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Title: National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) Conference Report-Out	
As related to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Goal One: Develop and support policies to close the achievement and opportunity gaps. <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Two: Develop comprehensive accountability, recognition, and supports for students, schools, and districts. <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Three: Ensure that every student has the opportunity to meet career and college ready standards. <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Four: Provide effective oversight of the K-12 system. <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Convening and facilitating
Policy considerations / Key questions:	What new information did members attending the NASBE Legislative Conference in Washington DC learn that may impact the state or the work of the SBE?
Relevant to business item:	No business item
Materials included in packet:	No packet materials
Synopsis:	Members Wood, Bolt, and Fletcher attended the National Association of State Boards of Education Legislative Conference in Washington DC. The conference theme was "Bridging the Divide". Members had the opportunity to engage with national experts and boards from other states to develop a nation-wide perspective on the implementation of federal legislation such as the Every Student Succeeds Act. Conference sessions were on critical topics in education such as advancing educational equity, career readiness, early childhood education, and working with governors and legislators. In addition to the conference sessions members also had an opportunity to engage with members of Congress, the US Department of Education, and other national education policy stakeholders.