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Dear Superintendents,

Greetings and happy spring! Today, each district received the Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR) 2022-2023 district level assessment results from the Department. This is the local release with the statewide release scheduled for April 17, 2024. This year, districts have until May 10 to distribute student reports to families. This window was extended to accommodate for completing necessary reporting steps, considering that the Spring 2024 testing window is underway. If your district requires additional support in meeting student report requirements, please feel free to contact the Assessment Administrator at Elizabeth.greninger@alaska.gov.

Please take note of the following important dates: DEED will release the statewide data brief and Report Card to the Public on April 17. On the same day, DEED will host a Superintendent meeting to review the release prior to public notification. The press release will be posted publicly in the afternoon of April 17; the data will be posted on the Assessment and Data websites simultaneously. A Zoom link for the Superintendent meeting will be shared with you during the week of April 8th.

AK STAR Data Release Timeline:

- March 20, 2024: District AK STAR Data Released
- April 17, 2024:
 - 10am DEED reviews AK STAR Data Brief and Press Release with Superintendents
 - 1pm DEED posts AK STAR Press release
 - 1pm DEED posts AK STAR Data Brief to Assessment website
 - 1pm DEED posts Report Card to the Public Assessment data to Data Center Website
- May 10, 2024: Districts release Student Reports to families (final deadline for release)

I wish you all the best as you finish this year and plan for next year. As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Deena Bishop".

Deena Bishop, Ed.D.
Commissioner