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State Board of Education to Meet Oct. 9

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will hold a special meeting by audio-conference on October 9, starting at noon. The audio-conference will originate at the state board room, first floor, Goldbelt Building, 801 W. 10th Street, Juneau. The public is invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. Topics at the work session include proposed regulations to set the range of scores within each achievement level in the Alaska Measures of Progress and Alaska Alternate Assessment. Topics at the business meeting include regulations listed above that may be adopted.

The board will take oral public comment on agenda and non-agenda items at noon on October 9. Call 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085. This meeting will be streamed through the Legislative Information Office over http://www.alaskalegislature.tv/ beginning at noon on October 9 (audio only). Click on the meeting name to listen to the proceedings. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above web site.

Comment also can be made by visiting your local Legislative Information Office (LIO). The following LIO's will participate: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Sitka, and Unalaska. For more information about LIO's, call 907-465-4648.

The board's meeting packet is available, online, approximately a week prior to each meeting at http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/ by clicking on the meeting date.

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