



TO: Roger Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Sharon Katt, Administrator Adult Program Services

SUBJECT: Educator Effectiveness 2020 Summit

Proposed Board Action:

Work Session Report only. Summit participants Lynn Cronk, John Sieler, and Sharon Katt will provide a report regarding the Summit discussions and outcomes.

Background Information:

The Effective Educator 2020 Summit was held June 7-8, 2011 as part of Nebraska's vision to create a comprehensive educator effectiveness system. Sixty-four individuals representing education, business and the larger community participated in a facilitated discussion with the primary objective to define the 'ideal' profile of the 2020 educator and then to create a framework for a roadmap that supports the development of that educator. Discussion was focused in four primary areas:

- Attraction and Preparation – Identifying the right characteristics for candidates in a 'teacher/leader' program and the processes and programs that effectively prepare candidates for work in the field
- Effective Professional Transition – Recruitment, hiring, and the responsibilities districts and higher education programs have to insure successful transition to work
- Continuous Growth – Processes to support continuous learning and professional development
- A Foundation of Process and Policies – Policies, procedures, and legislation the state needs to have in place to support the entire process, including certification and recertification processes.

Estimated Cost:

n/a

Supporting Documentation Included:

Materials to be provided at the Board meeting.

For Additional Information on this item:

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