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From: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:04 PM
To: Regents Staff [BOARD]
Cc: Michael Gartner
Subject: FW:

Regent Gartner asked me to forward the following communication to you.

Gary

From: Gartner, Michael [mailto:MichaelG@iowacubs.com]
Sent: Wed 10/17/2007 7:11 PM
To: bobd@meardonlaw.com; bonnie campbell; craig lang; dave miles; jack evans; Jenny Rokes; vasquez.rose@principal.com; Ruth Harkin; sally-mason@uiowa.edu; Geoffroy, Gregory L [PRES]; Ben Allen; Jeanne Prickett
Cc: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]; Baumert, Andy [GOV R]
Subject:

To the Regents, the presidents and superintendents, and the Board Staff:

I have asked Andy Baumert to serve as Interim Executive Director of the Board of Regents, and he has graciously agreed to do so.

As you know, Gary Steinke has resigned, effective at the end of this month, so Andy's appointment will be effective at that time.

As Interim Executive Director, Andy will have all the duties and authority that go with the office of Executive Director. In addition, he will work closely with Dave Miles as Dave heads the effort to find a permanent successor to Gary.

As all of you also know, Andy is highly respected at the universities and the special schools, at the Board office, and in the Legislature, where he has spent much time over the years. I believe that his acceptance of this appointment means we will have as smooth a transition as possible.

Michael