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**PROGRESS REPORT ON SEARCH FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF IOWA SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF/IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL**

Action Requested: Receive the report on activities to date from Regent Carroll.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Search Committee chaired by former Regent Rose Vasquez held its first meeting on Friday, February 7, 2014. Other members of the Search Committee are listed below.

Dana Cheek	Parent
John Cool	Iowa School for the Deaf – Assistant Administrator
Barb Guy	Department of Education – Director of Special Education
Kenda Jochimsen	Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation – Bureau Chief
Kate Kasal	Iowa School for the Deaf - Faculty
Theresa Legg	Deaf Services Commission of Iowa
Dixie Meyer	Parent
Kathy Miller	Iowa School for the Deaf - Staff
Brook Nolin	Parent
Doug Penno	Keystone AEA – Director of Special Education
Susan Rolinger	Parent
Karrie Schloemer	Iowa Educational Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired (IESBVI) - Faculty
Richard Sorey	Iowa Department of the Blind -- Director
Gwen Woodward	Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (IESBVI) – Regional Director, West
Ex-Officio Members	
Diana Gonzalez	Board of Regents Chief Academic Officer
Bob Donley	Board of Regents Executive Director

The committee met with representatives of the Ray and Associates to discuss the search process. Advertisements for the position have been placed in numerous professional publications and websites. The application period will close on March 24. An informational brochure describing the institutions has been developed. The committee will meet again on April 2 to review the applications received and select individuals for interview by the committee on April 8-9. It is anticipated the Board will conduct interviews of the finalists during the April 23-24 meeting.