Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

October 30, 2014

Agenda Item: Update on the Work of the Council on Educator Development

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

State Board Role/Authority: This update is presented for information only as the State Board provides leadership and advocacy for the education system in Iowa.

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Director

Attachments: None

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

Background: The Council on Educator Development was established to study and make recommendations for a new statewide teacher evaluation system and a new statewide administrator evaluation system. The goal of the study is to determine the efficacy of the current systems in providing practitioners with clear and actionable feedback to enhance their practice and advance student learning. The council is reviewing the current teacher and administrator evaluation systems, the Iowa Teaching Standards, and the Iowa Standards for School Administrators, as well as other related components.