

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - TOPIC SUMMARY****Topic:** Graduation Presentation**Date:** March 3, 2016**Staff/Office:** Dawne Huckaby and Jennell Ives – Office of Teaching & Learning**Action Requested:**  **Informational Only**    **Adoption**    **Adoption/Consent****Agenda****ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:**

Short update for Board and audience regarding committee work to date on graduation. More indepth conversation to occur at work session following Board meeting.

**BACKGROUND:**

- The Governor, State Board and Deputy Superintendent have prioritized the improvement of graduation outcomes for our students as critical to our state's success.
- While graduation rates have improved each year for the past three years, significant numbers of students still are not graduating at acceptable rates and gaps continue to persist in under-represented groups.

**POLICY QUESTIONS:**

- Board review of current graduation requirements

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

- None at this time