Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary
August 6, 2015

Agenda Item: Assessment Update and Discussion

Iowa Goal:
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.

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Attachments: None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board take action on the assessment recommendation from the Iowa Assessment Task Force.

Background: This is a continuation of the conversation on the State Board’s priority on assessment. Current events related to assessment issues in Iowa will be presented. Opportunities for interaction around these topics will be provided throughout.