

1st GENERAL SESSION

Friday, November 6 / 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Jeff Kinneeveauk, ASRC Energy, President/CEO

Jeff Kinneeveauk originally from Pt. Hope, Alaska is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ASRC Energy Services. He has worked for ASRC Energy Services (AES) for more than 15 years, and has held management positions with AES and ASRC subsidiaries for more than 10 years. Jeff has served as Senior Vice President of Operations & Maintenance and was the Senior Vice President of Shareholder Programs for (AES), and Jeff's previous experience also includes construction of a USAID office building in Nairobi, Kenya, for ASRC Constructors, Inc. Jeff earned a bachelor's degree in physics with an emphasis in engineering from Northwest Nazarene University and has completed industry-related management programs. Currently, Jeff serves on the board of ASRC Civil Construction, Inc., The American Red Cross of Alaska, and the Alaska Native Heritage Center.



2nd GENERAL SESSION

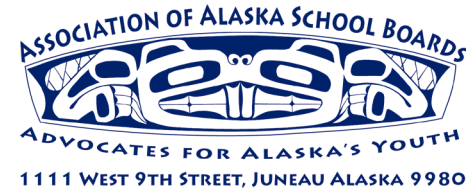
Saturday, November 7 / 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Denise Juneau, State Superintendent of the Montana Office of Public Instruction

Ms. Juneau grew up in Browning, Montana, the daughter of two educators. She attended, taught in, and worked with Montana's public school classrooms from elementary school through higher education and throughout her professional career. Denise is a member of the Mandan and Hidatsa tribes and was named Educator of the Year by the National Indian Education Association in 2009. Prior to her election, Juneau was the Director of Indian Education at the Montana Office of Public Instruction where she oversaw the implementation of Indian Education for All and a marked increase in achievement of Indian students. Under Juneau's leadership Montana's Office of Public Instruction provides the vision, advocacy, support and leadership for schools and communities to ensure that all students meet today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities. Current priorities include working to increase the number of Montana students who graduate from high school career and college ready. Ms. Juneau is the first American Indian woman to be elected to statewide executive office in Montana. She also holds a law degree from the University of Montana.



AASB 62nd Annual Conference · November 5-8, 2015



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PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Academy for Experienced Board Members

Thursday, November 5 / 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Balanced Governance

Understanding the rhetoric and reality of the effectiveness of elected board governance.

- Understanding Balanced Governance™ and board roles and responsibilities.
- Understanding current school board practice nationally & internationally.
- Understanding and applying effectiveness standards for school boards.
- Understanding and practicing reflection and self-assessment of individual school board member effectiveness characteristics.
- Understanding how to monitor, manage, and reduce board member, superintendent, and community conflict.
- Understanding external evaluator assessment on school board member effectiveness.

Thomas L. Alsbury is Professor of Educational Leadership at Seattle Pacific University, and former teacher, principal, and district administrator. He currently co-directs the national University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Center for Research on the Superintendency and District Governance. Dr. Alsbury is the founder and President of Balanced Governance Solutions™, an educational consulting group focused on researching and improving school governance. Dr. Alsbury is listed as the foremost expert on school governance by the Associated Press and has consulted on school governance issues in 12 countries and across the United States. He has over 50 publications on school board and superintendent research.

Board Room Boot Camp

Thursday, November 5 / 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday, November 6 / 10:30-NOON

Attend this expanded orientation if you are a newly elected school board member or simply a member who needs a refresher on the basics of boardmanship.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Student Entertainment

Student performances are an important part of the conference schedule. See some of Alaska's best student performers at the general sessions and the banquet.

Traditional Wear Day · Friday, Nov. 6

AASB takes pride in the heritage and traditions of the Alaska Native cultures of our great state. From Tlingit in the south to Inupiat in the North, traditional clothing is a celebration of these cultures. This year we are encouraging everyone to bring and wear traditional garments on Friday. It could include a kuspuk, qiipaghaq, atikluk, atigi or...Simply pack your favorite wear and plan on showing it off on Friday! (YES you can wear them any other day too, but we hope everyone will wear them on Friday!)



