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State Board to Hold Work Session on February 24

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development will hold a work session on February 24, 2021, by audio and video conference. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. The board's meeting packet is <u>available online</u>.

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. The board will not take public comment. The public is invited to listen to this meeting by joining online or by phone. Connection information is available below:

Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/99391482721</u> Meeting ID: 993 9148 2721 Join by Phone: 1-253-215-8782

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session to receive an update from Commissioner Dr. Michael Johnson on department activity.

The board may amend its published agenda. Agenda times are estimates only, and the board may consider agenda items out of order without amending its agenda. The board also reserves the right to adjourn at a time later than estimated on the published agenda.

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