

SNAPSHOT TABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Table #	Topic Title	Description	Organization
1	Snapshot Session TABLE 01: Update on the New Statewide Plan for Early Childhood Care and Education	Learn the latest about the new statewide needs assessment of Alaska's early childhood care and education system, progress on writing a comprehensive, unified early childhood strategic plan for the state, and offer your opinions, concerns and suggestions.	Association of Alaska School Boards
2	Snapshot Session TABLE 02: Entrepreneurship Learning Outside the Classroom	Alaska Business Week provides statewide access to week-long entrepreneurship camps for Alaska students. Mentors from the Alaska business community guide students to understand the core concepts of business, learning how to run a company profitably and ethically. Snapshot session attendees will participate in a curriculum activity and understand how to make entrepreneurship learning available to students in their community.	Alaska Business Week
3	Snapshot Session TABLE 03: Alaska's School Climate & Connectedness Survey	AASB's School Climate & Connectedness Survey is taken by the majority of school districts each spring to measure student, staff, and family perceptions of school climate, how connected adults feel to adults and peers, social and emotional learning (SEL), and observed risk behaviors at school or school events. Hear 2019 statewide highlights, exciting updates for 2020 survey administration, and your role in all of this as a school board member.	Association of Alaska School Boards
4	Snapshot Session TABLE 04: Learn about American Indian Alaska Native work at NSBA	<p>The National American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) Council of School Board Members serves in an advisory capacity to the NSBA in matters affecting NSBA's policy and program issues and serves to foster an organizational culture based on sound education research, assessment, and evaluation principles.</p> <p>The purpose of AIAN is to promote quality education for all students with emphasis on the problems and successes of the American Indian/Alaska Native student. Come learn about what AIAN can do for you and your district.</p>	Association of Alaska School Boards

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5	Snapshot Session TABLE 05: Recovering our communities from excessive alcohol use	Recover Alaska works to reduce excessive alcohol use and related harms. Come learn how to join our network and engage with our prevention, access to care, recovery support and advocacy efforts.	Recover Alaska
6	Snapshot Session TABLE 06: Laying the Foundation - Early College & Career Exploration	Discover free early college & career exploration programs and resources. Early Career Explorers, I Know I Can, and Kids2College are designed for Pre-K through 6th grade, with flexibility into middle school. Understand program details, review success statistics, learn how to bring these programs to your school, and discover potential partners.	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
7	Snapshot Session TABLE 07: Recognize Alaska Teens for their Positive Community Involvement	Students tend to receive public acclaim for academic and sports-related achievements. Social and community-based accomplishments are encouraged, but the lack of public celebration deprives such accomplishments of equal standing. Learn how you can recognize Alaska youth for their unique contributions.	Spirit of Youth
8	Snapshot Session TABLE 08: Chronic Absenteeism	Attendance can be a predictor of student success for grade level reading and a precursor for drop-out prevention. An estimated one in five U.S. students miss a month of school per year. Missing three or more days per month can set students back one to two full years of learning.	National Indian Education Association
9	Snapshot Session TABLE 09: Introducing Alaska's New Content Standards for Science, Digital Literacy, and Computer Science	In June 2019, the Alaska State Board of Education adopted new standards for Science, Digital Literacy, and Computer Science, which go into effect the academic year. Join DEED for an introduction to the new standards, including why they were developed, who participated, what the major changes are, and how to transition to incorporating them into instruction and advising.	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE)

