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Kevin Chase, Superintendent
Grandview School District
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Dear Superintendent Chase,

Thank you for agreeing to come and speak with the State Board of Education about the efforts of Grandview school district to strengthen career and college planning for students through the High School and Beyond Plan. I wanted to provide you some guidance for your presentation on May 8th.

In particular, please touch on the following issues at a minimum:

- The key sequence of events embedded in Grandview's High School and Beyond Plan process. When does the process start and end, and what key events along the way characterize the process?
- Any tools – either in terms of curriculum frameworks, electronic platforms, community partners, etc – that the district leverages in the high school and beyond planning process that are essential to its success.
- Ways in which the state might help districts implement a robust planning process at the local level, either through targeted funding, development of tools, communication, advocacy or through other means.

A final question: the Board may consider developing guidance for districts on the essential elements of a high quality high school and beyond plan. If you were to identify five such elements, what would they be?

We look forward to speaking with you on May 8, 2014.

Sincerely,

Ben Rarick

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