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## Department of Health and Social Services

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### Education Committee Agenda Thursday, September 27, 2018 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### TO JOIN THE MEETING:

- ZOOM:
  - Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/206611416>
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  - Meeting ID: **206 611 416**

*Voting members:* **Don Enoch, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Mallory Hamilton, Heidi Kelly, Molly McMananmin,** Alex Fogarty

*Chair:* Open

*Co-Chair:* **Anthony Cravalho**

*(Quorum is simple majority of **Council Members=4/6**)*

*Community Stakeholders:*, Kristin Riall, Tracy Culbert, Patrick Pillai, Kristi Fuller, Clayton Holland, Ernie Manzie, Fred Villa, Courtney Westmann, Ina Boucher, Kathryn Rose, Karen Jenkins, Michael Shapiro, Kathy Gustafson, Kelly Manning, Chad Hansen

*Staff:* Anne Applegate

*Guests TBA*

**Welcome from the Chair:** Anthony Cravalho

- Announcements, Housekeeping, and Good News
  - Welcoming Ella Lynn Kurzweg; babies are welcome at our meetings. Congratulations to Molly McManamin and family!
- Inclusive Practice Awards and Paraeducator of the Year Award Nominations

- Proposals accepted for Alaska State Special Education Conference (ASSEC) until Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am
- Conflict of Interest Declaration
  - Direct financial, employment, personal

### **Approval of Agenda and Approval of Past Minutes:**

- Approve Agenda
- Approve Minutes from August meeting
- Correspondence
  - ESSA email to Sen. Murkowski's office
  - Council concerns with Sup. Crt. Nominee Brett Kavanaugh

### **Reports:**

- Chair's Report – Anthony Cravalho
  - Assessments data for 2018  
<https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/results/results2018>
- Agency/Organization Reports
  - Special Education Service Agency – Patrick Pillai
  - Department Education Early Development – Don Enoch/Kristin Riall
    - Excess cost calculation reporting on 6/30?
    - DEED's U.S. Senate ESSA hearing testimony?
  - Council of Administrators of Special Education – Tracy Culbert
    - Scholarship deadline?
  - Stone Soup Group – Alex Fogarty
  - Project SEARCH – Patrick Reinhart/Kristin Vandagriff
  - DEB/Alaska State School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing –
    - Courtney Westmann, Chair
    - Heidi Kelly, Council Representative
  - AK Special Education Parent Teacher Student Association – Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich
    - Priorities and schedule for 2018-2019?
  - Disability Law Center – Chad Hansen
    - Recent 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Opinion?

### **Old Business:**

- Rural Transitions Work Group Report
  - Survey for Southwestern Region/Bristol Bay resources
  - EPICS Native American Special Education Conference in New Mexico

- PBIS and Anti-Bullying Training for Paraeducators

**New Business:**

- Town Hall meeting of stakeholders on Restraint & Seclusion
- Committee Work Plan Review
- Education Committee Report to the full Governor's Council

**Upcoming Meetings/Conferences:**

- November 29<sup>th</sup> Education Committee meeting will be as work group delegate of the SEAP
  - IDEA Training, discuss “unmet needs” priorities, walk-through DEED Data webpages, review DEED progress reporting
- Stone Soup Group Trainings and Events – Alex Fogarty
- Board of Education and Early Development Meeting
- Others from members

**Next Meeting:**  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>: SEAP Work Group**  
**(No October Meeting)**