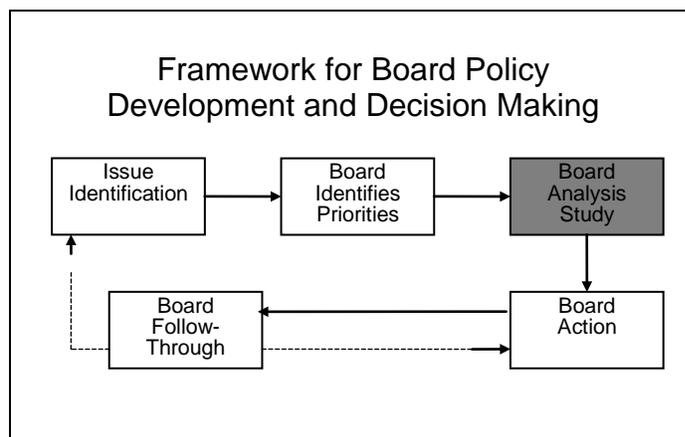


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 28, 2013



Agenda Item: Exira – Update on Accreditation Status and Plan of Action

Iowa Goal: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

**State Board Role/
Authority:**

Iowa Code section 256.11(10) gives the State Board statutory authority to establish an accreditation process for school districts. Iowa Code section 256.11(11 and 12) gives the State Board authority to deaccredit a school district if deficiencies are not corrected.

Presenter: Jeff Berger, Deputy Director
Division of School Finance and Support Services

Attachments: None

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

Background: Because of ongoing financial difficulties and the inability of the district to correct the issue, the School Budget Review Committee recommended to the State Board of Education that they direct the Department of Education to conduct a Phase II accreditation visit to the Exira Community School District. An update will be provided that includes a review of the process and a description of the approved plan of correction.