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Title: Educational Equity and Using an Equity Lens in Policy Decision-making	
As related to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal One: Develop and support policies to close the achievement and opportunity gaps. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Two: Develop comprehensive accountability, recognition, and supports for students, schools, and districts. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Three: Ensure that every student has the opportunity to meet career and college ready standards. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Four: Provide effective oversight of the K-12 system. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Relevant to Board roles:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy leadership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System oversight <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Convening and facilitating
Policy considerations / Key questions:	How might the State Board define “racial equity” for its policy decision-making work?
Relevant to business item:	Adopt definitions of “Educational Equity” and “SBE Equity Lens”
Materials included in packet:	Draft definitions of “Educational Equity” and “SBE Equity Lens”
Synopsis:	

This segment is a continuation of our half-day session during our annual retreat, in September, as we formalize our working definitions of “educational equity” and an “SBE Equity Lens.”