Informational Briefing and Discussion on the Department's Grading Policy and Implementation

Student Achievement Committee

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Strategic Plan – Transforming Hawaii's Public Schools

- Three goals
  - College and Career Ready Through Effective Use of Standards-Based Education
  - Ensure and Sustain a Rich Environment and Culture for Life-Long Learners
  - Continuously Improve the Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Responsiveness of the Educational System

Student Achievement Priority Plan

- Key Action 1 – Implement Common Core State Standards
  - Policy Alignment
  - CCSS Training
  - Communication Outreach

Policy Alignment

- Board Policy 4501: Assessing/Grading Student Performance
- Board Policy 4510: Reporting Student Progress
- Regulation 4510.1: Reporting Student Progress

Current Status

- Elementary Standards-Based Report Card (K-6)
  - Developed and utilized since 2005-06
    - Refined 2009-10
    - Grades 1 and 2 revised 2011-12 to align to Common Core State Standards
  - Kindergarten Report Card developed and implemented 2009-10
    - Revised 2011-12 to align to Common Core State Standards
- Secondary Standards-Based Report Card
  - Intermediate/Middle School Standards-Based Report Card
    - January 2010: Timeline begins for development
    - March 2010: Input from field via six video conferences
    - April –June 2010: On-line survey
    - Final Report , Implementation Plan and Training Timeline Available
    - Implementation was placed on hold in SY 2010-11
  - High School (9-12) Standards-Based Report Card
    - Currently on hold

Next Steps

- Review and align the current policies and regulations
- Update the implementation plan