

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TOPIC: #5.1 - Community Education Update – Adult & Alternative Programs
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REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: 901 – Community Education

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

Washington County Schools and Hastings Public Schools with SoWashCo serving as the fiscal agent. This collaborative approach to programming has proven successful as we have seen growth within programming for Adult Basic Education (ABE), GED/Diploma, English as a Second Language (ESL) and Credit Recovery. In addition, partnerships have expanded learning opportunities in our community including classes at Century College, Dakota County Technical College, Dakota County Jail and local manufacturing facilities.

Beginning in the 2021-22 school year we will be aligning additional adult programs such as Adult Enrichment and Senior Citizen programs to have a more comprehensive adult learning program. In addition, work is being done to align more closely alternative programs such as Adult Basic Education, Alternative High School, Credit Recovery which will allow new opportunities for shared efforts to provide career readiness for students and collaborative community engagement opportunities.

B. RECOMMENDATION

a. Information

