

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

**December 6, 2023**

**From: Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 8**

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◆ **ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve its annual report to the legislature.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- A state statute signed in 2011 requires the State Board of Education and Early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature.
- The statute sets out requirements for a report to the legislature to be made no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> legislative day of each regular session and it must be presented in person.
- The statute further sets out that the report must describe efforts of the board to develop, maintain, and continuously improve a comprehensive quality public education system, as provided for under the bylaws of the board.
- The legislature later added intent language that requested inclusion of the most recent National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) data in the written report.
- The first presentation to the legislature took place in January 2012.
- The draft report can be found under Agenda Item 3. The final report will be presented to the board for approval during its January 2023 meeting.
- Caroline Hamp, Public Information Officer, will be present to brief the board.

◆ **OPTIONS**

Approve the draft annual report as presented.

Amend the draft report and approve the amended draft report.

Seek additional information.

◆ **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the draft annual report as presented.

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development approve the draft report to the legislature.