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State Board meeting Wednesday to address English Language Standards

JUNEAU – The State Board of Education will hold a virtual work session immediately followed by a business meeting beginning at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21.

The agenda includes regulations to go out for public comment. Those regulations are English Language Proficiency Standards regulations and English Language Exit Criteria regulations.

Public comment can be made on both agenda and non-agenda items.

To help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the offices and boardroom of the Department of Education and Early Development in Juneau have been closed to public in-person traffic. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by joining the online Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/99391482721> or by calling 1-253-215-8782 and selecting *9 on your phone's keypad.

The board's meeting packet will be available online at [https://education.alaska.gov/State Board](https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board) by clicking on the meeting date. For more information, contact Linda Mattson at 907-465-2802 or e-mail linda.mattson@alaska.gov.

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