

Ensuring Opportunities for All Students



AASB's 69th

Annual Conference

Please join us for AASB's 69th Annual Conference, to be held November 3-6 at Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage. Annual Conference is Alaska's largest annual gathering of school board members and district leaders in the state.

Conference Highlights include: Two General Sessions with expert keynote speakers, networking & peer learning opportunities (through roundtable discussions, like size district forums, and meals), and over 15 breakout sessions on current topics in the education field.

Friday Keynote



Joel Isaak

Joel Isaak is Dena'ina from Kenai, Alaska. He works as an artist and educator and currently serves as the Director of Tribal Affairs for Alaska DEED.

Saturday Keynote



Dr. Janelle Vanasse

Dr. Janelle Vanasse, president of Alaska Pacific University, has been a leader in education for more than 30 years, specifically at schools and institutions that prioritize Alaska Native education.

Breakfast starts at 7:30 am each day

Thursday, November 3: Pre-Conference Sessions

- 9 am - 4:30 pm New School Board Members Training: Ready, Set, Govern!
- 9 am - 4:30 pm Experienced Board Member Academy: Board-Superintendent Relationships
- 9 am - 4: 40 pm Resolutions Committee Meeting
- 9 am - 4:30 pm Youth Leadership Institute Day 1 (goes through Sunday)

AASB's 2022 Annual Conference At-A-Glance

Breakfast starts at 7:30 am each day

Friday, November 4 – Traditional Wear Day!

8:15 - 10 am	Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Joel Isaak, Director of Tribal Affairs for Alaska's Department of Education and Early Development (AK DEED).
10:15 - 11:30 am	Breakout Sessions 1-4
11:30 am - 12 pm	Exhibitor Booth Exploration
12 - 1:15 pm	Awards Luncheon
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions 5-8
3 - 4:30 pm	Snapshot Sessions Attend four "mini" information sessions on a variety of topics.
5:30 - 7 pm	June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser Proceeds go to student scholarships for post-secondary education

Saturday, November 5

8:15 - 10 am	General Session Keynote Speaker: Dr. Janelle Vanasse, President, Alaska Pacific University (and former Superintendent of Mt. Edgecumbe High School)
10:30 - 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions 9-14
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Exhibitor Booth Exploration
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Business Meeting Luncheon, BOD Nomination Speeches, and Executive Director Update
1:30 - 3 pm	Roundtables Opportunity for School Board Members & students to share and learn about issues and opportunities in your districts.
3:15 - 4:45 pm	Like-Size District Forums Rural/REAA, Mid-Size/Single Site, Urban/Large

Sunday, November 6

8 - 11 am	Business Meeting / Delegate Assembly
11 am - 12 pm	Breakout Sessions 15-17
12:15 - 2 pm	Closing Luncheon with Door Prizes!