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SUBJECT: Nebraska Career Education Update

Proposed Board Action:

Presentation - Nebraska Career Education Update

Background Information:

Nebraska Career Education is required by the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to meet annual performance measures. This update will provide the accountability results of 2010-11.

Additionally some original research will be presented using data collected through the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) for the 2009-2010 school year. Questions to be highlighted will be:

- Who are Nebraska Career Education Students?
- How are they different from, or similar to, the Nebraska student population generally?
- What percentage of Nebraska CTE Concentrators take honors or Advanced Placement (AP) coursework and complete high school with a diploma relative to the Nebraska average?
- Do Nebraska CTE Participants drop out of school at lower rates than the Nebraska student population in grades 7-12 as a whole?

In addition career education staff will provide an overview of activities completed during the past year as well as projects and activities currently underway.

Estimated Cost:

None

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

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