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## **State Board to Meet by Audio Conference July 14**

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will hold a special meeting by audio conference on July 14, originating from the first-floor board room at 801 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Juneau. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The board's meeting packet is available at [https://education.alaska.gov/State\\_Board/pdf/17-July-Packet.pdf](https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/17-July-Packet.pdf).

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. Topics at the work session include reviewing the second draft of the state plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act, reviewing a proposal to assess students annually in English language arts and mathematics in grades three through eight and at least once in grades nine through twelve, and reviewing achievement level scores for the statewide Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools and Alaska Alternate assessments.

Topics at the business meeting include approving the proposal to assess students annually in English language arts and mathematics in grades three through eight and at least once in grades nine through twelve, and achievement level scores for the statewide assessments noted above.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items starting at approximately 9:10 a.m. Oral comment is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for the meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085.

The meeting will be live-streamed through the Legislative Information Office (LIO) over <http://www.akl.tv/> beginning at 9:00 a.m. (audio only). 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 website.

Oral comment can also be made by visiting your local LIO. The following LIOs will participate: Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, and Sitka. For more information about LIOs, call 907-465-4648.

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