STATE OF ALASKA
COUNCIL OF ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES (CANL)
550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 810, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 | 907-269-3646

CANL Public Meeting AGENDA
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00p.m. Alaska time
Virtual meeting

1. **Opening Prayer and Song**
2. **Land Acknowledgement**
3. **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum**
4. **Proof of Notice of Meeting**
    - Public notice posted: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
5. **Review and Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes**
    - Approval of the December 2, 2026 meeting agenda
    - Approval of the August 14, 2026 meeting minutes
    - Approval of the October 21, 2026 meeting minutes
6. **Acknowledgement of Staff and Guests**
7. **Council Reports**
    - Staff reports
        1. Update on CANL Vacancies
8. **Unfinished Business**
    - Consideration of a letter of support for the Alaska Native Language Center
9. **New Business**
    - Establish CANL Working Group
        - Review Legislative Priorities
        - Finalize Action Plan
        - Develop format for Annual Report on Alaska Native Languages
        - Methods for Communicating Priorities: Governor, Legislature, State Board of Education and Early Development
        - Provide Guidance on the Annual Alaska Native Language Summitt Agenda
        - Document Historical CANL Members and Recognize Years of Service
        - Establish Date for CANL Work Sessions
            1. Propose Monthly: Same Week and Day
    - Public Testimony Review from the October 21st Meeting: Language Learning Experience
10. **Non-Agenda Items for Discussion**
    - DEED Support for CANL
    - Review CANL Bylaws
    - Upcoming Agenda Items
        1. Recognize Roy Mitchell for Years of Service

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11. **Public Testimony**
12. **Council Comments and Questions**
13. **Set Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting**
    - Next CANL Meeting May 4, 2027, at 1:00 p.m., at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center, Anchorage
    - Annual Alaska Native Language Summitt May 5, 2027, All day at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center, Anchorage

14. Closing song and prayer
15. **Adjournment**

Meeting Access - The Zoom host will admit participants individually.

- Join Zoom:
  Invite Link https://education-alaska-gov.zoom.us/j/82081732896?pwd=f0vcb5dzJjwVIv9jb5kiTN1GilLxIB.1
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- Meeting ID:820 8173 2896
- Passcode: CANL
- Join by phone: 1-877-853-5257 (toll-free)

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