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State Board to Meet January 20 by Audio Conference

JUNEAU -- The State Board of Education and Early Development will hold a special meeting on January 20 by audio conference, originating from the first-floor board room at 801 West Tenth Street in Juneau. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The board's meeting packet is available <u>online</u>.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting. Topics at the work session include a review of the department's FY2021 operating budget and a legislative update.

Topics at the business meeting include the approval of the annual board report to the legislature, and approval of the appointment of a Project Coordinator.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items starting at approximately 9:10 a.m. Oral comment is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for the meeting, during this time only, by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau or Anchorage. For participation from Juneau, call 586-9085. For participation from Anchorage, call 563-9085.

The meeting will be live-streamed through the Legislative Information Office (LIO) beginning at 9:30 a.m. (audio only). Click on the meeting name to listen to the proceedings. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above website.

Oral comment can also be made by visiting your local LIO. The following LIOs will participate: Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Glennallen, Homer, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Mat-Su, Nome, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tok, Unalaska, Valdez, and Wrangell. For more information about LIOs, call 907-465-4648.

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