

**State Board of Education & Early Development
Agenda
December 5, 2024
Virtual Meeting
Department of Education & Early Development
333 Willoughby Ave.
Juneau, AK 99801**

Mission Statement: *An excellent education for every student every day.*

Thursday, December 5, 2024

12:00 PM

- Call to Order and Roll CallJames Fields, Chair
- Pledge of AllegianceJames Fields, Chair
- Adoption of Agenda for December 5, 2024.....James Fields, Chair
- Disclosures of potential conflicts of interest.....James Fields, Chair

12:05 PM

Public Comment

Public comment is open on agenda and non-agenda items. Comment at this oral hearing is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. The public comment period is an opportunity for the board to hear the public’s concerns. The board will not engage in discussions with members of the public during the comment period.

Public comment may be made for this meeting during this time only, in person or by joining the online Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84444778423> or by calling 1-253-215-8782 (toll free) and selecting *9 on your phone’s keypad (Meeting ID 844 4477 8423). Zoom will remain streaming (audio) after public comment has closed.

In the event there are more than two hours of public comment, the board may move to amend the agenda to extend the oral hearing to accommodate those present before 12:05 pm who did not have an opportunity to comment. The board also reserves the right to adjourn at a later time.

Work Session

12:35 PM

1. Presentations.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
.....Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and Education Excellence
 - 1A. Alaska Bible College.....Matt Lindquist, Dean
 - 1B. University of Alaska Anchorage.....Dr. Tonia Dousay, Dean
.....Dr. Denise Runge, Provost

1:15 PM

2. FY24 AKSTAR Assessment Results.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
.....Kathy Moffitt, Director, Innovation and Education Excellence
.....Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager, Innovation and Education Excellence
..... Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and Education Excellence

1:55PM

3. Attendance/Chronic Absenteeism Discussion..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
.....Kathy Moffitt, Director, Innovation and Education Excellence
.....Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager, Innovation and Education Excellence
..... Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and Education Excellence

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2:45 PM

4. Regulations for Adoption.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
 - 4A. Social Studies Standards.....Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation
.....and Education Excellence
.....Ryan Bravo, Assistant Attorney General
.....Kimberly Imel, Project Lead, American Institute for Research
 - 4B. Student Advisor Elect for the State Board of Education
.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
.....Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General
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Business Meeting

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6. Approve Special Assistant to the Commissioner 2..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

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7. Approve Finance and Support Services Director..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
.....Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner

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8. Commissioner’s Report Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
.....Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner

4:35 PM

9. Consent Agenda..... James Fields, Chair

4:40 PM Board Comments

5:10 PM ADJOURN