



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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Commissioner of Education

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: GED Testing Service presentation on the 2014 test series

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The mission of the Adult Education program is to provide educational opportunities for adults to improve their literacy skills to a level requisite for college and career readiness, productive employment, English language acquisition, and effective citizenship. This includes preparation for and successful completion of the high school equivalency exam, the GED tests.

Mr. C.T. Turner, from GED Testing Service, will present an overview of the development of the 2014 assessment, its results in Nebraska and the opportunities it affords its graduates.

ESTIMATED COST: \$0