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## State Board to Meet by Audio Conference August 1

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will hold a special meeting by audio conference on August 1, 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 will be available July 31 at https://education.alaska.gov/State\_Board/.

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 and the fiscal year 2018 budget.

Topics at the business meeting include an executive session to review fiscal year 2019 budget priorities.

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.

