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**REPORT FROM IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON**  
**“EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT”**

**Action Requested:** Receive the presentation.

**Executive Summary:** The Iowa Department of Education must submit a final plan for implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act to the U.S. Department of Education in September 2017. The current draft of the plan defines school accountability metrics, including one on postsecondary readiness. Additional plan elements address teacher development and preservice teacher training needs on effective Multi-Tiered System of Supports.

For more details on Iowa’s draft plan and details on its development, visit the following website:

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/every-student-succeeds-act>

Ryan Wise was appointed Director of the Iowa Department of Education in July 2015. He previously served as Deputy Director of the Iowa Department of Education from 2013-2015.