Agenda Item: Federal Policy Update

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

Equity Impact Statement: School districts have the responsibility to ensure that all students have access to high quality learning opportunities.

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Attachments: None

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

Background: Congress has earmarked over 5 billion dollars in new funding as an incentive for states and districts to transform education. Background information will be presented on Race to the Top, Innovation Grants, and School Improvement Grants. Information will also be shared regarding the Common Core Standards Initiative.