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State Board of Education to Hold Special Meeting January 26

JUNEAU -- The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development will hold a special meeting on January 26, 2022, via audio conference.

Public participation for the meeting will be through the digital platform Zoom. The special board meeting will begin at 12:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this meeting by joining online through the digital platform Zoom or by joining via phone. Connection information is available below:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/99391482721>

Meeting ID: 993 9148 2721

Join by Phone: 1-253-215-8782

The purpose of the meeting is to hold a work session and a business meeting.

Topics at the work session include an update on the FY2023 department operating and capital budgets, the 2022 legislative session, COVID relief funding, and the Mt. Edgecumbe High School superintendent recruitment.

Topics at the business meeting include approving the board's annual report to the legislature, the executive secretary to the commissioner and the board, and the special assistant to the commissioner.

The board will take public comment on agenda and non-agenda items on January 26, 2022, starting at approximately 12:10 p.m. Oral comment is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. Public comment can be made for this meeting, during this time only, by joining the online Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/99391482721> or by calling 1-253-215-8782 and selecting *9 on your phone's keypad.

The board's meeting packet is available online at https://education.alaska.gov/State_Board by clicking on the meeting date.

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