

**State Board of Education & Early Development  
Tentative Agenda  
October 8-9, 2024  
Mat-Su Central School  
600 E. Railroad Avenue  
Wasilla, AK**

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

***Board – Professional Development***

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

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**10:00 AM**

Roll Call.....Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair

**10:05 AM**

1. Generative AI in Education ..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Jeff Utecht, Founder and Owner, Jeff Utecht Consulting Inc.

**11:45 PM** LUNCH at Mat-Su Central School

**12:30 PM**

2. School Tours  
Wasilla High School  
Snowshoe Elementary School

**3:00 PM**

3. Committee Meetings ..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
Reading.....Kathy Moffitt, Director  
Safety and Wellbeing.....Kelly Manning, Deputy Director  
Culturally Relevant Career Technical Education.....Deb Riddle, Division Operations  
.....Manager Innovation and Education Excellence  
Tribal Compacting.....Kari Shaginoff, Program Director  
Effective Educators.....Kelly Manning, Deputy Director

**4:30 PM**

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**8:30 AM**

Swearing in Kimberly Bergey.....Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair

Call to Order and Roll Call.....Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair

Pledge of Allegiance..... Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair

Adoption of Agenda for October 9, 2024.....Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair

Disclosures of potential conflicts of interest.....Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair

**8:45 AM**

**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/88335605071> or by calling 1-253-215-8782 (toll free) and selecting \*9 on your phone’s keypad (Meeting ID 883 3560 5071). 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 9:00 am who did not have an opportunity to comment. The board also reserves the right to adjourn at a later time.**

## Professional Development

### 9:45 AM

4. State Board of Education Committee Reports and Discussion...Sally Stockhausen, First Vice  
.....Chair  
4A. Reading.....Sally Stockhausen, Committee Chair  
4B. Culturally Relevant Career Technical Education ..... Lorri Van Diest, Committee Chair  
4C. Safety & Well-Being ..... Lorri Van Diest, Committee Chair  
4D. Tribal Compacting.....Pamela Dupras, Committee Chair  
4E. Effective Educators.....Sally Stockhausen, Committee Chair

## Work Session

### 10:05 AM

5. Alaska Reads Act Highlights.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Kathy Moffitt, Division Director, Innovation and Education Excellence  
.....Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager Innovation and Education Excellence  
.....Becky Moren, Administrator, Early Learning  
.....Kristy Ford, SHI Education Director

### 10:35 AM

6. Teacher Recruitment and Retention ..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and Education Excellence  
.....Colleen Walker, Administrator, Teacher Education and Certification

### 11:05 AM

7. Office of Education Advocacy ..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner

### 11:25 PM

8. Legislative and Budget Updates ..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner  
.....Monique Siverly, Division Operating Manager, Administrative Services

### 11:45 PM

9. Mat-Su Borough School District Presentation..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Randy Trani, Superintendent

### 12:15 PM

Lunch and Mat-Su Central School Tour

**1:15 PM**

- 11. Regulations for Public Comment.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
  - 11A. Social Studies Standards.....Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and  
.....Education Excellence  
.....Ryan Bravo, Assistant Attorney General  
.....Kimberly Imel, Project Lead, American Institute for Research
  - 11B. Student Representative to the School Board.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General
  - 11C. Office of Education Advocacy.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
.....Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General

**2:00 PM**

- 12. Resolution for Consideration.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
  - 12A. Cell Phone Restrictions.....Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General

**2:20 PM**

- 13. Proposed Regulations for Adoption..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
  - 13A. Broadband Assistance Grant Regulations.....Deb Riddle, Division Operations  
.....Manager, Innovation and Education Excellence  
.....Faye Tanner, Program Coordinator, School Finance  
.....Ryan Bravo, Assistant Attorney General

**Business Meeting**

**2:40 PM**

- 14. Regulations for Public Comment.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
  - 14A. Regulations for Social Studies.....Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and  
.....Education Excellence  
.....Ryan Bravo, Assistant Attorney General
  - 14B. Student Representative to the School Board.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
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  - 14C. Office of Education Advocacy.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
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**2:50 PM**

- 15. Resolution for Consideration .....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
  - 15A. Cell Phone Restrictions.....Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General

**3:05 PM**

- 16. Proposed Regulations for Adoption.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
  - 16A. Broadband Assistance Grant Regulations Regulations.....Deb Riddle, Division  
.....Operations Manager, Innovation and Education Excellence  
.....Faye Tanner, Program Coordinator, School Finance  
.....Ryan Bravo, Assistant Attorney General

**3:15 PM**

- 17. Approve Special Assistant to the Commissioner..... Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

**3:25 PM**

- 18. Approve Location for June 3 and 4, 2025 School Board Meeting.....Sally Stockhausen, First  
.....Vice Chair

**3:35 PM**

- 19. Questions Regarding Standing Reports.....Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair
  - 19A. Innovation and Education Excellence .....Kathy Moffitt, Division Director
  - 19B. Libraries, Archives & Museum .....Dr. Amy Phillips-Chan, Director
  - 19C. Finance and Support Services .....Lori Weed, Acting Director
  - 19D. Mt. Edgecumbe High School .....Suzzuk Huntington, Superintendent
  - 19E. Attorney General .....Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General

**3:55 PM**

- 20. Commissioner’s Report.....Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner

**4:15 PM**

- 21. Consent Agenda.....Sally Stockhausen, First Vice Chair
  - 21A. Approve the minutes of the June 4-6, 2024 meeting
  - 21B. Approve the minutes of the July 1, 2024 meeting

**4:30 PM** Board Comments

**4:40 PM** ADJOURN