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State Board to Meet February 4 in Juneau

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will meet on February 4 in Juneau, originating from the first-floor board room at 801 West Tenth Street in Juneau. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The board's meeting packet is available [online](#).

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 FY2020 operating and capital budgets, a legislative update, a discussion on regulatory processes, regulations to go out for public comment regarding grade 9 math sublevel scores and basic competency exams, adoption of regulations regarding school facility planning and construction and school facility commissioning, a review of the accreditation determinations for the University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Alaska Anchorage educator preparation programs, and an executive session to discuss the selection of the student advisor to the board.

Topics at the business meeting include the regulations listed above, the accreditation determinations for the University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Alaska Anchorage educator preparation programs, and approval of the annual board 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) beginning at 9:30 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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