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State education representatives gave the Council Bluffs Community School District a glowing report card Wednesday following an annual site visit, according to officials.

Superintendent Richard Christie said state officials stressed the strength of several programs including the shared vocational program with Iowa Western Community College, a Talented and Gifted program, Partners in Education, Phase 3 supplemental pay for teachers, staff development and an at-risk kindergarten program at Washington Elementary.

Christie's budget message for 1989-90 placed emphasis on staff development, shared vocational programs and continued implementation of TAG and at-risk programs, indicating the district is in line with state standards, Christie said.

Goal of the annual visit is to allow state representatives to make sure districts are complying with state education standards, he said.

A written report on the visit will be sent to the district in about a month.

Leadership program session set at ISD

Session 7 of Leadership Council Bluffs will be held from 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Friday on the second floor of the Health Center at Iowa School for the Deaf.

Titled "Community Leadership and Boardmanship," the session is designed to provide an appreciation for community leadership and involvement in organizations, help participants understand the importance of good boardmanship, improve skills, develop the Alumni Association as a community leadership organiza-

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tion, and provide awareness of the facilities and services at ISD.

Program coordinators are Julie Knutson and Ward Bean.

Kindergarten Ahead to be held Friday

Kindergarten Ahead, a program for pre-kindergarten Council Bluffs students and their parents, will be held Friday and May 5.

The program is designed to acquaint children with kindergarten, suggest activities parents and children can do at home and inform parents about what children will do in kindergarten.

It will also involve parents in their children's education and inform them about skills students should have before entering school.

Regular kindergarten classes will not be held on either day.

Pre-kindergarten students with last names beginning with A to M should attend from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. and children with last names beginning with N to Z should attend from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Students should attend Kindergarten Ahead at their home schools.

Parents and children are encouraged to attend both days.

Artists will perform for students at ISD

Four professional area artists will demonstrate their talents at Iowa School for the Deaf during the ISD Arts Festival Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Activities such as face-painting, button-making, cookie decorating, paper sculpture, spin art and visor decorating will be available for