



AASB's 2024 Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In

February 9-13, 2024

Thursday, February 8, 2024: Bonus Evening – Education Public Policy Forum on Education Funding

Location: University of Alaska Southeast Campus

Time: TBA

Hosted by ISER and UAS School of Education, all are invited to attend this Public Policy Forum on Education Funding.

Friday, February 9, 2024

Understanding Alaska Education Funding and Embracing the (Civil) Discourse

8:30 – 8:40 am	Welcome and Introductions
8:40 – 9:40 am	The Constitution and Funding Public Education: Is it Time for More “Moore”? Version 2.0 John Sedor , Attorney, Sedor, Wendlandt, Evans & Filippi LLC.
9:40 – 10:45 am	The Role of Data (and the Data) in Considering Funding Models and Factors – The Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) Diane Hirshberg, Ph.D. , Director of Education Policy, UAA Institute of Social and Economic Research Dayna Defeo, Ph.D. , Director of CAEPR, UAA Institute of Social and Economic Research
10:45 – 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Examining the Evidence Between School Funding Systems and Educational Outcomes Larry O. Picus , Professor of Education, Finance and Policy, University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education
Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Looking at the Challenges of Education Funding From the “Front Lines”: A Discussion of the Superintendents’ Perspective Discussion Lead By: Frank Hauser, Superintendent, Juneau School District
2:30 – 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Funding Does Not Exist in a Vacuum: The Role of the Political Process – Putting Education into the Context of Societal Choices and Politics Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Loki Tobin, District I, Democrat – Chair Senate Education Committee.• Representative Mike Prax, District 33, Republican – Member House Education Committee.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Representative Will Stapp</u>, District 32, Republican – House Finance Committee.• <u>Deena Bishop</u>, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.• <u>Matthew Moser</u>, Government Relations Director, NEA-Alaska. <p>MODERATOR: <u>Tom Begich</u>, Former Alaska State Senator</p>
4:30-5:00 pm	Wrap-Up



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AASB Legislative Advocacy Day: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall - Juneau, AK

7:30 am	Breakfast & Check-In Opens
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions Margo Bellamy, AASB President
8:45 – 10:00 am	The 'What' and 'Why' of Advocacy
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:45 am	Legislative Context Norm Wooten & Lon Garrison, AASB
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided) Guest Speaker TBA
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Legislative Bill Review Norm Wooten & Lon Garrison, AASB
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 4:45 pm	Your Role in Grassroots Advocacy
4:45 pm	Wrap-Up of Day & Evaluations
5:00 pm	Meet & Greet Open House - Sponsored by APEI (with appetizers and light refreshments)





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AASB Advocacy Day: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall - Juneau, AK

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome Back & Gathering
8:45 – 9:15 am	NSBA Advocacy Institute Report
9:15 – 10:30 am	What Was Learned - Questions & Observations
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12 pm	Partner Voices - Hearing from our Partners
12 – 1:15 pm	Sunday Luncheon (Lunch Provided) <i>Guest Speaker</i>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Honing Your Advocacy Skills
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Your Stories (to share with the Legislature)
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Getting Ready for Monday! (District Collaboration)
4:45 pm	Wrap-Up of Day & Evaluations



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Monday, February 12, 2024

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall - Juneau, AK

7:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Good Morning! <i>Norm Wooten & Lon Garrison, AASB</i>
Rest of Day	Legislative Meetings (district set up meetings on their own) https://aasb.org/who-represents-your-school-district/
4:00 pm	Sharing & Wrap-Up of Day

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

LOCATION TBA

7:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Good Morning! <i>Norm Wooten & Lon Garrison, AASB</i>
Rest of Day	Legislative meetings (district set up meetings on their own) https://aasb.org/who-represents-your-school-district/
12 pm	Wrap-Up of Day

AASB will be setting up Virtual Legislative Meetings (via zoom) later this month.
Details will be forthcoming.

