

Administrative Order 360

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Agenda

- Administrative Order 360 Overview
- Phased Scope of Work and Timeline
- Next Steps: Stakeholder Engagement
- Stay Connected: Stakeholder Resources

Background & Purpose

On August 4, 2025, Governor Mike Dunleavy issued Administrative Order 360 directing state agencies to review and improve regulations to ensure they are clear, current, and reduce unnecessary burdens while continuing to support schools, districts, and families.

Phase 1 – Framework & Baseline

August 2025 through January 2026

- Appoint Agency Regulatory Liaison (ARL): Appoint an Agency Regulatory Liaison (ARL) to oversee the department's regulatory review.
- Training & Guidance: Receive training and templates from the Department of Law to ensure consistency across departments.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Conduct stakeholder meetings to gather public input.
- Baseline Establishment: Calculate and submit the total number of discretionary requirements to establish the baseline.
- Initial Reform Plan: Submit proposed reform plans by January 2026 identifying which regulations will be reduced or streamlined.
- Transparency: Post guidance documents and reform plans publicly to ensure transparency.
- Deliverable: Publish an approved framework with the established regulatory baseline and initial reform plan.

Phase 2 – 15 Percent Reduction of Regulations

Calendar Year 2026

- Target: Achieve a 15 percent reduction in discretionary regulatory requirements from the established baseline.
- Implementation: Begin regulatory revisions based on stakeholder feedback.
- Progress Reporting: Submit quarterly progress reports to the Governor's Office and Department of Law documenting reductions, additions, and overall progress.
- Stakeholder Feedback Integration: Document how public recommendations were accepted or rejected.
- Unified Regulatory Plan: Contribute to the annual statewide plan showing progress and upcoming rulemaking.
- Deliverable: Verify and document achievement of the 15 percent reduction milestone.

Phase 3 – 25 Percent Reduction of Regulations

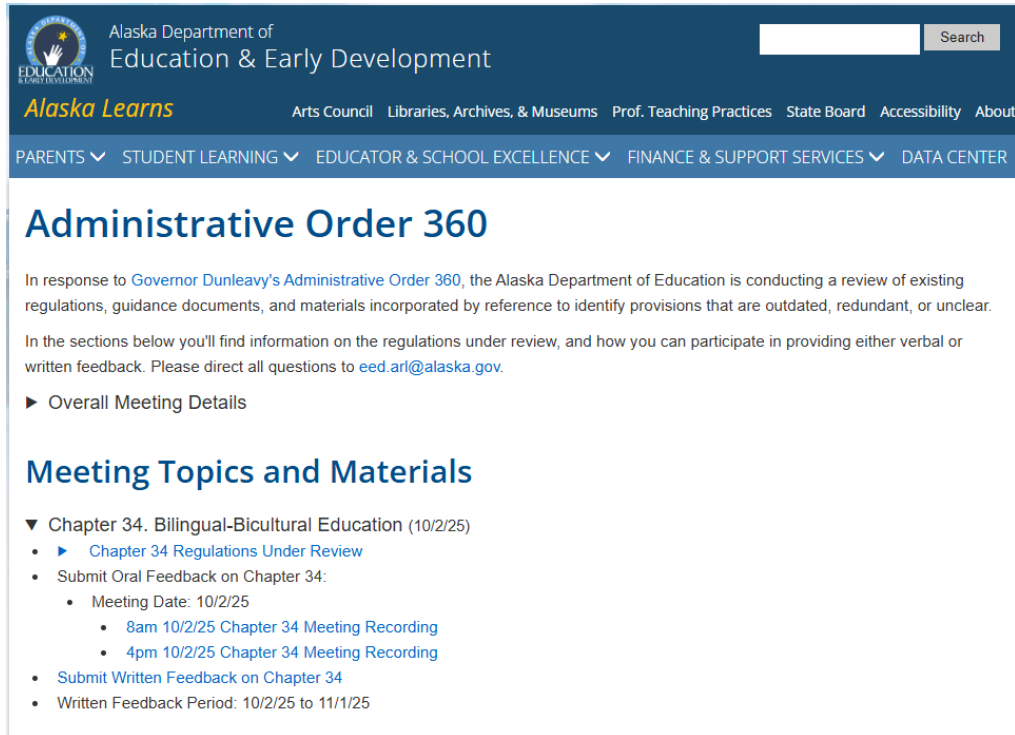
Calendar Year 2027

- Target: Achieve a 25 percent cumulative reduction from the established baseline.
- Deep Reform: Address complex regulatory burdens by streamlining processes, digitizing workflows, and reducing duplicative requirements.
- Continuous Review: Incorporate newly added regulations into the baseline and adjust reductions to maintain the 25 percent goal.
- Reporting: Continue submitting quarterly reports tracking cumulative progress.
- Transparency and Publication: Post updated regulatory reform plans publicly and ensure all guidance documents are reviewed and validated by the Department of Law.
- Deliverable: Verify and document achievement of the 25 percent reduction milestone, ensuring long-term efficiency, transparency, and compliance.

Next Steps: Stakeholder Engagement

- DEED is conducting virtual stakeholder meetings via Zoom from October 2 through December 18, 2025.
- For each regulation chapter, DEED will host two meetings (8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.).
- Participants may submit written or oral feedback for consideration.
- This process is intended to incorporate stakeholder input before developing any proposed regulatory amendments.

Stay Connected: AO 360 Stakeholder Resources



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In response to [Governor Dunleavy's Administrative Order 360](#), the Alaska Department of Education is conducting a review of existing regulations, guidance documents, and materials incorporated by reference to identify provisions that are outdated, redundant, or unclear.

In the sections below you'll find information on the regulations under review, and how you can participate in providing either verbal or written feedback. Please direct all questions to eed.arl@alaska.gov.

► Overall Meeting Details

Meeting Topics and Materials

▼ Chapter 34. Bilingual-Bicultural Education (10/2/25)

- [Chapter 34 Regulations Under Review](#)
- Submit Oral Feedback on Chapter 34:
 - Meeting Date: 10/2/25
 - [8am 10/2/25 Chapter 34 Meeting Recording](#)
 - [4pm 10/2/25 Chapter 34 Meeting Recording](#)
- Submit Written Feedback on Chapter 34
- Written Feedback Period: 10/2/25 to 11/1/25

- Access the AO 360 Webpage
Visit: education.alaska.gov/ao360
- Website Resources
 - Overview of Administrative Order 360
 - Schedule of stakeholder meetings by regulation chapter
 - Meeting recordings and presentation materials
 - Written feedback submission links
 - Contact information for the Agency Regulatory Liaison (Karen Morrison)

Role of the State Board of Education

- Stay Informed
 - Review regular updates on Administrative Order 360 progress and timelines.
 - Stay aware of DEED's ongoing regulatory review and public engagement activities.
- Encourage Stakeholder Participation
 - Direct districts, educators, and the public to available AO 360 resources at education.alaska.gov/ao360.
 - Promote participation in virtual stakeholder meetings and submission of oral or written feedback.
- Oversee Regulatory Approval Process
 - Review all proposed regulation changes brought forward by DEED.
 - Approve the release of proposed regulations for public comment before final adoption.
 - Ensure transparency and accountability throughout the review and approval process.

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