goldbelt Building, 801 West 10th Street, Juneau. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. March 21 and at 8:30 a.m. March 22. The meeting packet is at https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items starting at approximately 8:15 a.m. March 21. Comment at this oral hearing is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085.

This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/> (audio only) beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 21 and at 8:30 a.m. March 22. Click on the meeting name to listen to the proceedings. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above web site.

Oral comment also can be made by visiting your local Legislative Information Office (LIO). The following LIO's will participate: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tok, Unalaska, Valdez, and Wrangell. For more information about LIO's, call 907-465-4648.

Topics include the search process for commissioner; two regulation projects that may go out for public comment, 1) on requirements for educator evaluations, and 2) the use of SAT scores in the Alaska Performance Scholarship; and two regulation projects that may be adopted, 1) on new arts content standards, and 2) repeal of a pilot related to educator evaluation.

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