Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

September 18, 2014

Agenda Item: Iowa Core Update and Historical Perspective

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

State Board Role/ One of the State Board’s priorities is all school districts and accredited nonpublic schools will implement the Iowa Core to prepare Iowa students with the knowledge and skills they need to be college and career ready.

Presenters: Brad Buck, Director
Rita Martens, Lead Consultant, Iowa Core Bureau of Standards and Curriculum

Attachments: None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the board hear and discuss the information presented in the update.

Background: This session will provide an overview of the history of the Iowa Core, examine district-level and statewide actions in implementing the Core, and describe the Department’s efforts to assist school districts in implementing the Core. This session will also give Board members the opportunity to work with one of the Iowa Core standards.