



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

September 11, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: 5.2

TOPIC: WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE REPORT

BACKGROUND: Minnesota Statutes 2013, sections 120B.11 define requirements for the school board adoption of a “comprehensive, long term strategic plan to support and improve teaching and learning that is aligned with creating the world’s best workforce.” This plan will serve as the umbrella document for strategic goals that are already identified in individual plans such as the district staff development plan, federal Title I and Title II program applications, the district Achievement and Integration plan, Q-comp plan, Teacher Development and Evaluation plan, School Readiness plan, Reading Well by Third Grade plan, and Career and College Readiness programming.

PROCESS: The Minnesota Department of Education will provide guidance to districts in formulating a district plan that will report goals and progress toward those goals on an annual basis. Identified in the legislation are five key areas/goals to be included in the plan and reporting.

- 1) All students meet school readiness goals
- 2) All third grade students achieve grade level literacy
- 3) The achievement gap among all subgroups will be closed
- 4) All students graduate from high school
- 5) All students attain college and career preparedness

RECOMMENDATION: Progress report on WBWF plan.