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Subject: Stance on Educator Testing

Good Morning,

I hope that you had a great weekend. It was nice seeing the majority of you last week. It was a very wise move to invite the Secretary of Education to the meeting. Keep him closely informed. I suspect that Dan could be a great ally.

I am just confirming what I heard at the meeting regarding the Praxis and what I heard in general about licensure of technical educators. I believe the consensus was that,

“Separate but equal in regards to educator testing is something the Directors support, as long as all teachers in the system have the same options. We currently have a system that allows teacher candidates to choose between the SAT, ACT, GRE and Praxis. Every candidate has the same choice. The Directors do not support exempting technical education teacher candidates from the process. If a different test or process is implemented, then all teachers candidates regardless of the endorsement they are seeking must be eligible for the new test or process.”

If I am incorrect, please let me know. The next Standards Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30th. I do not speak for the Directors. But, I do want your voices to be heard and am willing to suggest the language noted above.

Enjoy the week.

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