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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Linda Mattson

Department of Education and Early Development

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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DATE:

December 29, 2020

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: State Board of Education and Early Development

State Board of Education and Early Development regulations re: update of library and

information literacy standards (4 AAC 04.140)

Attorney General File:

2020200421

Regulation Filed:

12/29/2020

Effective Date:

01/28/2021

Print:

237, April 2021

cc with enclosures:

Harry Hale, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with updates to the library and information literacy are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the State Board of Education and Early Development adopted at its September 16-17, 2020, meeting, under the authority of AS 14.07.020, AS 14.07.060 and AS 14.07.165, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the State Board of Education and Early Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date:

Michael Johnson, Commissioner Department of Education and Early Development

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

December 29, 2020 at 3:52 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to

the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Lieutenant Governor

Effective: January 28, 202

Register: 237, April 2021.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.

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KEVIN MEYER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR 4 AAC 04.170 is amended to read:

4 AAC 04.170. Library and information literacy standards. The [CONTENT]

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standards for library and information literacy, as set out in the document titled Alaska School

Library Framework for Learners, 2020 Edition, excerpted from the National School Library

Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries, developed by the American

Association of School Librarians [LIBRARY/INFORMATION LITERACY STANDARDS,

DATED DECEMBER 10, 1999], are adopted by reference. (Eff. 5/11/2000, Register 154; am

1/28 2021, Register 237)

Authority: AS 14.03.015

AS 14.07.020

AS 14.07.165

AS 14.03.120

AS 14.07.060

Editor's note: The standards adopted by reference in 4 AAC 04.170 may be obtained <u>at</u> [BY WRITING TO] the Department of Education and Early Development, 801 W. 10th Street, Suite 200, Juneau, Alaska 99811-500, (907) 465-2800, or deed.commissioner@alaska.gov.

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: The Honorable Kevin Meyer

Lieutenant Governor

Date: December 24, 2020

File No.: 2020200421

Tel. No.: 465-3600

Thru: Susan R. Pollard

Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney

Legislation and Regulations Section

From: Steven C. Weaver Sew

Senior Assistant Attorney General Legislation and Regulations Section Re: State Board of Education and Early
Development regulations re: update
of library and information literacy

standards (4 AAC 04.140)

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the State Board of Education and Early Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the State Board of Education and Early Development after the close of the public comment period. The regulations adopt by reference updated library and information literacy standards.

We have provided a photocopy of the publisher's affidavit for the September 6, 2020 supplemental public notice. The original of the publisher's affidavit was filed with the State Board of Education and Early Development's emergency regulations made permanent regarding Internet speed (Department of Law file number 2020200429).

The July 26, 2020 public notice, the September 6, 2020 supplemental public notice, and the September 24, 2020 certification of adoption order all state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

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cc w/enc:

Hon. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Department of Education and Early Development

Linda Mattson, Regulations Contact

Department of Education and Early Development

Deb Riddle, Division Operations Manager
Division of Assessment and Accountability

Department of Education and Early Development

Luann E.B. Weyhrauch, Senior Assistant Attorney General Public Corporations and Governmental Services Section

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO UPDATE LIBRARY STANDARDS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The proposed amendments would adopt updated standards for library and information literacy.

The Department of Education and Early Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 4 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with library and information literacy standards. The current Library/Information Literacy Standards have not been updated since 1999. The proposed library and information literacy standards are adopted by reference in 4 AAC 04.170 as *Alaska School Library Framework for Learners*, 2020 Edition, based on standards developed by the American Association of School Librarians.

The Department of Education and Early Development invites the public to submit written comments during the written comment period, which begins with the date of this notice and ends on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. The written comment period closes in advance of the meeting of the State Board of Education and Early Development at which the board will consider the adoption of the proposed regulations. This allows the Department of Education and Early Development an opportunity to prepare changes based on written comment and to distribute any proposed changes to the board for its consideration prior to the meeting.

You may comment in writing on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Commissioner's Office, Department of Education and Early Development, Attn: Regulations Review, 801 West Tenth Street, Suite 200, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500. You also may submit written comments by facsimile at (907) 465-4156; by electronic mail to rochelle.lindley@alaska.gov and online at the website of the Department of Education and Early Development at https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm. Written comments also may be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link.

