

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education & Early Development**

**July 1, 2025**

**From: Deena M. Bishop, Ed.D., Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: X**

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◆ **ISSUE**

The board will be provided an update on the recruitment timeline for the Director/Superintendent of Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- Suzzuk Huntington, Director/Superintendent of Mt. Edgecumbe High School, last day will be June 30, 2025.
- AS 14.07.145(e) allows the commissioner to employ and remove personnel in exempt and partial exempt service subject to the approval of the board.
- The department conducted a statewide recruitment from June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- A copy of AS 14.07.145(e) can be found behind this cover memo.
- Commissioner Bishop will be present to brief the board.

◆ **OPTIONS**

This is an information item. No action is required.