Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

October 15, 2026

Agenda Item: Charter Response to Report - Storm Lake/Iowa Central/Buena Vista Early College High School

State Board Goal: Goal 5

State Board Role/Authority: Per Iowa Code section 256E.10, the State Board is responsible for monitoring each charter school's performance and compliance to determine whether the school's contract should be renewed up to and not to exceed five years.

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Attachment(s): None

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

Background: Pursuant to Iowa Code section 256E.10, the State Board is required to issue the renewal performance report and renewal application guidance annually by June 30 to charter schools whose contracts will expire during the following school budget year. The charter school is then provided 60

days to respond to the report and submit any corrections or clarifications.

The Response to the Renewal Performance Report addresses any identified concerns from the State Board. The response is organized into four main categories: (1) Academic Performance, (2) Operations and Governance Performance, (3) Finance Performance and (4) Supplemental Data.

Revisions identified by the State Board will be presented at the November meeting as part of the final charter school renewal presentation and decision.