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## Media Advisory

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

### **Media welcome at the upcoming Statewide Education Summit**

Approximately 450 invited participants will convene this week in Anchorage for a two-day summit to develop the broad outline of a plan for education in Alaska. The media are welcome.

The Alaska Statewide Education Summit, dubbed "Building Alaska's Future One Day at a Time," will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13-14, at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center at 600 W. Seventh Street in Anchorage.

Look for summit information in the upper-left side of the department's web page, [www.eed.state.ak.us](http://www.eed.state.ak.us). Please note that the agenda has changed and Gov. Sarah Palin will not address the summit. Education Commissioner Larry LeDoux is scheduled to speak in her place Thursday evening.

The web site also contains Talking Papers, which are brief statements of the issues that summit participants may discuss when they break into smaller work groups. The web site also explains what each work group's topic is.

A copy of the original news release for the summit is attached. EED Information Officer Eric Fry will attend the summit. His cell number is 321-5564.

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