Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

October 15, 2026

Agenda Item:	National Association of State Boards of Education Membership Determination
State Board Goal(s):	All Goals
State Board Role/Authority:	The State Board promotes effective and educational opportunities for all students in Iowa.
Presenter(s):	President John Robbins State Board of Education Tina Wahlert, Deputy Director
Attachment(s):	None
Recommendation:	It is recommended the State Board hear and discuss this information.
Background:	The State Board held a discussion regarding the Department's continued membership in NASBE. The discussion provided an opportunity to examine the benefits and utilization of the membership in relation to the $29,130 annual membership cost and to consider whether continued participation provides sufficient value to the Department and the State Board.

Note: Membership dues paid for with public funds are strictly prohibited from supporting lobbying activities.