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State Board to Meet May 31 by Audio Conference

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will meet on May 31 by audio conference, originating from the first-floor board room at 801 West 10th Street in Juneau. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The board's meeting packet will be available approximately one week prior to the meeting at http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/ by clicking on the meeting date.

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 Alaska's Education Challenge measurable goals, a discussion of the board's bylaws, a briefing on legislative and budget activities, a discussion of Mt. Edgecumbe High School curriculum, an update on Alaska's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) state plan, two proposed regulation packages to go out for public comment (assessment scores and AdvancED), and adoption of proposed regulations related to conforming regulations to implement the state plan under ESSA.

Topics at the business meeting include the Alaska's Education Challenge measurable goals, Mt. Edgecumbe curriculum, the regulations listed above, appointments to board subcommittees, selection of meeting dates and locations, selection of officers, standing reports on the department's divisions, the commissioner's report, and approval of the minutes of the March 19-20 meeting and April 25 meeting.

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 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 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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