

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

October 5, 2023

From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 3

◆ ISSUE

The board will hear an update on the Teacher Retention and Recruitment (TRR) Playbook.

◆ BACKGROUND

- In April 2020, Governor Mike Dunleavy initiated the TRR Working Group with the mission of identifying practical, professional, and policy recommendations to address Alaska's persistent issues with retention and recruitment of educators.
- In April 2021, the TRR Working Group published the TRR Action Plan (<https://education.alaska.gov/trr>) containing 18 recommendations grouped into six essential areas using a holistic, systems-centered approach to creating solutions.
- Since that time, efforts were made to share the TRR Action Plan and to develop implementation strategies that will move forward the recommendations.
- The TRR Playbook is the result of that work and it provides implementation strategies and recommendations for all stakeholder groups.
- The TRR Playbook, which was published on September 18, 2023, can be found online at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CQ7SqWKJr4Y23stpysYjvgLs_-KV42O0CZYpLLjgytw/edit.
- Dr. Barbara Adams, Adams Analytic Solutions, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is an information update. No action is required.