Kuspuks by Chloe

AASB President's Reception & June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Foundation Fundraiser

Friday, November 6 / 6:00 PM

Meet your colleagues for a reception in honor of AASB President Andi Story at the start of the evening's program. Then join school board members, administrators, and guests in the fun and excitement of the auction and fundraiser that provides \$1,200 scholarships for students from across the state.

Start thinking about items you can donate that reflect the uniqueness and special talents of your region. The more items, the more we can help Alaska's graduates!

Banquet · Saturday, November 7 / 6:30 PM

The annual banquet combines food, entertainment and the celebration of Alaska's school boards and their members. Be sure to get any guests an extra ticket by purchasing one ASAP, space is limited!

AASB 62nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 5-8, 2015

Leading Children  to excellence

BUSINESS LUNCHEONS

Saturday, November 7 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM

- Site Committee Report
- Budget Committee Report
- Nominations from the floor and candidate speeches
- Address from Commissioner of Education, Michael Hanley

Sunday, November 8 / 12:15 – 1:45 PM

- Announcement of Teacher of the Year
- Introduction of AASB's incoming President
- Address by AASB's Executive Director

YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

November 5-8, 2015

Association of Alaska School Board's 26th annual Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) will bring high school students together from across the state to develop and practice their leadership skills. Past participants have been inspired to become leaders in their school, community and school boards. At the institute, students will connect with peers from across the state, and participate in conversations with their districts' board members at the AASB annual conference. Topics include communication, team building, leadership styles, diversity in leadership and more.

All sessions are designed to allow students to practice their leadership skills. As one student who attended last year's institute noted, *"I realized my voice as a youth is powerful. I gained awareness of other people and their ideas... I feel more willing to speak out and give back to the community."*

This institute is designed for school board student representatives and students who have never attended leadership training. We encourage districts to send students who have not attended this institute in the past. SPACE IS LIMITED, so register early!

Please note that School Districts are only eligible to send students if their school board will have a presence at the conference.

BUSINESS MEETING & COMMITTEES

Thursday, November 5

- 9:00 AM Nominations Committee
- 9:00 AM Resolutions Committee
- 9:00 AM Site Committee
- 10:00 AM Awards Committee
- 2:00 PM Budget Committee

Friday, November 6 / 1:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Establishment of Quorum
- 3. Adoption of Rules
- 4. Nominations Committee Report
- Recess

Saturday, November 7 / NOON

- 5. Site Committee Report
- 6. Budget Committee Report
- 7. Nominations from the floor
(2-minute speeches by all candidates)
- Recess

Sunday, November 8 / 8:30 AM

- 8. Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report
- 9. Election: AASB Board of Directors
- 10. State of the Association Address
- 11. Resolutions Voting
- 12. Report of Elections Results
- 13. Adjournment

SECTIONALS

FRIDAY Nov. 6

School Law / CONDUCT AND ETHICS:

State or federal law impacts almost everything a school board does. Knowing when to seek advice from your school attorney can make the difference between a good decision, and one that can harm the district. Learn about the legal rights and risks involved in being a school board member at this sectional.

Hot Topics: What Choice Means to our Students / VISION:

Each year there are certain issues that Board Members need to be aware of. This session will hit on a few of the up and coming "hot topics" around education in Alaska.

Board Room Boot Camp 3 / STRUCTURE:

The final session of the Bootcamp will allow Board Members to embed what they have learned thus far by working through some case studies and practicing how to handle some typical situations that arise in the Board Room.

Board President Workshop / STRUCTURE:

This workshop will help School Board Presidents gain skills that will allow them and their boards to be more effective in the work they do through creating a better team.

Policy: Leading the Board to Excellence / STRUCTURE:

How does your board develop and review policies? What are recommended policies for any board? At this session, learn best practices around how and when to review, update and develop effective policies.

Surviving the Hustle and Bustle of Today's World / VISION:

Our plates are all full, our to do lists are a mile long. We thought technology was supposed to help us manage our time better, but it seems more like a drain on our day! This session will give some tips on how to begin to bring balance to your time!

