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**Education Committee Agenda
Thursday, September 21, 2017
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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1:30 Roll Call: Peninsula Reporting

Voting members: Jill Burkert, Sandra DeHart-Mayor, Don Enoch, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Tracy Culbert, Elizabeth Joseph, Hettie Hume, Margaret Kossler, Patrick Pillai, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Mallory Hamilton

Chair: David Kohler

Co-Chair: Anthony Cravalho

Community members and guests: Alex Fogarty, Kristi Fuller, Rebecca Himshoot, Jimael Johnson, Jim Kreatschman, Clayton Holland, Ernie Manzie, Gennifer Moreau-Johnson, Starr Marsett, Amber Parker, Maria Pepperworth, Fred Villa, Blayne White/Adele Daniels, Courtney Westmann, Ina Boucher, Kathryn Rose, Karen Jenkins, Michael Shapiro, Casey Groat, Kathy Gustafson

Staff: Anne Applegate

Welcome from the Chair/Co-Chair: David Kohler

- Announcements and Good News
 - Welcome Michael Shapiro (charter school rep), Casey Groat (OCS rep), and Kathy Gustafson (private school rep)
 - Inclusive Practice Awards notice going out next month
 - ASSEC proposals deadline October 14th
- Conflict of Interest Declaration

Approval of Agenda and Approval of Past Minutes:

- Approve Agenda
- Approve Minutes from August meeting
- Correspondence
 - On-line Comment on Executive Order on Regulatory Reform
 - Letter to Commission Johnson on Education Challenge and SEAP

Reports:

- Chair's Report - David Kohler
- Agency/Organization Reports
 - Special Education Service Agency - Patrick Pillai

- Department Education Early Development - Don Enoch
- Council of Administrators of Special Education – Tracy Culbert
- Stone Soup Group - Alex Fogarty
- Project SEARCH – Anne Applegate

Old Business:

- SEAP membership, demographics, and majority requirements – Anne Applegate
- Alaska Performance Scholarship Work Plan Activity – David Kohler
- SEAP training (w/ TAESE from the Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University)

New Business:

- Resources for Transitions in Rural Alaska for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Students update – Anne Applegate
- Unaccompanied Youth; need to amend AS 25.20.025 – Kathryn Rose
- Differentiated Diplomas Work Group – Jill Burkert

Upcoming Meetings/Conferences:

- **GCDSE Quarterly Meeting, October 2-3, 2017; Anchorage**
- Alaska's Education Challenge meetings (meeting audio will be live streamed on <http://akleg.gov/index.php#tab5> for members of the public):
 - Student Learning Committee
September 26, 1:00pm –4:00pm
 - Educator Excellence Committee
September 28, 1:00pm –4:00pm
 - Modernization & Finance Committee
September 18, 1:00pm –4:00pm
 - Tribal & Community Ownership Committee
September 19, 1:00pm –4:00pm
 - Safety & Well-Being Committee
September 27, 1:00pm –4:00pm
- Education Board Meetings:
 - September 14-15, 2017 – Audio – Regular quarterly
 - October 5, 2017 – Anchorage – Work session Alaska's Education Challenge
 - November 2, 2017 – Juneau or Audio – Special meeting Alaska's Education Challenge
 - December 7-8, 2017 – Audio – Regular quarterly

Next Meeting: October 19th

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