

# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

January 28, 2021



**Agenda Item:** Iowa Core Essential Elements and Dynamic Learning Maps Set Cut Scores Adoption

**State Board Priority:** Eliminating Achievement and Opportunity Gaps

**State Board Role/Authority:** The State Board has identified Eliminating Achievement and Opportunity Gaps as one of its priorities.

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**Attachment(s):** Three Links:  
[Iowa Core Essential Elements English Language Arts](#)  
[Iowa Core Essential Elements Mathematics](#)  
[Iowa Core Essential Elements Science](#)

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board adopt the Iowa Core Essential Elements and Dynamic Learning Maps set cut scores for students that meet participation criteria for the alternate assessments.

**Background:** The State Board heard the background on the need to formally approve the Iowa Core Essential Elements, which are the Alternate Academic Achievement Standards at the November 18, 2020, Board meeting.