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State Board to Meet March 19 & 20 in Juneau

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will meet on March 19 and 20 in the first-floor board room at 801 West 10th Street in Juneau. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. March 19 and 8:30 a.m. March 20. The board's meeting packet is available at https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/3-19-2018_Board_Packet.pdf.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. Topics at the work session include an update on the state plan to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the final school construction and major maintenance lists, an update on the legislative session and the department's budget, a guest presentation on SERRC's services, renewals of two charters (Anvil City Science Academy and Winterberry Charter School), an update on board bylaws, an update on Alaska's Education Challenge, a review of Mt. Edgecumbe High School curriculum, a guest presentation on Project SEARCH, a presentation on AdvanceED's updated standards and processes for accreditation, regulations to go out for public comment regarding Alaska's ESSA plan, and adoption of regulations regarding a world language expert limited teacher certificate and the Uniform Chart of Accounts.

Topics at the business meeting include the regulations listed above, standing reports from department divisions and the Commissioner, previous meeting minutes, the charters listed above, the Commissioner's evaluation, and the construction and major maintenance lists.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items starting at approximately 11:10 a.m. March 19. 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) March 19 and 8:30 a.m. March 20. 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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