

Agenda
University of Alaska Board of Regents and
Alaska State Board of Education Meeting
June 6, 2012
Room 107 Lee Gorsuch Commons
University of Alaska Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions [Scheduled for 3:00 p.m.]

Patricia Jacobson, Chair, University of Alaska Board of Regents
Esther Cox, Chair, Alaska State Board of Education
- II. Opening Remarks [Scheduled for 3:05 p.m.]

Opening remarks by Chair Cox, followed by Chair Jacobson
- III. Discussion [Scheduled for 3:10 p.m.]
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A discussion regarding education will be facilitated by Dennis McMillian, President and CEO of The Foraker Group.
- IV. Question and Answer Session [Scheduled for 4:30 p.m.]

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- V. Closing Comments [Scheduled for 4:45 p.m.]

Michael Hanley, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Education Early Development
Patrick Gamble, President, University of Alaska
- VI. Conclude [Scheduled for 5:00 p.m.]

Alaska State Board of Education Topics for meeting with University of Alaska

1. Teacher Preparation Discussion
 - Praxis placement (beginning or end)
 - Data driven vs. curriculum driven
 - Special skills – e.g., technology education
 - Impact of Alaska Performance Scholarship
2. Teacher Quality – Overview of the Teacher Quality Report
3. Advisory programs for students at the university; following students through their years at the university.
4. Graduation rate – what is UA doing to ensure 4 yr. graduation, 5 yr? 6 yr.?
 - Seamless transfer of core subject between campuses
 - University expectation of K-12 graduates
5. An overview of President Gamble’s “Listening Sessions”

University of Alaska Topics for meeting with Alaska State Board of Education

SHOULD we align graduation standards with entrance requirements for college courses and programs?

If so, how?

SHOULD we collaborate on creating a seamless educational pipeline that begins in grade school and culminates in post-secondary completion?

If so, how?

SHOULD we better align our political capital to help further the education agenda for the state of Alaska?

If so, how?

DO WE NEED to create a postsecondary culture in the state of Alaska in order to meet the projected attainment needs of the state?

If so, how?

(Developed by Fred Villa, AVP UA Statewide and Saichi Oba, AVP UA Statewide, March 2012)