Joint House and Senate Education Committee
February 13, 2017
Penny Vadla, Vice-President, Board of Education
Sean Dusek, Superintendent
KPBSD - 44 diverse schools

- Neighborhood Schools
- Homeschool program
- Village schools
- K-12 schools
- Russian Old Believer schools
- Charter schools
- Alternative schools
- Performance-Based school

25,600 square miles
KPBSD Results

Jumpstart

20% students earn college credit

258 students completed 460 college courses at Kenai Peninsula College (KPC)

239 students earned college tech prep credits

419 Industry Certifications

Hazwoper 40, NCCER, OSHA 10, EMT, CPR, Cook Inlet Training Standards
Digital Technology Initiative - DTi

- **Distance Delivery**
  - Digital parallel (Canvas)
  - Personalization

- **Classroom Without Walls (CWOW)**

- **Partnerships**
  - Bristol Bay and Cordova
- ConnectED Initiative with Apple, Nanwalek and Port Graham schools
- DTi grant – Digital Teaching Initiative three year grant
- Hybrid High School in Seward
- Innovation with drones – partnerships with state agencies and local businesses
- Jumpstart and college dual-credit courses, UAA partnership
- Communications - timely response in critical situations, and #golden school news
- Effective leadership and calibration
- Effective instruction and collaboration
- Project Aware – behavioral and mental health awareness
- Project Search workplace immersion program for students with disabilities
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Academies
- Project Grad – Kenai Peninsula Native Youth Leadership (KPNYL) – Native Education partnerships
- Caring for the Kenai – nationally recognized program incorporating service learning
Professional Development and Collaboration
  Distance delivery

Operational reorganization
  Warehouse, student nutrition, pools, district administration

Health care
  High Deductible option
  Preferred provider
  Benefits review

Transportation
  South Peninsula – single tier to double tier busing
Challenges

Uncertainty
- Education funding
- Alaska economy

Social pressures
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse

Federal expectations interpreted by DEED and Legislature
- ESSA
- Assessments
- Future mandates
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