Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 22, 2015

Agenda Item: Overview of the Science Standards Review Process

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

State Board Role/Authority The State Board has identified the Iowa Core as one of its priorities.

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

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Attachments: None

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

Background: This is a continuation of the conversation regarding the review of academic content standards in the area of science, per Governor Branstad’s Executive Order 83. Per the order, the Department is engaging a transparent, regular review of state academic content standards. Opportunities for interaction around these topics will be provided.