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State Board to meet January 27; live access by phone and video sites

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet by video/teleconference on January 27, starting at noon. The meeting will originate from the auxiliary boardroom at the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, 801 West 10th Street, Suite 200, in Juneau.

Persons may listen to and comment at the tele/video conference oral hearing via 1-800-315-6338, using code 8578#. Video conference sites include: GCI Tower, 6th floor, 2550 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK; Fairbanks LIO office, 1292 Sadler Way #308, Fairbanks; Juneau State Board Auxiliary Board Room, 801 West 10th Street, Juneau; Mat-Su School District, 501 North Gulkana, Palmer; and Copper River School District, 1976 Aurora Dr., Glennallen.

Topics include opening a period of public comment on proposed regulations regarding Praxis test scores for teacher certification. The board will hear reports regarding required assessments, results of the request for proposal for a new testing vendor, and a report about the upcoming legislative session. The board will be asked to approve the administration's proposed operating and capital budgets for K-12 education. It also will be asked to approve the hire of a new division director.

The meeting packet is here: http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/14_January_Packet.pdf

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