Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 31, 2011

Agenda Item: Review the Process for Approving Practitioner and Administrator Preparation Programs

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

Equity Impact Statement: Practitioner preparation programs support the improvement of instructional practices and strengthen the quality of educator preparation and professional development programs to give educators at all levels the skills they need to improve teaching and learning.

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Attachments: None

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

Background: Iowa Code 281—79.5(256) grants authority to the State Board of Education to set standards and approve practitioner preparation programs based on those standards. At the last State Board meeting, Board members requested an opportunity to review and discuss the current process for approving practitioner preparation programs.