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Press Release

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State Board to Meet on March 13 & 14

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet in Juneau on March 13 starting at 8:00 a.m., and March 14 starting at 8:30 a.m. in the first-floor State Board meeting room at 801 West 10th Street. See http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/14_march_packet.pdf

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on March 13. Comment at this oral hearing is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-855-463-5009 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 463-5009.

The meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over <http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/> beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 13, and 8:30 a.m. on March 14 (audio only). Click on the meeting name to hear the proceedings. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above web site.

Comment also can be made at the following Legislative Information Offices: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tok, Valdez, and Wrangell.

Topics include opening a period of public comment on proposed regulations regarding school accountability, administrators with alternate experience, and standards-based tests; and adopting regulations regarding Praxis scores and pupil transportation.

The board will be asked to approve two charter school reapplications, the department's major maintenance grant fund list, five applications for waivers from the minimum expenditure for instruction, and a resolution supporting the Education Opportunity Act.

The annual meeting of the Public School Trust Fund Advisory Board will be held on March 13 at 4:00 p.m. in the same location.

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