

**To: Members of the State Board of
Education and Early Development**

April 21, 2021

From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 2

◆ ISSUE

This is a standing oral report to the board by the Commissioner.

◆ BACKGROUND

- The board will hear a report on the Commissioner's activities.
- Commissioner Johnson will also update the board on the recent CDC COVID Disease Burden Estimate as requested by Member Griffin. Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer, and Dr. Joe McLaughlin, State Epidemiologist will assist Commissioner Johnson with this update.
- Commissioner Johnson, Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer, DHSS, and Dr. Joe McLaughlin, State Epidemiologist, DHSS, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is an information item. No action is required.