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Press Release

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State Board to Meet on June 5 & 6 in Anchorage

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on June 5 starting at 8:00 a.m. and June 6 starting at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Anchorage School District board room, 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. The public is welcome.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on Thursday, June 5. Comment at this oral hearing is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-855-463-5009 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 463-5009. This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/> beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 5, and 8:30 a.m. on June 6 (audio only). Click on the meeting name to listen to the meeting proceedings. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above web site.

Comment also can be made by visiting your local Legislative Information Office (LIO). The following LIO's will participate: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Sitka, and Unalaska. For more information about LIO's, call 465-4648.

The board will consider regulations to go out for public comment regarding assessment and accountability, funding for Internet services, and students' ability to challenge courses. The board will consider adopting regulations regarding school accountability and the administrator-Type B superintendent certificate.

The meeting packet is at http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/.

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