All written comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on August 25, 2020.

After the written comment period has ended, you may submit oral comments to the State Board of Education and Early Development at a hearing to be held by the board on September 16, 2020, by audio-conference. The teleconferencing facilities will be operated from the Department of Education and Early Development Commissioner's Office Conference Room, 801 West Tenth Street, Juneau, AK 99801. The hearing will be held from 8:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. but may be extended. To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, in-person attendance will not be permitted.

You may submit oral comments at this hearing, during this time only, using a call-in number to be provided for an Internet platform that has not yet been selected. DEED is currently considering a change in the online platform to be used for its teleconferenced State Board meetings, so the call-in information is not yet available. The call-in information, when it becomes available, will be published in a supplemental notice. The call-in information will also be included in the public notice for the September 16, 2020 meeting, which will be published in the *Anchorage Daily News* and the State of Alaska Online Public Notice System approximately 10 days before the September 16, 2020 meeting. The call-in information may also be obtained when it becomes available by calling the Office of the Commissioner at (907) 465-2802.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Rochelle Lindley at rochelle.lindley@alaska.gov or the Department of Education and Early Development, Attn: Rochelle Lindley, PO Box 110500, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500. If a question is relevant to the proposed change in the regulations and the question is received by August 15, 2020, which is ten days before the end of the public comment period, the department will make a good faith effort to answer the question before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Education and Early Development will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and on the website of the Department of Education and Early Development at https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm. The Department of Education and Early Development may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the ten day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Rochelle Lindley at (907) 465-6535 or <u>rochelle.lindley@alaska.gov</u> not later than August 15, 2020, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, on the website of the Department of Education and Early Development at https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm, and by contacting Rochelle Lindley at rochelle.lindley@alaska.gov or 907-465-6535.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Education and Early Development will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory authority: AS 14.07.020, AS 14.07.060,

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 14.03.015, AS 14.03.120, AS 14.07.160

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: 7/21/20

Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES REGARDING THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

This is a SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE providing the call-in information needed for the public to provide oral comment regarding the six proposed regulation changes listed below at the meeting of the State Board of Education and Early Development on September 16, 2020. Because of a planned change in the online platform for the meeting, the call-in information was not available at the time of the earlier public notices.

For proposed changes numbered 1-5, below, this information is supplemental to the NOTICES OF PROPOSED CHANGES issued on July 21, 2020. For proposed changes numbered 6, below, this information is supplemental to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES issued on June 23, 2020. The public notice of July 21, 2020, did not include the call-in information as the online platform had not then been selected. The June 23, 2020 notice provided call-in information for the Legislative Information Office, but that platform is no longer planned to be used.

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The opportunity for written comment ended on August 25, 2020, for proposals 1-5 and on July 27, 2020, for proposal 6, but you may submit oral comments to the State Board of Education and Early Development for any or all of these proposed regulation changes at a hearing to be held by the board on September 16, 2020, starting at 8:40 a.m. by joining the online Zoom meeting at https://zoom.us/j/99391482721 or by calling 1-253-215-8782 and selecting *9 on your phone's keypad. When public comment is over, the meeting will continue to be broadcast at the above website.

A copy of all proposed regulation changes and any material proposed for adoption by reference is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, on the website of the Department of Education and Early Development at https://education.alaska.gov/regs/comment.cfm, and by contacting Linda Mattson at linda.mattson@alaska.gov or 907-465-2802. A copy of the material proposed for adoption by reference may also be viewed at the offices of the Department of Education and Early Development, 801 West 10th Street, Juneau, Alaska 9980l.

