Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 19, 2014

Agenda Item: Assessment: Current Context, State Board Responsibilities, New Information

Iowa Goals: Goal 1: All children will enter school ready to learn.
Goal 2: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

State Board Role/Authority
Iowa Code section 256.7(21) requires the State Board to submit to the general assembly recommendations for modifications of assessments of student progress on core academic indicators. The State Board also has a priority related to assessment.

Presenter: Dave Tilly, Deputy Director Division of Learning and Results

Attachments: None

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

Background: This is a continuation of the conversation on the State Board’s priority on assessment. Possible ideas for Board positions and recommendations on assessment will be provided. Opportunities for interaction around these topics will be provided throughout.