

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA STATEMENT

No. 10

MEETING OF August 18, 2021

Item Title:

DISCUSSION

AASB Fall Boardsmanship Academy in September/November Annual AASB Conference
Information on these events is provided. This provides an opportunity for Board members to discuss any interest in attending. If a Board member is interested in the September event, this allows for time to make arrangements.

2021 Fall Boardsmanship Academy – Registration Is Open!

Join us for AASB's Fall Boardsmanship Academy

September 18-19, 2021

with a Bonus Pre-Academy Day on Friday, September 17

Hosted this year at the Lakefront Anchorage

We look forward to hosting our first in-person event since February 2020. AASB staff members are planning a conference that will include networking opportunities and sessions to sharpen your boardsmanship skills and cover topics on your mind right now.

Pre-Academy Day

for Boards and Superintendents!

The September 17th Pre-Academy Day is focused on School Board & Superintendent Relations with John Sedor & Timi Tulls.

Topics covered will include:

- Importance of Developing a Strategic Plan & Annual Goals
- How to effectively work together
- Superintendent evaluation, contract & improvement plan

[Pre-Academy Day Agenda](#)



REGISTER NOW

Registration Information

\$400 per person

\$99 per person for the Bonus Academy Day

AASB has reserved room blocks at the Lakefront Anchorage for a discounted rate of \$145. Rooms at this rate are limited, so book early!

[Click Here](#) to book your hotel.

ACADEMY AGENDA

Questions? Reach out to us at aasb@aasb.org

Agendas follow



Fall Boardsmanship Academy: September 18-19 2021

Lakefront Anchorage

Saturday September 18, 2021

8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions
9 - 10:15 am	Lessons Learned from COVID-19
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am- 11:45 am	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development in the 2021-2022 School Year <i>Karen Melin, Deputy Commissioner</i>
11:45 am- 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own
1:15 pm- 3 pm	Special Education Services for Alaska School Districts <i>Special Education Service Agency</i>
3 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 4:30 pm	Partnering with Families: Family Engagement Now <i>Lisa Worl & Claudia Plesa, AASB</i>
4:30	Closing for Day

Sunday September 19, 2021

8:30 am	Welcome Back !
8:45 - 10 am	Mental Health Supports for All <i>Sharon Fishel & Pat Sidmore</i> Alaska Department of Education & Early Development
10- 10:15 am	Break
10:15am- 11:30 am	Mental Health: Counselor's Perspective <i>Alaska School Counselor Association</i>
11:45 am- 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own
1:15-2:30 pm	Your Role in Personnel Matters <i>Tiffany Jackson & Timi Tullis, AASB</i>
2:30- 3:30 pm	Your Role in Policy <i>Tiffany Jackson & Timi Tullis, AASB</i>
3:30- 4:30 pm	Trust & Teamwork on Your Board In-Person!
4:30 pm	Closing for Day

Friday Sept. 17th, 2021
Pre-Academy Additional Day

*Row, Row, Row Your Boat;
Understanding Roles and Learning to Row Together*

8:45	Welcome; Talk about the Agenda/day
9:00-10:15	<i>Where are We Rowing Our Boat?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of Strategic Plan and Annual Goals• Developing goals for which you will evaluate your superintendent
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-noon	<i>How do We Paddle Together?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teamwork• Communications• Understanding each other's roles, etc.
Noon-1:30	Lunch Break
1:30-2:45	<i>CAUTION: Rapids Ahead</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to Maneuver Through Tough Times• What to do when you hit a rough patch
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:15	<i>Post Trip Check List</i> What do we need to do each year to make trip easier? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation process• Extending contract• Improvement plan
4:15-4:30	Closing, Evaluations



2021 Conference Schedule

Thursday, November 4th -
Sunday, November 7th

November 4th: Pre-Conference Events

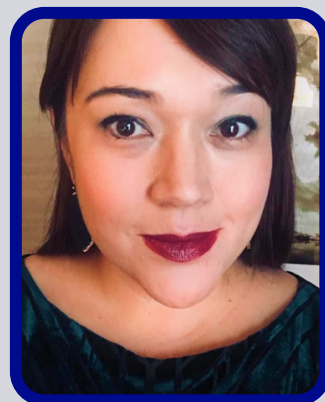
- **New School Board Members:** Ready Set Govern!
- **Experienced Board Member Academy:** Professional Boundaries
- **Committee Meetings:** Resolutions, Budget, Awards, Nominations
- **Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)** begins!

Keynote Speakers



Heather Lende

Heather Lende is the Alaska State Writer Laureate and the author of four bestselling memoirs, most recently *Of Bears and Ballots*, about her contentious 2016-19 term on the Haines Borough Assembly. Her many essays and stories, mostly about life and sometimes death, have been distributed widely.



Nikkie Whaley

Nikkie Whaley is a Board Support and Equity Services Manager with the Arizona School Boards Association. Most recently, she spearheaded the creation of ASBA's Leading for Equity Curriculum which aims to support boards on their equity journey through specific actions and guided conversations.



2021 Conference Schedule

Friday, November 5th

8:15 am	Opening Session: Heather Lende
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions 1-4
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 - 3:15 pm	Snapshot Sessions
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Breakout Sessions 5-8
5:30 pm	June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, November 6th

8:15 am	Opening Session: Nikkie Whaley
10:30 - 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions 9-13
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Business Luncheon & Roundtables with Students
2:45 - 4:45 pm	Like Size District Forums
6:30 pm	Dinner Awards Banquet

Sunday, November 7th

8:30 - 11:00 am	Business Meeting & Delegate Assembly
11 am - 12 pm	Breakout Sessions 14-16
12:15 - 2:00 pm	Closing Luncheon with Door Prizes



Breakout Sessions

Breakout Sessions 11/5

- 1:** Board President's Workshop-Onboarding New School Board Members
- 2:** School Law
- 3:** Hot Topics - Post-Secondary Education
- 4:** Ready Set Govern! Part 2

- 5:** APEI 101: What a school board member needs to know about their District's Insurance Plans
- 6:** Implicit Bias
- 7:** Parliamentary Procedures
- 8:** Land Acknowledgements

Breakout Sessions 11/6

- 9:** School Activities Update
- 10:** Social-Emotional Well-Being of Students
- 11:** Keynote Follow-Up: Your Role in Equity

- 12:** Supporting LGBTQ Students & Staff
- 13:** Lessons Learned from COVID-19

Breakout Sessions 11/7

- 14:** Your Role in Advocacy
- 15:** Board Conduct at Meetings
- 16:** Trauma Informed Framework