Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

October 30, 2014

Agenda Item: Competency-based Education Overview

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

State Board Role/Authority The State Board acts in an advocacy role to promote effective education opportunities for all students in Iowa. In that capacity, they identify policy development priorities each year and advocate for change as necessary to implement those policies.

Presenter: Mary Delagardelle, Associate Division Administrator Division of Learning and Results

Attachments: None

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

Background: The Competency-based Education Collaborative has been functioning for almost one year. The purpose of this agenda item is to update the Board on the current status of the work and to set the stage for a visit from one of the collaborative districts during the November State Board meeting.