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State Board of Education to hold quarterly meeting August 23-25 in Fairbanks

JUNEAU -- The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development will meet August 23-25 in Fairbanks for professional development, work sessions, and a regular quarterly business meeting.

Topics on the agenda include Mt. Edgecumbe High School land sale, Charter School Amendment for Eagle Academy Charter School, and the UAS Teacher Preparation Program. The Board will also vote on the Department of Education and Early Development's (DEED) FY2022 budget and the approval of the Division Director and Deputy Director of the Division of Innovation and Education Excellence. The Board will hold executive sessions to discuss the FY2023 DEED budget and evaluate the performance of DEED's Commissioner.

Professional development sessions will include presentations from the Yukon Koyukuk School District and the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District.

Work sessions and the business meeting will be held at the Fairbanks Office of the Governor Conference Room. Public in-person attendance will not be permitted. The meetings will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office at <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/>.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items at the work session beginning at 1 p.m. on August 24, 2021. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau or Anchorage. For participation from Anchorage, call 563-9085 and from Juneau, call 586-9085.

The board's meeting packet is available online at [https://education.alaska.gov/State Board](https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board) by clicking on the meeting date.

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