Iowa State Board
of Education

Executive Summary
August 4, 2016

Agenda Item: Progress on New Assessment Roll Out

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 hear and discuss this information.

Background: This is a continuation of the conversation on the State Board’s priority on assessment. Since the State Board adopted rules putting a new statewide assessment in place, much work has been done planning for implementation of the new assessment system. This presentation will update the board on implementation plans. Opportunities for questions and discussion will be provided.