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### **State Board amends incentive program**

The State Board of Education & Early Development met January 26, 2007, by teleconference.

The board:

- amended the Alaska Public School Performance Incentive Program so that eligible schools must have a 95 percent rate of student participation in state assessments for the current year, rather than for two consecutive years;
- approved a resolution asking the legislature to reconsider a statute that requires districts to spend at least 70 percent of their operating budget on instruction;
- appointed Patsy DeWitt of Juneau as the board representative to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education;
- approved the appointments of Barbara Thompson as the department's Deputy Commissioner and Mark Lewis as Director of Administrative Services;
- and set the location of the June 7-8 board meeting in Anchorage.

The board also voted to send out for public comment a proposed regulation that amends the corrective actions that may be required of districts needing improvement.

The board packet is at: [http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State Board/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board/).

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