

Ed Boards team up

The State Board of Education and the University of Alaska Board of Regents passed a joint resolution pledging both bodies to work together to solve some of the most pressing educational issues facing Alaska.

Meeting in joint session Dec. 7 at the University of Alaska Anchorage, the boards unanimously passed a resolution supporting "a partnership to address educational issues, and to advocate for the healthy future of all levels of education in Alaska."

As a first step, the bodies agreed to develop an action agenda to address specific issues of importance to public schools and the university. The issues include school to work, telecommunications, preparation of public school teachers and administrators, K-12 student standards, teacher standards, sharing facilities, education of rural and Native Alaskans,

and preparation of university personnel who train college students to become teachers.

A committee composed of members of both boards will forge the action agenda after the first of the new year.