

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Planning Session**

**AGENDA ITEM: 2 – C**  
**DATE: August 7-9, 2018**

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**SUBJECT**

**EAB State of the Union Presentation**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

None

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

The Education Advisory Board (EAB) is used by institutions and systems around the country to identify best practices to address many of the top challenges in higher education. Their various forums are dedicated to presidents, provosts, chief business officers, and many other key academic and administrative leaders to provide peer-tested research that answers education’s most pressing issues. They provide technology and services focused on enrollment management, student success, and growth in academic operations to help institutions make smart resource trade-offs and improve efficiencies. Previously representatives from EAB have presented at the AAC retreat in 2015 and 2017, as well as setting the stage for the new Strategic Plan at SDSU in August 2017.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Matt Pellish, Managing Director of Strategic Research and Education, with EAB will present and lead discussion around the pressing issues affecting the higher education landscape for systems around the country. Currently Mr. Pellish is designing the presentation to facilitate discussion among the Board and campus Presidents on:

- 1) Major Business and Financial Challenge Facing Higher Education in the Future;
- 2) Serving Students of the Future (issues such as free speech, diversity generation-Z, non-traditional students, etc.); and
- 3) Challenges Around the Crisis of Confidence in Higher Education (adequate state funding, public/private good, media vs. reality, etc.).

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**