**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY**

**Topic:** College and Career Readiness Review Updates

**Date:** October 17, 2013

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**Action Requested:  Informational Only  Adoption Later**  **Adoption  Adoption/Consent Agenda**

**ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:**

To present the State Board of Education an informational update regarding the college and career readiness review, including status and next steps.

**BACKGROUND:**

ODE staff have developed and begun a process to review Oregon’s statutes, rules, and policies related to college and career readiness within the context of the current educational landscape. This review is necessary in order to determine whether the statutes, rules, and policies related to college and career readiness are supporting ODE’s mission of fostering excellence for every learner. And -- if they are not -- determine what adjustments are needed. Many aspects of the educational landscape have changed in the last few years, including, but not limited to, the adoption of the Common Core State Standards and the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium as well as the Governor’s 40-40-20 initiative.

**ISSUE OVERVIEW:**

ODE staff will describe the status of the review, including the outcomes of the first two internal meetings, the next steps, and the timeline of anticipated decision-making points for various stakeholder groups.