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### **State Board to Meet January 29 in Juneau**

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will meet on January 29 in the first-floor board room at 801 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Juneau. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. The board's meeting packet is available at [https://education.alaska.gov/state\\_board/pdf/1\\_29\\_BoardPacket.pdf](https://education.alaska.gov/state_board/pdf/1_29_BoardPacket.pdf).

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. Topics at the work session include a review of the department's FY2019 operating and capital budgets, a legislative update, a proposed regulation change regarding the Uniform Chart of Accounts and Account Code Descriptions for school districts, an update on board bylaw changes, a guest presentation on professional development, and a board self-evaluation training.

Topics at the business meeting include the proposed regulation change noted above and approval of the department's FY2019 operating and capital budgets, the minutes from the December 7-8, 2017 meeting, and the board's annual report to the legislature.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items starting at approximately 11:10 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 or Anchorage. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085. For participation from Anchorage, call 563-9085.

The meeting will be live-streamed through the Legislative Information Office (LIO) over <http://www.akl.tv/> beginning at 11:00 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, 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 LIOs, call 907-465-4648.

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