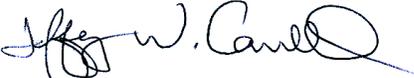


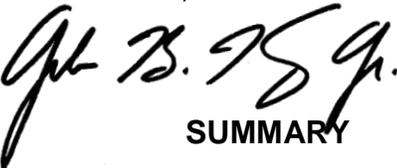


**TO:** Cultural Education Committee

**FROM:** Jeffrey Cannell 

**SUBJECT:** Update on Museum Education Activities

**DATE:** March 3, 2014

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**   
SUMMARY

**Issue for Discussion**

The State Museum, working with the State Archives and State Library, has focused effort and staffing on expanding education programs and services to K-12 students.

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

For information.

**Background Information**

Kathryn Weller was recently appointed the Head of Museum Education and Visitor Services. Ms. Weller will review the current programs at the Museum that focus on K-12 students and teachers and will review short and long-term plans to expand and enhance education programs at the Museum.

In 2013 28,839 students visited the Museum as part of a school group. In addition, the Museum offered multi-day workshops for teachers in the areas of earth science, archaeology and evolution. The Museum also developed and made available curricular support materials for the Civil War exhibit and the Martin Luther King, Jr. speech celebrating the centennial of the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.