

To: Members of the State Board of
Education & Early Development

February 25, 2025

From: Commissioner Deena Bishop

Agenda Item: 2

◆ **ISSUE**

The board is being asked to convene in executive session for the purpose of interviewing and selecting a student advisor-elect to the board for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- 4 AAC 03.025 governs the appointment of the board's student advisor members. A copy of the current regulation follows this cover memo.
- The term of the student advisor-elect begins immediately upon the board's action to appoint the student advisor-elect. The 2024-2025 student advisor-elect automatically rotates into the position of student advisor on July 1, 2025.
- Three students are under consideration in accordance with the selection process inviting nominations from the Alaska Association of Student Government. Application materials for the nominees will be distributed to board members at the board meeting.

◆ **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Convene an executive session to interview candidates for student advisor-elect. An executive session is in accordance with the state's open meetings act, AS 44.62.310(c)(2), specifically the provision related to "subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion."

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development convene in executive session to interview candidates for student advisor-elect for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year. An executive session is necessary so as to not prejudice the reputation and character of any person being interviewed.

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION TO RECONVENE**

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development reconvene into regular session.

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION FOR FINAL SELECTION**

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development select _____ as its Student Advisor-Elect for the remainder of the school year 2024-2025. On July 1, 2025, _____'s one-year term will begin as the Student Advisor to the board and continue through June 30, 2026.