

State Board of Education & Early Development

**Tentative Agenda
Teleconference Meeting
April 13, 2015
Originating in the Auxiliary Board Room
Department of Education & Early Development
801 West 10th Street
Juneau, AK 99801**

Mission Statement: To ensure quality standards-based instruction to improve academic achievement for all students.

Monday, April 13, 2015

- 12:00 PM Call to OrderEsther Cox, Chair
- Roll CallEsther Cox, Chair
- Pledge of AllegianceEsther Cox, Chair
- Disclosures of potential conflicts of interest.....Esther Cox, Chair
- Approval of the AgendaEsther Cox, Chair
- 12:10 PM Public CommentEsther Cox, Chair

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extend the oral hearing to accommodate those present before 11:55 a.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment. The board also reserves the right to adjourn at a later time.

Work Session

- 12:20 AM 1. June Retreat Ideas.....Chair Cox

- 1:00 PM Board Comments

- 1:15 PM Adjourn

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

April 13, 2015

From: Mike Hanley, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 1

◆ ISSUE

During the March board meeting, the board requested a special meeting to discuss agenda items and structure the agenda for the June 2015 retreat that will be held in Fairbanks on June 3, 2015.

◆ BACKGROUND

- Listed below are the June retreat ideas brought forward at the September 2014 and March 2015 meetings.
 - Instructional programs
 - Career and Technical Education Training video
<http://vimeo.com/67277269>
 - Discussion on U.S. history course (maybe pass a resolution)
 - Pre-K policy – reaching more youth (sustaining growth)
 - Re-discuss challenging courses
 - Educator quality
 - Teacher Praxis Committee Recommendation
 - Teacher preparation and recruitment
 - Teacher quality
 - Mentoring program
 - Education delivery
 - Discuss delivery of education differently
 - Board practices and priorities
 - Practices of the board/policy discussion on budget
 - Board priorities
- Members will brainstorm other ideas for consideration.
- Esther Cox, Chair, will facilitate the discussion.

◆ OPTIONS

No action is required.