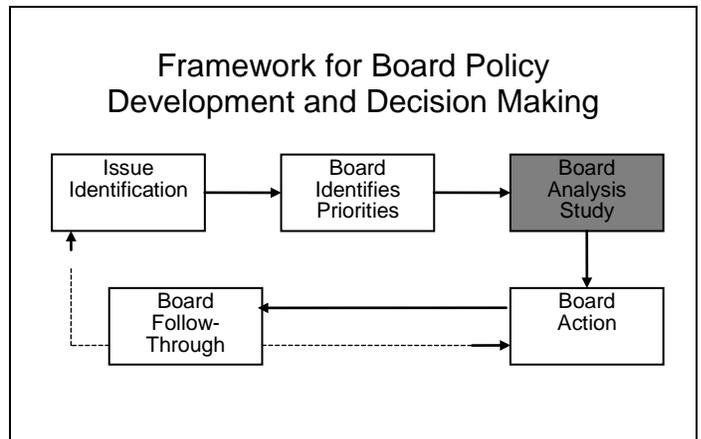


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

November 20, 2013



**Agenda Item:** Update on Educator Preparation Accreditation Work

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

**State Board Role/Authority** Iowa Code 256.7 outlines the duties of the State Board, to include: Prescribe standards and procedures for the approval of practitioner preparation programs and professional development programs offered in this state by practitioner preparation institutions located within or outside this state and by area education agencies. Procedures provided for approval of programs shall include procedures for enforcement of the prescribed standards.

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**Attachments:** None

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

**Background:** On May 9, 2013, the State Board of Education voted to keep the Iowa accreditation system, with updates required. Four teams have been established to accomplish the work. This update will inform the State Board of the four teams and the progress they are making.