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Press Release

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State Board Meeting in Juneau on March 17-18

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on March 17 & 18 starting at 8 a.m. on March 17 and at 9:20 a.m. March 18. The meeting will be held in the state board room on the ground floor of 801 West 10th Street in Juneau.

Topics at the work session include: graduation, a legislative report, the pre-K pilot, a blueprint for birth-to-graduation literacy, a report from the instructional trustee of the Yupiit School District, the Alaska's Learning Network, financial waivers for five audited districts, the capital improvement program list, renewal of the charter for the Tongass School of Arts & Sciences Charter School, review of current regulations, review of regulations that may go out for public comment, and review of regulations that may be adopted.

The regulations that may go out for public comment are related to teacher certification, standards for the English language learners' proficiency assessment, assessment participation guidelines, the student assessment system, the Alaska Performance Scholarship, and state museum fees.

The regulations that may be adopted are related to the WorkKeys assessment and to the accounting of school districts' fund balances.

The board packet is at http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board/pdf/11March_packet.pdf

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