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RE: May Board Report

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Here are items of note from my office:

1. **2023 State Assessments** – We are wrapping up state assessments in the schools. The deadline for the ELA, math, and science assessments was extended to May 12 due to all of the snow days in the state this winter.
2. **Carnegie Summit** – I am fortunate to have attended the 10th Anniversary Carnegie Summit on School Improvement this past month. It was a great opportunity to learn from districts that are making impactful changes in their school to improve student achievement, student, staff, and parent/community satisfaction, as well as systems improvement and tools.
3. **Title I, TSI, and Curriculum Director Day** – Over the last few weeks, I have been able to attend various professional development opportunities offered by the state. Tanna and I attended a Title I schoolwide training that the state offered. We also have been working with our schools that are on school improvement to complete our plans for the upcoming school year. Finally, the state held the second annual Curriculum Directors Day that we attended in Pierre.