Tentative Agenda

State Board of Education & Early Development

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Date: October 13-14, 2026 | ***Location:*** 130 Seward Avenue Sitka, AK 99835

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Professional Development

Time	#	Item	Presenter(s)
8:30 AM	1	Sitka School District Tour	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
10:45 AM	2	Mt. Edgecumbe High School Tour	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
12:15 PM		LUNCH	
1:00 PM	3	State Education Agency Action Plan Presentation	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner
1:30 PM	4	Committee Meetings	Chair Sally Stockhausen
1:40PM	4A	Reading by Third Grade	Member Kathryn McCollum
		Career and Technical Education and Culturally Relevant Education	Military Advisor Col James Fowley
2:35PM	4B	Closing the Achievement Gap	Member Pamela Dupras
		Educator Workforce	Member James Fields
		Safety and Wellbeing	Member Barbara Tyndall
3:30 PM	5	Committee Reports and Discussion	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
	5A	Reading by Third Grade	Member Kathryn McCollum
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Work Session

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3:45 PM	6	Legislative and Budget Report	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Eleilia Preston, Legislative Liaison Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
4:05 PM	7	Presentation: Green to Teach	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Military Advisor Col Fowley Dr. Monica Goyette, Director Innovation & Education Excellence
4:25 PM	8	Mt. Edgecumbe High School Land Use License	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Heather Heineken, Director Finance & Support Services
4:45 PM	9	Executive Session: Board follow-up on Commissioner's Evaluation and Comments	Chair Stockhausen
5:30 PM		Recess	

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Work Session continued

Time	#	Item	Presenter(s)
8:00 AM/PM		Call to Order and Roll Call Pledge of Allegiance Adoption of Agenda for October 13-14, 2026 Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest	Sally Stockahausen, Chair
8:15 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. **The board will take public comment. The public is invited to attend this meeting by joining online through the digital platform Zoom, or by joining via phone. Connection information is available below:** **Join Zoom Meeting:** https://education-alaska gov.zoom.us/j/87907832961 **Meeting ID: Meeting ID:** 879 0783 2961 **Join by Phone:** 1(833) 928-4609 Please note that public testimony may extend for up to two hours. The Board may adjust the agenda as needed. This includes extending the oral hearing to accommodate individuals present at the start of the public testimony who have not had an opportunity to speak or closing the public comment period early and proceeding to the next agenda item if testimony concludes before the time period.	
9:15 AM	10	Mt. Edgecumbe High School Presentation	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner David Langford, Superintendent Mt. Edgecumbe High School
10:15 AM	11	Mt. Edgecumbe High School Ad Hoc Committee Update	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Paul Reid, Project Coordinator Office of Education Advocacy
10:35 AM	12	Strategic Plan SMART Goals	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner

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10:55 AM	13	Administrative Order 360 Regulations for Public Comment Round 1 Submission-Repeals	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
	13A	Local Education Chapter 5 (2026020078)	
	13B	Government of Schools Chapter 6 (2026200079)	
	13C	State Support of Schools Chapter 9 (2026200080)	
	13D	Special Programs Chapter 33 (2026200082)	
	13E	Alaska Performance Scholarship Program Chapter 43 (2026200084)	
	13F	Children with Disabilities Chapter 52 (2026200085)	
	13G	Regional Resource Centers Chapter 66 (2026200087)	
	13H	Library Services Chapter 57 (2026200089)	
	13I	Museum Services Chapter 58(20260200090)	
	13J	Alaska State Archives, Records, and Information Chapter 59 (2026200101)	
12:00PM		LUNCH	
1:00 PM	14	Aurora Borealis Charter School Presentation	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Don Enoch, Education Administrator Innovation & Education Excellence
1:20 PM	15	HomeSTEAD Charter School Presentation	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Don Enoch, Education Administrator Innovation & Education Excellence
1:40 PM	16	OCEANS Academy Charter School Presentation	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Don Enoch, Education Administrator Innovation & Education Excellence

Business Meeting

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2:00 PM	17	Approval: Aurora Borealis Charter School	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Don Enoch, Education Administrator Innovation & Education Excellence
2:05 PM	18	Approval: HomeSTEAD Charter School	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Don Enoch, Education Administrator Innovation & Education Excellence
2:10 PM	19	Approval: OCEANS Academy Charter School	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Don Enoch, Education Administrator Innovation & Education Excellence
2:15 PM	20	Mt. Edgecumbe High School Land Use License	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Heather Heineken, Director Finance & Support Services
2:20 PM	21	Approval: Strategic Plan SMART Goals	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
2:25 PM	22	Administrative Order 360 Regulations for Public Comment Round 1 Submission-Repeals	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
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2:55 PM	23	Questions Regarding Standing Report	Sally Stockhausen, Chair
	23A	Innovation & Education Excellence	Dr. Monica Goyette, Director Innovation & Education Excellence
	23B	Libraries, Archives & Museums	Dr. Amy Phillps-Chan, Director Libraries, Archives & Museums
	23C	Finance & Support Services	Heather Heineken, Director Finance & Support Services
	23D	Mt. Edgecumbe High School	David Langford, Superintendent Mt. Edgecumbe High School
	23E	Attorney General	Morgan Griffin, Sr. Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General
	23F	Office of Education Advocacy	Paul Reid, Project Coordinator Office of Education Advocacy
	23G	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education	Kerry Thomas, Executive Director Alaska Commission on Post Secondary Education
	23H	Alaska Council on the Arts	Andrea Noble, Executive Director Alaska State Council on the Arts
3:10 PM	24	Consent Agenda	Sally Stockhausen, Chair
	24A	Approve: Minutes of June 3-4, 2026 Board Minutes	Sally Stockhausen, Chair
3:15 PM	25	Commissioner's Report	Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner
4:00 PM		Board Comments	Sally Stockhausen, Chair
4:30 PM		ADJOURN	Sally Stockhausen, Chair