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After the public comment period ends, the Department of Education and Early Development will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 14.07.020, AS 14.07.060, AS 14.11.132, AS 14.20.010, AS 14.20.020, AS 14.56.020, AS 14.57.010, AS 40.21.050

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 14.03.015, AS 14.03.120, AS 14.03.127, AS 14.07.020, AS 14.07.160, AS 14.11.013, AS 14.11.014, AS 14.11.015, AS 14.20.020, AS 14.20.680, AS 14.56.030, AS 14.57.010, AS 40.21.030, AS 40.21.120

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Date: 09/04/20

Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

- 1. Adopting agency: Department of Education & Early Development
- 2. General subject of regulation: Update library standards
- 3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 4 AAC 04.140
- 4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2020200421
- 5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () Compliance with federal law or action
 - () Compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () Compliance with federal or state court decision
 - (X) Development of program standards
 - () Other
- 6. Appropriation/Allocation: Education Support and Administrative Services/Student and School Achievement
- 7. Estimated annual costs in the aggregate to comply with the proposed action to:

Private Persons: none.

Other State Agencies: none.

Municipalities: none.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): none.

	Initial Year	Subsequent
	FY 21	Years
Operating Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
Capital Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
1002 Federal receipts	\$ 0	\$ 0
1003 General fund match	\$ 0	\$ 0
1004 General fund	\$ 0	\$ 0
1005 General fund/		
program	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0	\$ 0

9. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

Name: Deb Riddle

Title: Division Operations Manager

Address: Department of Education & Early Development 801 W. 10th Street, Suite 200, Juneau, AK 99811-0500

Telephone: (907) 465-2892

E-mail address: Deborah.riddle@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

(X) Staff of state agency
Federal government
General public
Petition for regulation change

Other:

11. Date: July 24, 2020

Prepared by: Linda Mattaon

Name: Linda Mattson Title: Regulations Contact Telephone: (907) 465-2802 THE AUG 12 2020 LOTO

ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #: 270220 ST OF AK/EDUCATION AND EARLY DEV OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, JUNEAU, AK 99811

Order #: W0017063

STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Lisi Misa being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is a representative of the Anchorage Daily News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July 2020.

Notary Public in and for

The State of Alaska. Third Division Anchorage, Alaska

JADA L. NOWLING Notary Public State of Alaska

MY COMMISSION EXI

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Commission Expires Jul 14, 2024

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Cost: \$607.6

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Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: 7/21/20 By: /s/ Karen Melin,

Deputy Commissioner
Published: July 26, 2020

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

ANGELA M SIMMONS NOTARY PUBLIC State of Alaska My Commission Expires Apr. 14, 2021 SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES REGARDING THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Cost: \$503.02

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Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: 09/04/20 By: /s/ Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner

Published: September 6, 2020

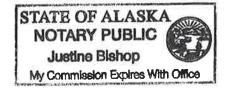
AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Linda Mattson, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed regulation changes to 4 AAC 04.140, updates to standards for library and information literacy, has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action with the state agency;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to interested persons;
- (5) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (6) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1).

As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to those in (2), (4), and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.



AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

I, Linda Mattson, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

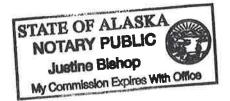
On September 16, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom virtual platform, a public hearing presided over by the State Board of Education and Early Development, was held under AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking oral testimony in connection with the adoption of changes to 4 AAC 04.170, updates to standards for library and information literacy. To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, in-person testimony was not permitted.

Date: 9/29/2020

Linda Mattson, Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska



AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Linda Mattson, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Education and Early Development has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted orally and in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Education and Early Development regulation updates to standards for library and information literacy.

Date: 9/29/2020

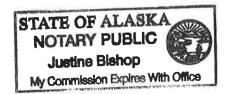
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Member Van Diest motioned and Member Kowalski seconded the following motion: I move the State Board of Education & Early Development adopt the proposed amendments to 4 AAC 04.170 Library and information literacy standards with the changes identified by the Department of Law to the title page of the document adopted by reference.

The motion passed unanimously in a roll call vote.

AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD ACTION

I, Linda Mattson, Executive Secretary for the Department of Education and Early Development, being sworn, state the following:

The attached motion to adopt the amendments to 4 AAC 04.140, updates to standards for library and information literacy was passed by the State Board of Education and Early Development during its September 16-17, 2020, meeting.

Date: 9/29/2020

Linda Mattson, Executive Secretary

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