Agenda Topic: Special Education Certification Rules

Materials: Summary of Proposed Rules to Implement Special Education Certification Structure

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Purpose of Agenda Item

To update the Board on status of changes in rules for certification in special education that are needed to implement the transition from the current certification structure to the new structure.

Expected Outcome(s) of Agenda Item

Board awareness of the status of the rules.

Background Information

The Board has indicated interest in the status of certification rules for special education teachers and has received a preliminary draft of rules. Since that time only minor, technical corrections have been made, so no copy of the rules is being provided in this board packet. (The updated draft will be available at the meeting, if needed.)

Superintendent’s Recommendation

To authorize the distribution of the draft rules for public comment.

Next Steps

Dissemination of rules; public meetings and receipt of public comment.