Agenda Item: How Community Colleges Engage Business Leaders

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

Equity Impact Statement: Community colleges provide open access to education, programs, and services.

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Attachments: None

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

Background: Part of the mission of Iowa’s community colleges is to provide training and services to meet the needs of communities and to assist with economic development needs. This session will provide an opportunity to discuss the role that Iowa’s community colleges play in working with business and industry in their local regions in meeting community needs.