Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

September 16, 2010

Agenda Item: Iowa Board of Educational Examiners

Iowa Goals: All

Equity Impact Statement: Research shows that high quality teachers and administrators are instrumental to improving student achievement.

Presenter: George Maurer, Executive Director
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Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board of Education hear this information and discuss issues of mutual interest with representatives of the Board of Educational Examiners.

Background: The State Board of Education sets standards for and approves teacher and administrator preparation programs. The Board of Educational Examiners sets licensure standards and issues licenses to teachers and administrators wishing to practice in Iowa. Because of the interrelatedness of this work, communication is key to maintaining an effective and coordinated system that produces quality educators and school leaders.

During this session, information will be presented about the Board of Educational Examiners, their goals, how they work with higher education, and recent changes in licensure. This will provide an opportunity for representatives of the two Boards to discuss current issues and opportunities for increased collaboration.
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The Board of Educational Examiners

The Board of Educational Examiners ensures educational quality by

- Administering exams for educational personnel
- Granting professional and administrative licenses
- Ensuring compliance with educational standards
- Providing leadership in educational reform

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