



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

February 28, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: 9.1

**TOPIC: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED 2012-2016 FOREST LAKE
AREA SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE INTEGRATION PLAN**

BACKGROUND: For the 2010-11 school year, Forest Lake Area Schools submitted an integration revenue plan to MDE as required by Minnesota statute. This plan expires at the end of this fiscal year. In order to continue receiving integration revenue we are required to submit a new plan by March 15, 2013. The original plan was written based on the district's diversity plan.

PROCESS: Through the course of our district membership with EMID and consultation with an integration revenue specialist at MDE, we are submitting a modified version of the 2012- 2016 EMID Collaborative Integration Plan for approval as the FLAS district plan.

The EMID Plan addresses all required integration plan components as outlined by MDE. In order to address district specific issues, modifications to the EMID plan are indicated by yellow highlighted areas as requested by the MDE specialist.

Integration revenue plans must be approved by local school boards prior to submission to MDE. Upon approval by MDE the FLAS integration plan will be in effect through SY 2016.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Proposed 2012-2016 Forest Lake Area Schools Collaborative Integration Plan.