

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Regents, State of Iowa
FROM: Gregory S. Nichols
DATE: April 20, 2005 *ASN*
SUBJ: Approval of Interim Superintendent, Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School

Recommended Action: Approve the appointment of an interim superintendent for the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, to begin at a specified date in Summer 2005, and continue through the end of the 2005-06 school year.

Executive Summary: Superintendent Dennis Thurman's retirement becomes effective on June 30, 2005. It is necessary to name an interim superintendent to provide administrative leadership of the School and to assist in implementing any Board-approved changes at the School until such time as the Board initiates and completes a process to name a new superintendent.

A review process for an interim superintendent is underway, but not yet complete. Once that process is complete, and there is a recommendation for a specific individual to serve in the interim position, information on that candidate will be provided to the Board.
