

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate Finance Education Subcommittee

Agenda for September 11, 2013 Meeting

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- 8:30 Welcome
Senator Mike Dunleavy, Chair
- 8:35 Jim Merriner, State Board of Education, Chair
Mike Hanley, Department of Education and Early Development, Commissioner
Future of Alaska K-12 Education
Changes and Issues for the Committee to Ponder
- 9:15 Statewide Education Associations
Ron Fuhrer and LaDawn Druce, NEA-Alaska, President and Vice-President
Sue Hull, Association of Alaska School Board, President
Bruce Johnson, Alaska Council of School Administrators, Executive Director
Where Are Alaska Schools Headed Educationally?
What Do Our Students Need from a K-12 Educational System?
What Are Five Things You Would Like to Change?
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Urban and Rural Superintendents
Deena Paramo, Mat-Su Borough School District, Superintendent
Jacob Jensen and Dan Walker, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Superintendent
Bob Crumley, Chugach School District, Superintendent
Where is Your/Alaska Schools Headed Educationally?
What Do Your Students Need from a K-12 Educational System?
What Are Five Things You Would Like to Change?
- 12:00 Lunch

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- 1:30 Parents of K-12 Students
Samantha Moore, Alaska PTA, President
Public Home School/Correspondence Study Program Parents
Where Are Alaska Schools Headed Educationally?
What Do Our Students and Parents Need or Want from a K-12 Educational System?
What Are Five Things You Would Like to Change?
- 2:15 Community Perspectives on K-12 Education
Donny Olson, Alaska State Senate, Golovin
David Boyle and Bob Griffin, Alaska Policy Forum
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Business Perspectives on K-12 Education
Rebecca Logan, Alaska Support Industry Alliance, General Manager
Crystal Nygard, Mat-Su Business Alliance, Managing Director
Alicia Amberg, Alaska Miners Association, Projects Manager
- 4:00 Public Comments on Today's Discussion Topics