Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

September 13, 2012

Agenda Item: Response to Intervention (RtI)

Iowa Goal: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

Equity Impact Statement: Data nationally and in Iowa reflect differences in achievement for students from impoverished backgrounds, students with disabilities, and students from non-majority cultural background.

Presenters: David Tilly, Deputy Director

Jeff Herzberg, Chief
Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency 8 (tentative)

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Attachments: None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board discuss the collaborative nature of the work emerging around RtI, the work scheduled for fall 2012, and supporting teachers and administrators in Iowa to implement RtI consistently statewide.

Background: Implementing RtI is an area of interest of the State Board. This update provides an opportunity to have further dialogue about how to continue to support RtI statewide.