2010 Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development Agenda Topic Summary

Board Introductions

Selection process for board members

Summary of discussion topics during 2010

Issues of importance to the board related to current education topics in the state/nation

Career & technical programs

Graduation requirements

High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE)

Teacher Quality Working Group

Graduation Working Group

Approval of Commissioner/board appointments

Statewide Literacy Plan

Statewide Family Engagement Plan

University of Alaska/Alaska Pacific University Teacher Preparation Programs

Charter School approvals (approved four)

School district requests for waivers of the 70% minimum expenditure for instruction requirement (approved 26 waivers, and three additional audited waivers)

Regulations to promulgate and adopt (adopted 11)

Standing reports regarding divisions/areas within the department, and the board's legal council

Teaching & Learning Support

School Improvement

Assessment, Accountability & Information Management

Mt. Edgecumbe High School

Libraries Archives & Museums

Legislation and Budget

Rural Education

Attorney General

Commissioner