

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## Senate Finance Education Subcommittee

### Agenda for October 29, 2013 Meeting

*The times listed are estimates and may change during the meeting.*

- 8:30 Welcome  
Senator Mike Dunleavy, Chair
- 8:35 State of Maryland Department of Education  
*How Did Maryland Become a Top Performing State?*  
Penelope Thornton Talley, Chief Performance Officer  
Cindy Hasselbring, Special Assistant to the State Superintendent  
Judy Jenkins, Director of Curriculum
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Choice Offered by the Mat-Su School District  
*Alaska Middle College School and APEX*  
Deena Paramo, Superintendent, Mat-Su Borough School District  
Kathy Moffitt, Program Administrator, Alaska Middle College School
- 2:30 Choice Offered by the Mat-Su School District  
*Mat-Su Career and Technical School*  
Deena Paramo, Superintendent, Mat-Su Borough School District  
Mark Okeson, Principal, Mat-Su Career and Technical School
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Alberta Education, Province of Alberta, Canada  
*How Did Alberta Education Become Top Ranked Internationally?*  
Honorable Jeff Johnson, Minister of Education for the Province of Alberta, Canada
- 3:45 Choice Offered by the Mat-Su School District  
*Mat-Su Central School*  
Deena Paramo, Superintendent, Mat-Su Borough School District  
John Brown, Principal, Mat-Su Central School
- 4:30 Public Comments on Today's Discussion Topics