

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

October 5, 2023

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 1

◆ ISSUE

The board will hear a presentation from the Alaska Council of School Administrators' Alaska School Leadership Academy.

◆ BACKGROUND

- The Alaska Council of School Administrators and the Alaska Staff Development Network provides professional development and mentoring support for Alaska's early-career PK-12 principals through the Alaska School Leadership Academy (ASLA).
- Now in its sixth year, ASLA is currently providing mentoring and professional development to 60 early career principals from both rural/remote and urban Alaskan school districts.
- To date, ASLA has supported principals from 93 individual schools across Alaska.
- Dr. Lisa Parady, Executive Director, Alaska Council of School Administrators; and Jennifer Rinaldi, ALSA Principal Lead, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is an information update. No action is required.