

**RSU #2 BOARD WORKSHOP
SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 6:00 PM
HALL-DALE HS/MS SCHOOL THEATER**

Present: Chair O'Neil LaPlante, Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl, Directors Gary Getchell, Rich Howard, Jon Lambert, Linda Leet, Bill Matthews, Sarah McNaughton and Cory Munsey

Absent: Directors Dawn Gallagher and Tracey Woodman

Also Present: Superintendent Donald Siviski, Martha Witham, Steve Lavoie, Don Ferrara, Christine Chamberlain, John Armentrout, Tom Leonard, Scott Bell, Steve Philbrook, Deborah Emery, Debbie Soule, Deb Fisk and 50 staff and citizens

Superintendent Siviski introduced the evening's presenter Rick DeLorenzo as an educator who was passionate about children's future within a global economy. Mr. DeLorenzo instituted a highly successful system of education in Alaska that embraces Standards-Based curriculum and Proficiency-Based accountability, all centered around student based ownership and responsibility. He presented data to support his statements and responded to inquiry and in-depth explanations throughout the evening.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski
Superintendent of Schools

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