Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary
March 11, 2010

Agenda Item: Student Voices

Iowa Goals: All K-12 students will achieve at a high level.

Equity Impact Statement: The mission of the State Board of Education is to champion excellence in education for all students.

Presenters: Frank Scaglione, II, Moderator
Panel Members: Keegan Colletier, Waukee; Matt Wilkerson, Spencer; and Katelynn Geisinger, Colo-Nesco / Ames
DMACC Career Academy Hunziker Center

Attachments: None

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

Background: One of the policy development priorities identified by the State Board of Education is “Engagement.” As part of this priority, the Board expressed a desire to get more input directly from students. They are interested in hearing students’ perceptions and suggestions related to education.

For this session, we have invited three students to talk with the Board and to share their thoughts about what is working well in education and how we can improve education in order to better meet their needs and help them prepare for the future. The student member of the State Board will moderate the panel and pose some questions to the students, and board members may also ask additional questions.