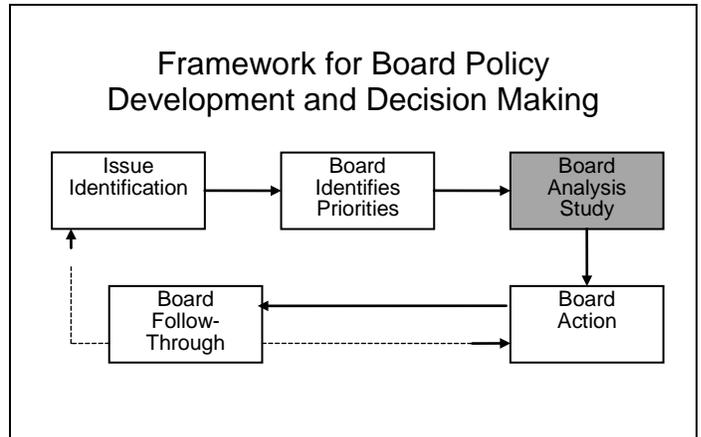


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 31, 2013



Agenda Item: Work Session – Educator Preparation Program Approval

Iowa Goals: All

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board of Education sets standards for and approves teacher and administrator preparation programs. Iowa Code section 256.7(3).

**Presenters/
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Attachments: None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background:

One of the policy development priorities of the State Board of Education is “Improving Teacher and Leader Preparation.” This session is designed to provide an overview of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) standards and procedures for the approval of practitioner preparation programs. CAEP is the program that will emerge from the combination of NCATE and another national organization, Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC). Information will be provided about the standards and process of CAEP. IACTE members will provide information on their perception of accreditation of teacher preparation in Iowa. Department representatives will provide information on CAEP specific to Iowa and will answer questions from the Board.