Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

September 15, 2016

Agenda Item: Declining Enrollment Challenges

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

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board acts in an advocacy role to promote effective and educational opportunities for all students in Iowa.

Presenters: Jeff Berger, Deputy Director
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Attachments: None

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

Background: The Department will present several types of data analyses to examine the long-term interaction between funding, enrollments, and programming specifically related to rural schools with declining enrollment.