Standards, Instruction, and Assessment: What Board Members Need to Know / ACCOUNTABILITY:

This session will provide an overview of the results of the first Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP) assessments and provide information on how these results might guide the work of school boards and districts as we continue to work together to increase student readiness for being part of the community following high school.

Dedicated Fun: A Journey of Discovery Including the Dedicated Funds Clause and the Required Local Contribution / CONDUCT AND ETHICS:

How will the outcome of the case affect your district? If the case has been decided, John Sedor will share his thoughts on what it might mean to you. And if there is no outcome, John will share other topics as well!

SATURDAY, Nov. 7

A Taste of what the Youth are Learning About; Leadership and Empowerment! / ADVOCACY:

Gene Tagaban is an inspirational, motivational and influential speaker. Through his skillful use of oratory, storytelling and humor, Gene shares his experience, awareness, traditional wisdom and knowledge to deliver a powerful message of hope, spirit, honor and healing.

Best Practices and Strength-Based Approaches to Bully Prevention / ADVOCACY:

Respect, compassion, cooperation, speaking with care, holding each other up, sharing and helping are traditional values of Alaska. When students and adults have these skills, they can create a positive school climate that prevents bullying behavior. This workshop explores the dynamics of bullying and focuses on best practices to address the issue. Board members and district staff will leave with ideas for tapping into the strengths of their community to create safe and respectful learning environments.

Tightening the Ties Between the University of Alaska and Alaska's K-12 System / VISION:

The University of Alaska is dependent on well-prepared students from Alaska's K-12 system, while K-12 depends on well-prepared teachers from UA. This symbiotic relationship is one that is getting more and more attention with the two increasing efforts to create a more seamless K-20 experience.

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Follow up to Keynote / ACCOUNTABILITY:

Spend more time with keynote speaker Denise Juneau. Denise will elaborate on the work she has done in Montana to help ALL students become successful.

SUNDAY, Nov. 8

School Board Members' Role in Advocacy / ADVOCACY:

As the 29th Legislature convened on January 20, lawmakers faced a \$3 billion deficit. This fiscal reality dominated the entire session. Attend this sectional to review the efforts to protect education funding. What worked and what didn't and how will this shape AASB's political agenda during the second session? What can we expect as Alaska confronts continued low oil prices? Learn how school board members can help shape the conversation.

Resetting Our Education Model / VISION:

A new synergy between old and new innovations is happening in Alaska's schools, allowing students to engage and learn in compelling and relevant ways; facilitating greater interaction among teachers, students, and work-force professionals, and providing high quality instruction in our state's fiscally challenged environment. Technology is at the core of this new synergy. Examples of high level blended learning models will be demonstrated, including face-to-face and online learning. Hear from Digital Initiative grant recipients and the people they work with who are leading the way.

Beyond School Districts: Your Role in Building School Climate / ADVOCACY:

School Board members play a key role in how students and staff feel about their school's climate and how connected students feel to peers and adults; factors directly linked to student achievement. Participants will become more familiar with the concepts of school climate and connectedness, be informed on the latest happenings around school climate in Alaska and across the US, and identify steps on what they can do to improve school climate throughout their district.

