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### **State Education Board To Meet March 10 and 11 in Juneau**

The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet March 10 and 11, 2005 in the State Board Meeting Room, First Floor, 801 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Juneau. The meeting will start at 8 a.m. each day.

The public is invited to attend. The public may offer comments and testimony beginning at 8:05 a.m. March 10 at the meeting site or at Legislative Information Offices in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Seward, Sitka, Wrangell, Valdez. For more information about LIOs, call 465-4648.

A worksession is scheduled at 8 a.m., March 10 and will include discussions on assessment and accountability, prekindergarten programs, and a review of proposed regulations. The board will not take action at the worksession.

A business meeting will begin at the conclusion of the worksession. Topics on the agenda include adoption of regulations pertaining to certification; accountability and Adequate Yearly Progress; a Project Delivery Method Handbook; and a Student Data Reporting Manual.

The board will consider opening public comments on proposed regulations regarding a standards based tiered teacher certification system; amendments to accountability, assessment and standards regulations; and amendments to Praxis II exams for teacher certification.

Other agenda items include reports, applications for charter schools and appointments to two advisory boards. Board members tour the State Libraries, Archives and Museums, which is a division of the Department of Education & Early Development, on March 11.

The meeting agenda and packet is available on the web at [www.eed.state.ak.us/State\\_Board](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board); click on "March 10 and 11" under "Meeting Schedule and Meeting Information Packets."

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