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Press Release

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State Board of Education & Early Development to meet March 19 & 20 in Juneau

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education & Early Development will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on March 19 & 20 starting at 8 a.m. March 19 and 8:30 a.m. March 20. The meeting will be held in the state board room on the first floor of the Goldbelt Building at 801 West 10th Street in Juneau. The public is invited to attend.

The board packet is available at http://www.eed.state.ak.us/State_Board/.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on Thursday, March 19. The public may offer comments and testimony beginning at 8:15 a.m. at the meeting site or at Legislative Information Offices in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tok, Valdez and Wrangell. For more information about LIOs, call 907-465-4648.

Meeting topics include opening a period of public comment on proposed regulations to align state rules with federal Title I regulations, and to amend the criteria for determination of eligibility for autism services and parental consent regarding special education services; adopting proposed regulations for the Work Ready/College Ready program and for quality school grants; approving waivers for the Hydaburg, Lower Yukon, and Southeast Island school districts; approving the Alaska Education Plan; approving the Mt. Edgecumbe High School policy manual; and appointing two members of the Museum Collections Advisory Committee.

At 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, the Public School Trust Fund Advisory Board will hold its annual meeting in the state board room referenced above. The meeting is open to the public.

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