SCHEDULE at a GLANCE

THURSDAY, Nov. 5	
7:30AM	AASB Board of Directors/Board Candidates Breakfast
7:30AM	Coffee and Continental Breakfast
7:30AM	Registration
9:00AM	Youth Leadership Institute
9:00AM	Academy for Experienced Board Members
9:00AM	Board Room Boot Camp Sections 1 & 2
9:00AM	Nominations Committee
9:00AM	Resolutions Committee
9:00AM	Site Committee
10:00AM	Awards Committee
2:00PM	Budget Committee
FRIDAY, Nov. 6	
7:30AM	Coffee and Continental Breakfast
8:30AM	1ST GENERAL SESSION Jeff Kinneveauk, President and Chief Executive Officer of ASRC Energy Services
10:30AM	Sectionals 1-4 • School Law • Hot Topics • Board Room Bootcamp #3 • Board President Workshop
10:30AM	Youth Leadership Institute
1:30PM	Business Meeting & Snapshot Sessions Nominations Committee Report
3:30PM	Sectionals 5-8 • Policy: Leading the Board to Excellence • Surviving the Hustle and Bustle of Today's World • Standards, Instruction, and Assessment: What Board Members Need to Know • Dedicated Fun: A Journey of Discovery Including the Dedicated Funds Clause and the Required Local Contribution
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10:30AM	Sectionals 9-12 • Gene Tagaban • Best Practices and Strength-Based Approaches to Bully Prevention • Tightening the Ties Between the University of Alaska and Alaska's K-12 System • Follow up to the Keynote
10:30AM	Youth Leadership Institute
NOON	Business Luncheon Guest Speaker: TBA
1:45PM	District Forums Meetings
3:30PM	Roundtables
6:30PM	Banquet
SUNDAY, Nov. 8	
7:30AM	Coffee and Continental Breakfast
7:30AM	Inspirational - Non Denominational Gathering
8:30AM	Youth Leadership Institute
8:30AM	Business Meeting Elections Resolutions
11:00AM	Sectionals 13-15 • School Board Members' Role in Advocacy • Resetting Our Education Model • Your Role in Building School Climate
12:15PM	Luncheon: • Announcement of Teacher of the Year • Guest Speaker: Commissioner Hanley • Introduction of AASB's incoming President

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Board Room Boot Camp:

Thursday, November 5 / 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday, November 6 / 10:30 AM - noon

This three-part program offers an expanded orientation for newly elected school board members and for anyone who needs a refresher on the basics of boardsmanship. Participants learn about board responsibilities, effective board meetings, board standards, policy, education finance, curriculum and instruction, assessment, and school law. The format includes lecture, discussion, films, and case studies. Each participant receives a copy of the Alaska School Board Handbook.

Board President's Workshop:

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School Law:

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Snapshot Session:

Friday, November 6 / 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

More than twenty presenters provide a variety of information on a broad range of topics. Speakers share information about school and state programs, legal issues, and the services available to schools from across the state.

Roundtables:

Saturday, November 7 / 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Roundtables are a great way to get to know other board members, share your concerns, find answers to problems, and discover what is working well in Alaska's schools.

REGISTRATION FORM

Register for the Annual Conference online at www.regonline.com/2015aasbannualconference or visit www.aasb.org

Hotel

Reservations can be made online at www.hiltonanchorage.com Under "Add Special Rate Codes" Type in "AASB" in the Group Code field to receive group rates.

Or you can call 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667) and ask for the rate code for: "AASB"

To receive the conference rate of \$99 single/double, reservations must be made by Oct. 16, 2015. Be sure to let the hotel know you are attending the AASB Annual Conference. An early departure fee of \$50 will be charged if guests check out prior to the original reservation (unless changed at the time of check in). The conference rate is good for 3 days before and after the conference.

On Site Registration Open

- Wednesday, November 4 5 - 7 PM
- Thursday, November 5 8 AM
- Friday, November 6 7:30 AM
- Saturday, November 7 7:30 AM

Please sign me up for the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$495/person	AASB 62nd Annual Conference
<input type="checkbox"/> \$455/person	Early Registration combined with Majority of Board (payment must be PAID by Friday, Oct. 9; Credit Card, District PO or a check received by Oct. 9 are all acceptable).
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100/person	Board Room Boot Camp Thursday, Nov. 6 (includes a copy of the Alaska Board Member Handbook, \$30 value)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200/person	Academy for Experienced Board Members Thursday, Nov. 6
<input type="checkbox"/> \$325/person	Youth Leadership Institute <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee (Encouraged to send a 1st Timer) <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Youth Attendee
<input type="checkbox"/> \$325/person	Chaperone Registration (will be with youth during conference, most importantly during 'off' times)

Guest Meals

Yes I will bring _____ guest(s) at \$38 each for the Nov. 7 Luncheon, NOON

Yes I will bring _____ guest(s) at \$38 each for the Nov. 8 Luncheon, 12:15PM

Yes I will bring _____ guest(s) at \$65 each for the Nov. 9 Banquet, 6:30PM

*Cancellations after October 9, 2015 and "No Shows" will be subject to a \$150 administrative fee.

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