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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Brad C. Smith
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: January 6-7, 2016

ACTION: Guidance Needed for Progression of the Board Strategic Plan

Background:

The State Board of Education determined that in order to align policy, practices, and resources for improved student outcomes, it is imperative to have a strategic plan that clearly articulates vision for education stakeholders. The process of developing this plan began with a Board retreat/meeting where an overall vision was outlined. This was followed by a series of five strategic planning sessions where Board members, Utah State Office of Education staff and various education stakeholders were invited to provide feedback and suggestions into the development of the plan.

Key Points:

Staff have redesigned the strategic plan's formatting in response to suggestions from Board Members.

Anticipated Action:

The Standards and Assessment Committee will receive the information and give further guidance to the full Board and staff on how to proceed.

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