Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary
March 11, 2010

Agenda Item: Innovation – An Example of Quality Instruction Related to the Iowa Core

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

Equity Impact Statement: The Iowa Core is a student-based approach to education that supports high expectations for all students.

Presenter: Sarah Brown Wessling
2010 Iowa Teacher of the Year

Attachments: None

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

Background: Realizing the potential of the Iowa Core is contingent upon a paradigm shift in how we view quality instruction. Today, Sara Brown Wessling, Iowa’s Teacher of the Year, will show how the Iowa Core can shape innovative practice and explore the impact of such practice by looking at student work and hearing student perspectives.