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State Board to Meet September 18 & 19 in Anchorage

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will hold its regular quarterly meeting on September 19 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Atwood Conference Center at 550 West Seventh Avenue in Anchorage. In addition, the board will hold a retreat on September 18 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the same location. The board's meeting packet is available [online](#).

The board will take public comment at the quarterly meeting on September 19 on agenda and non-agenda items starting at approximately 8:40 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 quarterly meeting will be live-streamed through the [Legislative Information Office](#) (LIO) beginning at 8:30 a.m. (audio only) on September 19. 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.

The purpose of the quarterly meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. Topics at the work session include a legislative and budget update, a review of Mt. Edgecumbe High School graduation requirements, an update on the UAA School of Education accreditation process, board committee reports, and the adoption of regulations regarding school facility planning and construction and school facility commissioning.

Topics at the business meeting include adoption of the regulations listed above, standing reports on the department's divisions, the commissioner's report, appointment of the Special Assistant to the Commissioner, approval of the June 7, July 24, and August 21 meeting minutes, and an executive session to discuss the FY2021 department budget.

While in Anchorage, the board will also be participating in the department's 2019 Alaska School Safety and Well-Being Summit at the Egan Center.

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