

# **Strategic Vision 2030: A Synthesis of Board Member Perspectives, Small Group Discussion and Debrief**

**May 16, 2024**

## **Goal**

The goals of this session are to: (1) give members time to discuss each aspect of the draft Strategic Vision 2030; (2) gather feedback on what members like about the draft, what they would recommend changing and what they think needs further discussion; and (3) provide enough feedback for staff to prepare a final draft for consideration at the August 2204 Board Meeting.

## **Overview**

Chair Perdue will share her assessment of the progress made to refresh the Board's strategic vision. Terry Mazany, former Board member and consultant to the Board, will share the feedback he has received through individual interviews with more than half of the Board. Executive Director Lesley Muldoon will present the draft Strategic Vision 2030 to the Board. There will be time for questions as well as for Board members to share their high-level reactions to the draft.

The Board will then break into small groups (organized roughly by stakeholder group: state policy; educator; and research/policy). Groups will discuss the draft in more detail, sharing what they like, what they would like to see changed and what they think merits more conversation.

Group facilitators will include Scott Marion, Alice Peisch, and Dil Uswatte. They will report out on the small group discussions and then there will be time for the full Board to engage in discussion.

## **Background**

In March, the Board launched a process to review, discuss, refresh and adopt an updated Strategic Vision for the Board's work over the next five years. At that time, Chair Perdue shared her desire to see an efficient process for refreshing the strategic vision and advocated for renewed focus and clarity on innovation and engagement. Also at that time staff shared with the Board an update on the progress made to date in achieving the current strategic vision (SV2025).

Board members discussed the challenges and opportunities they see for the Board now and on the horizon in the next five years, as well as the areas where they feel it is most

important for the Board and NAEP to innovate (embrace change through new ideas, methods and processes) and what that innovation might look like in the next five years.

Between the March and May meetings, Terry Mazany, former Board member and consultant, conducted individual interviews with the majority of Board members. Additional interviews are scheduled and any member who has not scheduled an interview is encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Staff also continued to meet and work with Mazany to process member feedback from the March meeting as well as the feedback provided in the individual interviews. From this work has emerged the draft Strategic Vision 2030