



State Board to meet June 7 in Anchorage

The State Board of Education & Early Development will meet June 7, 2007, at the Anchorage School District's school board meeting room at 5530 East Northern Lights Blvd. The meeting will start at 8 a.m.

The public may offer comments beginning at 8:05 a.m. June 7 at the meeting site or at Legislative Information Offices in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome and Sitka.

A work session is scheduled for 8:50 a.m., and will include reports regarding computerized assessments, the graduation rate, the Anchorage Construction Academy, and the Alaska Reading course.

Business meeting topics include adoption of regulations related to state agencies' retention and preservation of electronic records, state regulations in response to federal regulations for the new Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, and correcting a reference in regulation to the accrediting body the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

The board will consider opening public comments on proposed regulations amending the department's Participation Guidelines for Alaska Students in State Assessments by updating the edition and adding information regarding science assessment; amending teacher certification to add a requirement for the Alaska Reading course; amending the designation of, and qualifying scores for, teacher competency exams; establishing proficiency scores for the alternate assessment and repealing alternate performance standards for students with significant cognitive disabilities; and establishing a work ready/college ready transitional skills curriculum and assessments.

The board packet can be found at www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board/.

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