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Subject: RE: Suggestion for the Board Meeting

Perfect. I will send them copies of the report below. Thanks for all of your help with this!

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From: Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) [mailto:dfinn@excelined.org]
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Would you like printed copies of the Roadmap for Reform?

This might be another good report to include if they haven't already seen: <http://www.innosightinstitute.org/innosight/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/The-Rise-of-K-12-Blended-Learning.pdf> The authors are coming out with a revised version and will check with them on their release date.

Here is some language to describe the presentations:

John Watson will present an overview of the latest trends in online and blended learning in states and nationally. Deirdre Finn and Tom Vander Ark will present an overview of policy initiatives to advance digital learning in states across the nation.

John Watson, founder of Evergreen Education Group which produces Keeping Pace with K12 Online Learning
Tom Vander Ark, Author of Getting Smart and CEO of Open Ed Solutions

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Deidre

I am going to print this report as part of what we give the Board in advance. Are there other documents we should provide in advance?

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From: Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) [mailto:dfinn@excelined.org]
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Lynn,

I am sorry to do this piecemeal but given the timeframe I thought it might be the best way.

John Watson is with Evergreen Education Group which produces an annual report on state online and blended learning called the Keeping Pace Report. <http://kpk12.com/> He is very knowledgeable about what is happening in states around the country.

Would you like me to reach out to him to check his availability?

Also, Tom Vander Ark who is our consultant on Digital Learning Now! is available and can join me in that presentation.

Let me know and I will make the introductions.

Thanks, Deirdre