



AASB's 2025 Leadership Academy & Legislative Fly-In

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall - Juneau, AK

Law & Policy Day

Of Roses, Thorns and Speech: Understanding and Defining the Concept of Free Speech for School Boards, Staff & Students — With John Sedor & presenters from the National Education Association, ACLU, and Independence Law Center.

7:30 am	Breakfast and Check-In Opens
8:30 - 8:45 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Dana Mock and Lon Garrison, AASB; John Sedor, Sedor Wendlandt Evans & Filippi</i>
8:45 - 9:30 am	Civil Discourse: Leading with Grace in Challenging Times <i>Former Senator Tom Begich and John Sedor, Sedor Wendlandt Evans & Filippi</i>
9:30 - 10:15 am	Free Speech in the Board Room – <i>John Sedor, Sedor Wendlandt Evans & Filippi</i>
10:15 - 10:30 am	Table Talk
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:30 am	Free Speech for School Staff <i>Monica Southworth, Research Specialist, NEA-Alaska</i>
11:30 - 11:45 am	Table Talk
11:45 - 1:15 pm	Lunch – Provided
1:15 - 2:05 pm	Speech Through the Eyes of a Student <i>Jeremy Samek, Senior Counsel, Independence Law Center</i>
2:05 - 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 - 3:10 pm	Speech Through the Eyes of a Student <i>Mara Kimmel, Executive Director, ACLU Alaska</i>
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Closing Panel – Facilitated by Former Senator Tom Begich <i>Panel Participants: Mara Kimmel, Jeremy Samek, John Sedor, Monica Southworth</i>
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Closing & Next Steps



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Sunday, February 9, 2025

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Legislative Advocacy Day

7:30 am	Breakfast and Check-In Opens
8:15 am	Welcome Back! <i>Dana Mock, AASB Board President</i>
8:30 - 8:45 am	Update from the Federal Level – NSBA Advocacy <i>Dana Mock, AASB Board President</i>
8:45 - 9:30 am	School Choice and Parental Rights in Alaska Public Schools <i>Lon Garrison, Executive Director, AASB</i>
9:30 - 10:45 am	Understanding Your Legislative Context <i>Lon Garrison, Norm Wooten, and Andrea Watts, AASB</i>
10:45 - 11 am	Break
11 am - 12:15 pm	Legislative Bill Review <i>Norm Wooten and Lon Garrison, AASB</i>
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch – Provided <i>Keynote Speakers To Be Announced</i>
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Effective Advocacy with Your Students! <i>Andrea Watts, AASB</i> <i>For School Board Members & Students</i>
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Getting Ready for Monday – Preparing Your Stories <i>For School Board Members & Students</i>
4:30 pm	Wrap-Up of Day



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Monday, February 10, 2025

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall & Capital - Juneau, AK

7:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Good Morning! <i>Norm Wooten & Lon Garrison, AASB</i>
Rest of Day	Legislative Meetings – Districts set up meetings on their own https://aasb.org/who-represents-your-school-district/
Time TBD	Sharing & Wrap-Up of Day Location TBD

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Capital - Juneau, AK

All Day	Legislative Meetings – Districts set up meetings on their own https://aasb.org/who-represents-your-school-district/
Time TBD	Sharing & Wrap-Up of Day Location TBD



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