Agenda Item: Differentiated Accountability Update

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

State Board Role/Authority Iowa Code § 256.11

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Attachments: None

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

Background: The Iowa Department of Education is currently piloting the Differentiated Accountability system with 48 volunteer sites during the 2015-2016 school year. During that time, we have conducted desk audits for compliance with all volunteers and are conducting 13 intensive on-site visits: 11 for healthy indicators in assessment and universal instruction, and one for compliance and finance risk indicators. Lessons learned and plans for the 2016-2017 school year will be discussed.