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SUBJECT: Teacher and Principal Effectiveness

Proposed Board Action:

None - Update on Teacher\Principal Design \Pilot Phase

Background Information:

In November 2012, the State Board approved a set of recommendations brought forth by the Teacher Principal Leadership Committee to provide direction to the next step of the process; the Design/Pilot Phase. Seventeen school districts from across the state have signed MOUs to participate in this phase. They have been meeting monthly to develop processes, procedures, and materials for use in their local districts during the pilot school year of 2013-14. This update will provide a quick snapshot of some of these, as well as NDE's plan for training, on-going communication, and technical assistance for the pilot schools throughout the next school year.

Estimated Cost:

No additional Costs

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

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