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## CORE 24 IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE

### SUMMARY OF POLICY ISSUE /STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (SBE) STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

One key strategy to meet the SBE's goal to improve student preparation for post-secondary education and the 21st century world of work and citizenship is to create a coherent and rigorous set of graduation requirements that keeps all options open for all students. With the actions taken in July 2008, the SBE established the CORE 24 High School Graduation Requirements Framework. The CORE 24 Implementation Task Force, part of the SBE's September 2008-August 2009 work plan, is an integral step in moving the work forward.

### BACKGROUND

The SBE approved the charter for the CORE 24 Implementation Task Force at the November 2008 meeting. Applications for the 15-member Task Force were accepted throughout the month of November; 155 were received by the December 1 deadline. Twenty-three superintendents and 72 principals applied; the remainder of the applications were from school board members, teachers, CTE directors, counselors, and educators in other positions.

Steve Dal Porto, Jack Schuster, and Kathe Taylor reviewed all of the applications, with input from many of the respective professional organizations. The names of the Task Force members will be shared with the Board at the January meeting.

### EXPECTED ACTION

None