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Senate Education Committee

Elementary & Secondary Education Act
Flexibility Waiver Renewal

Public Comment

- Public comment about Alaska's ESEA Flexibility Waiver Renewal can be submitted by March 25 through the link under "News & Announcements" on EED's home page: <http://education.alaska.gov/Surveys/Esea/FlexibilityWaiverComments>.
- Three webinars were held March 10, March 12, and March 17
- Public comment will be taken for regulation changes following the March 19 & 20 State Board of Education meeting until mid-May.

Principle 1: College-and-Career-Ready Expectations for All Students

- Alaska adopted new English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards in 2012.
- Alaska is administering the Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP) assessment to measure student performance in meeting the standards.
- No changes are proposed for Principle 1 in renewal of waiver.

Principle 2: State-Developed Differentiated Recognition, Accountability, and Support

- Alaska developed the Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI) which determines a score and star rating for all schools.
- Proposed changes:
 - Hold the ASPI score and star rating for the 2015-2016 school year.
 - Reset Annual Measureable Objective targets (AMOs) based on 2015 assessment data as a new baseline year.

Principle 3: Supporting Effective Instruction and Leadership

- Alaska adopted changes for teacher and principal evaluation systems including consideration of student achievement data as part of an evaluation.
- Proposed changes:
 - Postpone inclusion of student learning data until 2016-2017 school year.
 - Districts will pilot the use of student learning data for the 2015-2016 school year.
 - Remove the 20/35/50 percentage requirements for the use of student learning data.