



Pre-Conference: AASB School Law & Policy Day April 28- 29 2022 @ Egan Center

Thursday April 28

April 28 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm – AASB and Commissioner Welcome and Introduction –
Lon Garrison, AASB Executive Director & Commissioner Michael Johnson.

April 28 1:45 – 2:30 pm – The Law of Funding – Why Alaska School Districts Are Funded –
John Sedor, Attorney

April 28 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm – A Mechanics Guide to the Funding Alaska's Schools - How Are Schools Funded (AKA "How sausage is made")
Luke Fulp, Deputy Superintendent of Business & Operations, Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

April 28 3:15-3:30 pm – Break

April 28 3:30 pm – 5:15 pm – How to Make Money Matter More
Chad Aldeman, Policy Director | Edunomics Lab at Georgetown University
This session will dig into Alaska's [school-by-school expenditure data](#) and ask district leaders to consider how they are spending their money and whether those allocations line up with their goals.

April 28 5:30 pm – Dinner Speaker: Taking the Temperature of Health Care Costs in Public Education, Chad Aldeman, Policy Director | Edunomics Lab at Georgetown University
(dinner provided)

Friday April 29

7:30- 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am- 8:45 am Welcome/Review/Set Table -John Sedor

April 29 8:45 am- 9:30 am Where Did All the Money Go?
Chad Aldeman, Policy Director | Edunomics Lab at Georgetown University
Alaska received \$557 million over three rounds of federal relief bills, to be spent over the next few school years. This session will take a step back to look at how that money is being spent so far, and how district leaders can take steps to ensure it is used creatively, effectively, and efficiently to help students get back on track.

9:30 am- 9:40 am Break

April 29 9:40 am- 10:25 am A Free and Ordered Space – Can It Exist In a Debate? A Civil Discourse and Panel Discussion
Chad Aldeman, Senator Tom Begich, and the Commissioner.



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April 29 10:25-10:45 am Concluding Remarks *AASB*