

Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

December 4, 2025

Agenda Item: Office of Special Education Programs - Differentiated Monitoring and Support

State Board Goal(s): Goals 1 and 2

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board is partnering with the Iowa Department of Education on implementing Iowa Code chapter 256B.

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Attachment(s): None

Recommendation: It is recommended the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: The Office of Special Education Programs completed onsite monitoring of the Department's Special Education Division in the fall of 2024. This presentation is to review the findings of the report.