

Department of Education & Early Development
Tribal Compacting Implementation Timeline
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2022 June and July

- Begin drafting the Request for Application (RFA)
- Bill signed into law **July 28, 2022**

2022 August

- Send out correspondence specific to Tribal Education information, include the registration for the new list serve and public notices for the August Compacting Committee meeting and September State Board of Education Board (SBOE) meeting
- **August 22** Compacting Committee meeting
 - Implementation Overview
 - Timeline
 - Steps
 - Process for Tribes, SBOE, and DEED
 - RFA Overview
 - Description/History
 - Selection Criteria and Process
 - Definitions of key terms (ex: negotiation, and consultation)
 - Fiscal Impact
 - How to navigate DEED's webpage for related information, and the Alaska Legislature's webpage
 - Questions
- Provide DEED with final documents for the September SBOE Meeting

2022 September

- **September 6 and 7** SBOE Meeting in Sitka
 - Compacting Committee makes a recommendation on RFA and set dates for a webinar series
- Publicly post RFA and notify Tribes of the opportunity to submit an application
- Update DEED webpage with:
 - RFA and supporting reference material
 - Link to register for the list serve
 - How to register for Webinar series, include scheduled dates
 - Post recordings of Webinar series
- Host webinars series
 - Overview of finalized RFA and process

2022 October

- **October 20-22** AFN Convention in Anchorage
 - DEED to host a workshop session
- After **October 23** hold Compacting Committee meeting

2022 November

- Host a technical webinar and provide any updated supplemental or amended materials
- Hold Compact Committee meeting

2022 December 31

- Host final webinar
- **December 7 and 8** SBOE Meeting in Anchorage
- **December 31** Final applications due

2023 January 1-March 15

- DEED reviews and scores the applications
- DEED provides summary information to the SBOE

2023 March 15-16

- SBOE selects five (5) Tribes at the **March 15-16** SBOE Meeting in Juneau

2023 March 16-September

- (Prior to **March 31**) SBOE meet with selected Tribes to start negotiations
- Negotiation between Tribes and DEED
 - Consultation with Department of Law, School Districts, and teachers' unions
- Begin drafting the Report to Legislature
- Consult with local School Districts
- Consult with local Bargaining Units

2023 October-November

- Consult with Tribes on the draft Report to Legislature

2023 December

- Finalize the Report to Legislature

2024 January

- **January 31** submit Report to Legislature