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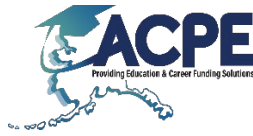
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AGENDA

July 24, 2025

1. **10:00 A.M.** Convene/Roll Call
- 2.* Adoption of Agenda
 - *Suggested Motion: move to adopt the agenda of the July 24, 2025, Commission Meeting.*
3. Ethics Disclosure Relative to Adopted Agenda
- 4.* Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 10, 2025 Meeting of the Commission
 - *Suggested Motion: move approval of the meeting minutes from the April 10, 2025, Commission Meeting.*
5. Public Testimony:
 - Individuals: 3-minute limit
 - Group Representatives: 5-minute limit
- 6.* **10:15 A.M.** Approval of Regulation Changes for Public Comment – Jackie Hall, Program Manager
 - *Suggested motion: move to approve for public comment changes to regulations Title 20, Chapter 15 regarding the Alaska Family Education Loan and Alaska Supplemental Education Loan Programs, Chapter 16 regarding the Alaska Education Grant and Scholarship programs, and Chapter 17 regarding Postsecondary Education Institutions.*
7. **10:30 A.M.** University of Alaska Update – Dr. Brian Smentkowski, Vice President and Chief Academic Officer
8. **11:00 A.M.** Alaska’s Workforce Future Presentation - Dirk Craft, Executive Director, Alaska Workforce Investment Board
9. **Noon** Break
10. **1:00 P.M.** Executive Director Report – Kerry Thomas, Executive Director
11. **1:15 P.M.** Compliance Activities Report – Tyler Eggen, Institutional Authorization Program Coordinator
- 12.* Institutional Standards and Evaluation – Tyler Eggen, Institutional Authorization Program Coordinator
13. **1:50 P.M.** New Website Review – Kate Hillenbrand, Director of Outreach



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14. **2:00 P.M.** Management Team Reports
 - a. Finance – Julie Pierce
 - b. Program Operations – Kerry Thomas
 - c. Communications and Outreach – Kate Hillenbrand
 - d. Information Support Services – Jamie Oliphant
 - e. Human Resources – included in the Executive Director’s Report

- 15.* **2:30 P.M.** Determine July 2026 Meeting Date
 - Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 10 a.m.
 - Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 10 a.m.
 - Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 10 a.m.
 - *Suggested motion: move the Commission hold its 2026 summer quarterly meeting on July [DAY], 2026.*

- 16.* Resolution of Appreciation for Justina “Tina” Hamlin
 - *Suggested motion: move to adopt the Resolution of Appreciation as written for Tina Hamlin.*

17. Mission Moment

18. **2:45 P.M.** Commissioner and Department Reports:
 - a. Alaska Student Loan Corporation – Josh Bicchenella
 - b. Board of Education and Early Development – Kathryn McCollum
 - c. Board of Regents – Karen Perdue and/or Paula Harrison
 - d. Community Colleges – Brittany Williams
 - e. Student Representative – Vacancy
 - f. Alaska Workforce Investment Board – Trish Zugg

19. Miscellaneous:
 - a. Administrative Action Log
 - b. Commission Members’ Affiliations
 - c. Future Scheduled Meeting Dates
 1. October 9, 2025
 2. January 15, 2026
 3. April 2, 2026
 - d. ACPE Commonly Used Acronyms

20. Commissioner Closing Comments

21. **3:00 P.M.** Adjournment
 - *Suggested Motion: Move the Commission adjourn the July 24, 2025 Meeting of the Commission.*

*Action Required