To: Members of the State Board of June 8, 2022 Education & Early Development

From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner Agenda Item: 7

### **♦ ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve the department's FY2023 operating and capital budgets.

# **♦ BACKGROUND**

- AS 14.07.150 gives the Commissioner of Education & Early Development the responsibility and authority for preparing and executing the budget, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education & Early Development. The development of the education budget is part of the annual executive budget process.
- The Governor's Office of Management and Budget prepares annual budget requests, issues instructions to all state agencies for budget development, and worked with the department on the FY2023 operating and capital budgets.
- The FY2023 Governor's budgets were released on December 15, 2021.
- Materials related to the FY2023 budget can be found under Agenda Item 1.
- Lacey Sanders, Deputy Commissioner, will be present to brief the board.

# **♦ OPTIONS**

Approve the budget as presented. Seek more information.

### **♦ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the budget as presented.

# **◆ SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development approve the Fiscal Year 2023 operating and capital budgets for the Department of Education & Early Development.