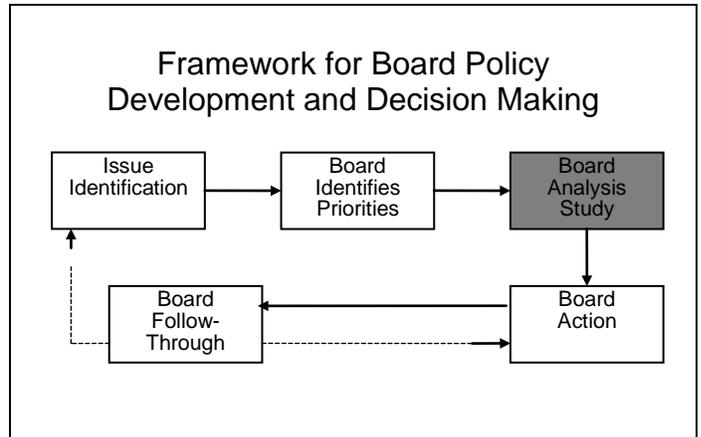


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 20, 2013



Agenda Item: Competency-based Education Update

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

State Board Role/ Authority: This is a task force that was mandated by the 2012 Legislature.

Presenter: Sandra Dop, Consultant
Bureau of Standards and Curriculum

Attachments: None

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

Background: Senate File 2284 established a Competency-based Education (CBE) Task Force, which met between July 2012 and September 2013. The task force is to submit a final report with recommendations related to CBE in Iowa as well as a draft strategic plan toward statewide implementation. House Files 215 required the Department of Education to select up to ten districts to work toward creating a framework for large scale transition from a traditional system of education to a competency-based system.