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**APPROVAL OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT FOR
IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL**

Action Requested: Consider approval of the appointment of John Cool, Assistant Administrator of the Iowa School for the Deaf as Interim Superintendent for the Iowa School for the Deaf and Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School at an annual salary of \$121,978 effective July 1, 2014 and continuing until recently appointed Superintendent, Steven Gettel, begins his appointment on or about August 1, 2014.

Executive Summary: Superintendent Patrick Clancy's retirement becomes effective June 30, 2014. It is necessary to name an Interim Superintendent to provide administrative leadership for the schools and to assist in implementing any Board-approved changes at the Schools until Superintendent, Steven Gettel, begins his appointment on or about August 1, 2014.