MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM:

Janet Barresi

DATE:

June 28, 2012

SUBJECT:

TLE Update

TLE Commission

Since the May 24, 2012 State Board of Education meeting, the TLE Commission held one Commission meeting. Laura Goe, Ph.D., the Principal Investigator for Research and Dissemination, with the National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality in partnership with the Mid-Continent Comprehensive Center, presented information to the members regarding quantitative measures to assess non-tested grades and subjects.

Work of the State Department of Education

The State Department conducted several presentations regarding the qualitative portion of the Teacher and Leader Evaluation System. Specifically, the State Department conducted presentations on Value-Added Models and held a webinar for teachers and administrators to discuss the components of the Other Academic Measures portion of the Evaluation System. This information will be shared with the TLE Commission and used to make recommendations regarding the qualitative portion of the System to the State Board.

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