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TO: Members of the Achievement and Accountability Workgroup

FROM: State Board of Education

RE: Input on the Accountability Framework—September

Thank you for your continued willingness to devote your time and expertise to the Achievement and Accountability Workgroup. Your feedback was vital to revising the Achievement Index, and we appreciate and look forward to your input on the development of the Accountability System.

The August meeting marked the beginning of the work on Phase II of the AAW. At the August meeting you discussed ESSB 5491 statewide indicators of educational system health and the accountability framework and the transition to the Common Core State Standards. A summary report of your discussion was presented to the State Board of Education at their September meeting and aided in deeper discussions by the State Board on these issues.

The October AAW meeting will be a webinar format. The Board asks that you participate and give your feedback on guiding principles of the accountability framework as articulated in draft rules and on proposed goals for statewide indicators and measures of educational system health.
