

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY

Topic: American Indian Alaska Native Education State Plan

Date: April 9, 2015

Staff/Office:

Action Requested: Informational Only Adoption Adoption/Consent Agenda

ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD: Presenting the final draft of the American Indian Alaska Native Education State Plan for Board endorsement.

BACKGROUND: In July 2013, Oregon Department of Education created the American Indian Alaska Native Advisory Panel in an effort to review and revise the AI / AN Education State Plan adopted by the Board in 2006. The AI/AN Advisory Panel has finalized the AI/AN Education State Plan and is seeking the Board’s endorsement to begin implementation of the plan.

POLICY QUESTIONS: (Does the issue raise any policy questions for the board to consider? It likely does; please include any you are aware of) Examples:

- Should teachers be evaluated using a single criterion?
- Should geography have twice as many standards as history?
- Under what conditions should a private career school be closed?
- Does segregating non-English speakers raise equity questions?

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt