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**UPDATE ON RESTRUCTURING TEACHER EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCES AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**

**Actions Requested:** Receive the oral update report regarding the restructuring undertaken by the University of Northern Iowa regarding the Teacher Education Field Experiences.

**Executive Summary:** The UNI College of Education faculty members are working closely with students in the teacher preparation program who will undertake their Level 1 and Level 2 teacher education field experiences this fall. The restructured Level 1 and Level 2 field experiences are embedded in area preK-12 schools, primarily in the Cedar Falls and Waterloo Community School Districts. Cedar Falls and Waterloo teachers have been enlisted to serve as mentor (host) teachers and to work with pre-service teachers as they learn to apply learning theories and practice instructional planning and strategies.