

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: KPBSD School Board

Through: Sean Dusek, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction

From: Norma Holmgaard Director of Federal Programs

Re: Project GRAD Worksession

On April 4, 2011 Mike Peterson, Interim Executive Director of Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula will meet with you to review the work of Project GRAD in the district.

Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula was created in 2003 after the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD) school board agreed to partner with project GRAD USA. Services began during the winter of 2003 and Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula continues to be actively involved in seven K-12 schools. Some of the services provided by Project GRAD Kenai Peninsula include instructional coaching, campus family support, college access activities, post-secondary scholarships, and the annual summer institute. During this worksession, Mr. Peterson will share the results and highlights of Project GRAD's work in KPBSD. Included in the presentation will be updates on academic achievement, career and college access activities, parent and community engagement, funding status, and sustainability.