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State Board to Meet July 25 by Audio Conference

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will hold a special meeting on July 25 by audio conference, originating from the first-floor board room at 801 West 10th Street in Juneau. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. The work session includes an update from Commissioner Dr. Michael Johnson on department activity. The business meeting focuses on the adoption of proposed regulation changes related to assessment achievement level scores on the Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) assessments in grade 9 math.

The board's meeting packet will be available approximately one week prior to the meeting at http://education.alaska.gov/State_Board/ by clicking on the meeting date.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items starting at approximately 2:10 p.m. Oral comment is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for the meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau or Anchorage. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085. For participation from Anchorage, call 563-9085.

The meeting will be live-streamed through the Legislative Information Office (LIO) over <http://www.akl.tv/> beginning at 2:00 p.m. (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 website.

Oral comment can also be made by visiting your local LIO. The following LIOs will participate: Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, and Sitka. For more information about LIOs, call 907-465-4648.

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