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State Board to Meet by Audio-conference Jan. 25

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet on Jan. 25 at noon by audio-conference. The meeting will originate from the state boardroom on the first floor of the Goldbelt Building at 801 West 10th Street in Juneau. The public is invited to attend.

The meeting's packet is available at https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/pdf/16-January-Packet.pdf

The board will consider sending out for public comment the proposed repeal of a regulation that requires school districts to pilot ways to incorporate student learning data in educator evaluations.

The board also will consider approval of the Secondary Education Graduate Certificate program at the University of Alaska Southeast and approval of the department's FY2017 operating and capital budgets.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items. 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 1-844-586-9085 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 January 25 (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, Cordova, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tok, Unalaska, Valdez, and Wrangell. For more information about LIO's, call 907-465-4648.



