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State Board of Education to Meet in Anchorage on June 9-10

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on June 9-10, starting at 8 a.m. each day. The meeting will be held in the Anchorage School Board meeting room at 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage. The public is invited to attend.

The packet is here: http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board/pdf/11June_Packet.pdf

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on June 9. The public may offer comments and testimony beginning at 8:15 a.m. at the meeting site or through the Legislative Information Offices in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, and Sitka. For more information about LIOs, call 465-4648.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. Topics at the work session include: Mt. Edgecumbe High School graduation requirements, assessments and standards, the high school graduation qualifying exam, requests for approval of charters from Early College of Alaska Charter High School and Chinook Charter School, the Alaska Career and Technical Education Plan, NCATE accreditation for Alaska Pacific University, a presentation about Alaska Pacific University, Alaska technical preparation, the Center for Alaska Education Policy Research at ISER, review of regulations that may go out for public comment, review of regulations that may be adopted, and department priorities.

The regulations that may go out for public comment are related to the Alaska Performance Scholarship. The regulations that may be adopted are related to teacher certification, assessments, and state museum fees.

Topics at the business meeting include regulations that may go out for public comment and regulations that may be adopted. Also: Mt. Edgecumbe High School graduation requirements, election of board officers, selection of meeting dates and locations for the upcoming fiscal year, and standing reports on teaching and learning support, assessment,

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district improvement, rural education, budget and legislation, Mt. Edgecumbe High School, legal matters, the Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums, and the commissioner's report. The board also will consider approving the application for charters from Early College of Alaska Charter High School and Chinook Charter School, and teacher preparation programs at Alaska Pacific University.

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