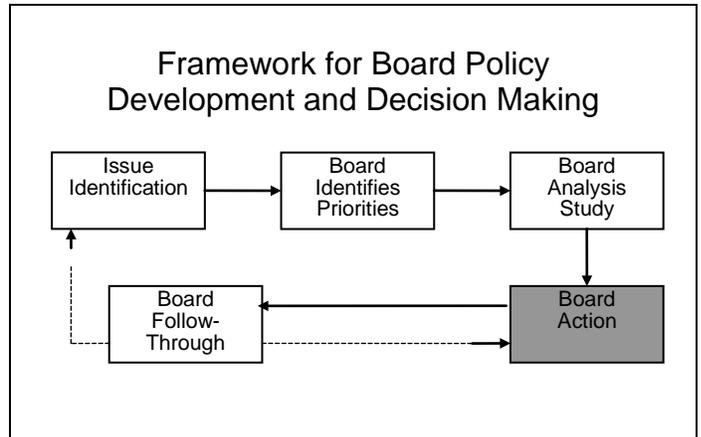


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

July 31, 2012



- Agenda Item:** Discussion with Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds
- Iowa Goal:** All
- Equity Impact Statement:** The Governor, Lt. Governor and the State Board are working to strengthen Iowa's education system and provide access to quality education for all students.
- Presenter:** Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds
- Attachments:** None
- Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.
- Background:** The Branstad Administration's education goal is "1st Schools in the Nation." The State Board of Education's mission is to champion excellence for all Iowa students through leadership and service. This session is designed to give the Governor, Lt. Governor and State Board members an opportunity to discuss future plans for education reform and the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) initiative.