Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 27, 2011

Agenda Item: 2010 Condition of Iowa Community Colleges

Iowa Goal: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

Equity Impact Statement: This report describes services provided by the community colleges that support open access, education, and programs to constituents.

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Attachments: None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: Iowa’s 15 community colleges offer thousands of credit and non-credit courses. The 2010 Condition of Iowa Community Colleges report provides fiscal year 2010 and trend data on community college enrollment, programs, human resources, and finances. This year’s report includes a special supplement that profiles students who immediately continue from high school into a community college. This report is supported by Management Information System (MIS) data, as reported by Iowa’s community colleges to the Iowa Department of Education, Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Preparation, and additional references, which are identified in the body of the report. Data are based on fiscal years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.