NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEVADA STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

S U B J E C T: Approval of the 2013 State Improvement Plan				
	/ /	Public Workshop		MEETING DATE: January 25, 2013
	/ /	Public Hearing		AGENDA ITEM:
	/ /	Consent Agenda		NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE(S):
	/ /	Regulation Adoption		
	/X /	Approval		
	/ /	Appointments		
	/ X /	Information/Discussion		
	/ X /	Action		

PRESENTER: James W. Guthrie, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

RECOMMENDATION:	Approval is recommended
FISCAL IMPACT:	
BUDGET ACCOUNT (FOR PRINTING CHARGES ONLY):	
LENGTH OF TIME EXPECTED FOR PRESENTATION (IN MINUTES):	**30 Minutes**

BACKGROUND:
The State Board of Education is required under Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 385 to annually adopt a State Improvement Plan (STIP) that analyzes existing data and establishes anticipated actions for the coming year, to include a five-year Strategic Plan.

Nevada Department of Education (NDE) staff have created a draft plan and sought stakeholder input as required in statute, for the Board's contemplation. This draft STIP sets forth the actions proposed to achieve the vision and mission of the State Board and the NDE, as aligned to the following action levers:

(1) Standards, Assessments, Curriculum, and Accountability;
(2) Human Capital Enhancement;
(3) Responsible Competition and Choice; and

(4) Managerial Excellence and Systems Integrity.

Under required statutory timelines, by January 31st, the State Board must submit the Strategic Plan and STIP to the following entities: Governor; Legislative Committee on Education; Legislative Council Bureau; Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools; Board of trustees of each school district; and Governing body of each charter school.