Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

September 15, 2016

Agenda Item: Deep Dive into Teacher Leadership and Compensation (TLC)

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: The State Board promotes education reform designed to improve student achievement. Iowa’s TLC system is a key component of this reform.

Presenter:

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Director of Curriculum and Assessment

Attachments: None

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

Background: All school districts in Iowa are currently implementing a local teacher leadership plan as part of Iowa’s $150 million annual investment in the statewide TLC system. Western Dubuque Community School District was one of the first 39 school districts to receive approval for its plan and is now in the third year of implementation. This session will provide an update on Iowa’s TLC system and a deep dive into TLC implementation in the Western Dubuque Community School District.