Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 11, 2010

Agenda Item: Innovation Program at Eastern Iowa Community College District – Green Jobs/Weatherization Programs

Iowa Goal: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

Equity Impact Statement: This presentation describes services provided by the community colleges that support open access, education, and programs to constituents.

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Attachments: None

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

Background: The community colleges of Iowa have cooperated in looking at community college career and technical education programming to meet the current and future workforce needs of the renewable energy industry in the state of Iowa.