

**State Board of Education & Early Development  
Tentative Agenda  
March 1-2, 2022  
Andrew P. Kashevaroff (APK) Building  
395 Whittier Street  
Juneau, AK 99801**

**Mission Statement:** *An excellent education for every student every day.*

***Board – Professional Development***

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

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**8:45 AM**

Call to Order .....James Fields, Chair

Pledge of Allegiance .....James Fields, Chair

Adoption of Agenda for March 1 and 2, 2022 .....James Fields, Chair

Disclosures of potential conflicts of interest .....James Fields, Chair

**9:00 AM**

Public Comment

Public comment is open on agenda and non-agenda items. Comment at this oral hearing is limited to three minutes per person and five minutes per group. The public comment period is an opportunity for the board to hear the public’s concerns. The board will not engage in discussions with members of the public during the comment period. Public comment may be made for this meeting during this time only, in person or by calling 1-844-586-9085 if you are outside of Juneau or Anchorage. For participation from Anchorage, call 907-563-9085 and from Juneau, call 907-586-9085.

**In the event there are more than two hours of public comment, the board may move to amend the agenda to extend the oral hearing to accommodate those present before 9:00 am who did not have an opportunity to comment.** The board also reserves the right to adjourn at a later time.

## Professional Development

### **10:00 AM**

1. Libraries, Archives & Museums Report on COVID-19 Recovery and Reopening Efforts  
.....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
.....Patience Frederiksen, Director, Libraries, Archives and Museums

### **10:15 AM**

2. Committee Meetings (Reading, CTE & Cultural Education, Safety & Well-Being, Tribal Compacting, Effective Educators) .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

### **12:00 PM** LUNCH

### **1:30 PM**

3. State Board of Education Committee Reports and Discussion..... James Fields, Chair
  - 3A. Reading..... Bob Griffin, Committee Chair
  - 3B. CTE & Cultural Education ..... Lorri Van Diest, Committee Chair
  - 3C. Safety & Well-Being ..... Keith Hamilton, Committee Chair
  - 3D. Tribal Compacting..... Sandra Kowalski, Committee Chair
  - 3E. Effective Educators ..... Sally Stockhausen, Committee Chair

## Work Session

### **2:00 PM**

1. University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) School of Education  
.....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
.....Susan McKenzie, Director, Innovation and Education Excellence  
.....Sondra Meredith, Administrator, Teacher Education and Certification  
.....Denise Runge, Provost, University of Alaska Anchorage  
.....Bob Griffin, Reading Committee Chair

### **2:45 PM**

2. School Construction and Major Maintenance List .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
..... Heidi Teshner, Acting Deputy Commissioner

### **2:55 PM**

3. Legislative and Budget Update .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
.....Kollette Schroader, Legislative Liaison  
..... Lacey Sanders, Administrative Services Director

### **3:05 PM** BREAK

**3:15 PM**

4. Charter School Renewals .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
..... Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager, Innovation and Education Excellence

4A. Alaska Native Cultural Charter School

..... Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager

4B. Aquarian Charter School ..... Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager

4C. Ayaprun Elitnaurvik.....Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager

4D. Family Partnership Charter School .....Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager

4E. Fronteras Charter School.....Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager

**4:30 PM** RECESS

**4:45 PM** Alaska Public School Trust Advisory Board Meeting

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**Work Session (con't)**

**8:30 AM**

5. Joint Education Committee Hearing.....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner  
.....Kollette Schroader, Legislative Liaison

**11:00 AM**

6. District Presentation.....Doug Walrath, Bering Strait School District,  
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center (NACTEC)

**11:30 AM**

7. Regulations to go out for public comment ..... Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner
- 7A. Facilities Publications.....Heidi Teshner, Acting Deputy Commissioner  
.....Luann Weyhrauch, Assistant Attorney General
- 7B. Alternate Assessment Scores  
.....Susan McKenzie, Director, Innovation and Education Excellence  
..... Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and Education Excellence  
..... Luann Weyhrauch, Assistant Attorney General
- 7C. Seal of Biliteracy  
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- 8A. Teacher Certification  
.....Susan McKenzie, Director, Innovation and Education Excellence  
..... Sondra Meredith, Administrator, Teacher Education and Certification

- ..... Luann Weyhrauch, Assistant Attorney General
- 8B. Assessment Participation Guidelines
  - ..... Susan McKenzie, Director, Innovation and Education Excellence
  - ..... Kelly Manning, Deputy Director, Innovation and Education Excellence
  - ..... Luann Weyhrauch, Assistant Attorney General
- 8C. Native Languages ..... Joel Isaak, Tribal Liaison
  - ..... Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General

## **Business Meeting**

### **1:45 PM**

- 9. Approve UAA School of Education ..... Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner
  - ..... Susan McKenzie, Director, Innovation and Education Excellence
  - ..... Sondra Meredith, Administrator, Teacher Education and Certification

### **2:00 PM**

- 10. Approve School Construction and Major Maintenance
  - ..... Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner
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- 14. Questions Regarding Standing Reports ..... James Fields, Chair
  - 14A. Innovation and Education Excellence..... ..Susan McKenzie, Director
  - 14B. Libraries, Archives & Museums ..... Patience Frederiksen, Director
  - 14C. Finance and Support Services..... ..Heidi Teshner, Acting Deputy Commissioner
  - 14D. Mt. Edgecumbe High School..... ..Janelle Vanasse, Superintendent
  - 14E. Attorney General ..... Susan Sonneborn, Assistant Attorney General

**3:00 PM**

- 15. Commissioner’s Report .....Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

**3:15 PM**

- 16. Consent Agenda ..... James Fields, Chair
  - 16A. Approve the minutes of the December 8-9, 2021 meeting
  - 16B. Approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022 meeting

**3:20 PM** Board Comments

**3:35 PM** ADJOURN