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10	Snapshot Session TABLE 10: Hiring a Superintendent-What's It Take?	Do you know what it takes to do a superintendent search? What does the board need to know? Who helps a board with this? Come find out more about the process and discover some answers to your questions. Join Lon Garrison, AASB and Sean Dusek, ACSA for a brief introduction.	Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI)
11	Snapshot Session TABLE 11: Alaska Education Network - Project ECHO	Alaska Education Network - Project ECHO is a statewide initiative focused on uniting Alaska's educational leaders with the intention of building a support network to reduce isolation while strengthening the link between leadership and student achievement.	AK Education Network
12	Snapshot Session TABLE 12: Not Your Father's VocEd.	Learn how vocational education is evolving to meet the needs of today's students and how the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC), the state owned training center, is responding to those needs in service to Alaskans and the business that employ them.	Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)
13	Snapshot Session TABLE 13: Watt's Up: Free STEM Energy Education Curriculum	Energy is everything: It's how we connect, travel, work, and play. Learn about free resources for teaching about energy in Alaska which use hands-on lessons to examine local energy resources. REAP also provides free teacher trainings and classroom visits across the state - learn how your school district can take advantage.	Renewable Energy Alaska Project
14	Snapshot Session TABLE 14: PLCPs and AKCIS	AKCIS, the FREE online personal learning and career-planning tool, helps students explore and evaluate careers and postsecondary education options, set goals, and make plans for their futures. AKCIS also promotes parental engagement in the exploration and planning process through use of PLCPs. Find scholarships, create Resumes. Grades 3-12 and adults.	AKCIS
15	Snapshot Session TABLE 15: Esports	Esports officially stands for electronic sports, not to be confused with video games. It's much more than that. What sets it apart is the level of organized competitive gameplay between teams and its own strict set of rules and guidelines. Esports is about teamwork, communication, strategic thinking and leadership — in all the same ways that traditional sports are and then some.	Alaska School Activities Association

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16	Snapshot Session TABLE 16: Be SMART for Kids!	Be SMART for Kids (www.besmartforkids.org) educates adults about preventing child gun deaths through responsible gun storage at home and in homes children visit. Since 2003, 38 Alaskan children have died from unintentional gunshots. Sharing Be SMART's message with parents through schools SAVES KIDS' LIVES – and School Board members can make this happen!	Be SMART for Kids!
17	Snapshot Session TABLE 17: Rural Alaska Honors Institute	The Rural Alaska Honors Institute, established in 1983, is a competitive six-week summer program that gives rural and Alaska Native high school juniors and seniors the college experience at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. This year, we're excited to introduce RAHI Teach, a track that promotes growing our own educators.	Rural Alaska Honors Institute
18	Snapshot Session TABLE 18: Why Participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey?	The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is an anonymous survey offered every other year in Alaska high schools. School districts and schools can use YRBS results to develop school health policies and programs, inform curricula, and write grants. Come learn more about the YRBS and why your school districts should participate.	Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
19	Snapshot Session TABLE 19: Alaska's Mineral, Energy, and Forestry Resources	Alaska Resource Education provides hands-on curriculum exploring Alaska's mineral, energy, and forestry resources. This snap-shot would showcase our curriculum, teacher courses, youth programs, classroom visits, and resource kits. Our programs teach students and teachers what Alaska's resources are, how we get them, what they are used for, and the associated careers.	Alaska Resource Education
20	Snapshot Session TABLE 20: Educator Retention in Alaska	Participants will learn about recent trends in educator turnover in Alaska, what community, school, educator, and student factors affect those trends, and what strategies select school districts from across the state use to better recruit and retain teachers. This can inform the development of recruitment and retention strategies in districts.	Education Northwest

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21	Snapshot Session TABLE 21: Role of school counselor and how to use effectively.	Explain the role of the school counselor and how to use them effectively to support, collaborate, and build culture and community within a school.	Alaska School Counselor Association
22	Snapshot Session TABLE 22: 2020 Census in Alaska	How the 2020 Census will be conducted in Alaska Census Bureau's Statistics In Schools materials to help students learn about the 2020 Census	Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
23	Snapshot Session TABLE 23: Cyber Security - Effective Steps to Take Before, During, and After a Cyber Attack	Cybersecurity continues to be a hot topic throughout the world. Join us in this session to discuss how to protect your school district before, during, and after a cyber breach occurs.	Alaska Public Entity Insurance
24	Snapshot Session TABLE 24: Summer internships and trail crew opportunities for youth and young adults	Each summer, the SCA offer Alaska high school students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in land stewardship. Our crew members camp out, build trails, cookout, and share work skills and life skills with each other. Each team consists of eight members age 15-19, mentored by two adult crew leaders. Upon successful completion of a two- to four-week crew, students receive a \$250-\$500 stipend and a certificate for their service to our public land. SCA can cover the cost of transportation, food, and outdoor gear.	SCA
25	Snapshot Session TABLE 25: Get Familiar with thread!	Join thread for a round-table discussion about thread's services for early educators and families. Learn valuable opportunities in training, quality early childhood education referrals, on-site services, and technical assistance. Bring your questions and feedback!	thread