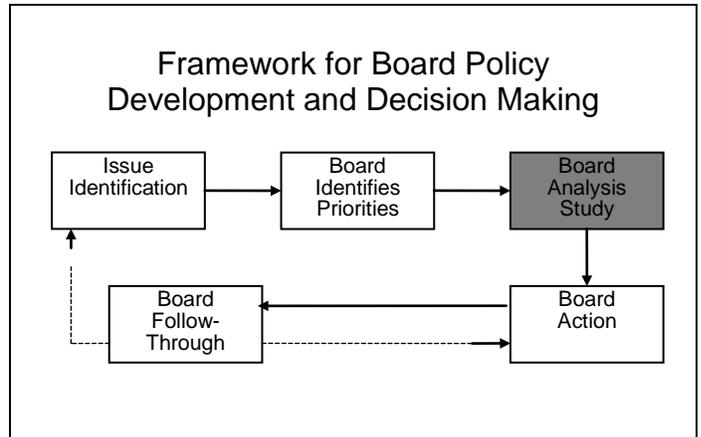


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 20, 2013



Agenda Item: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Update

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

State Board Role/ Authority: One of the major initiatives within this goal is to provide support for STEM activities.

Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Weld, Executive Director of the Governor's STEM Advisory Council

Attachments: None

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

Background: Created by Executive Order 74, the Governor's STEM Advisory Council is a partnership of business, policy and education leaders from across the state convening to bolster STEM education and innovation and to better position Iowa's young people and the state's economy for the future. The Council is co-chaired by Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds and Vermeer Corporation President and CEO Mary Vermeer Andringa. The executive director of the Governor's STEM Advisory Council is Dr. Jeff Weld. The Governor's STEM Advisory Council Administration Office is located at the University of Northern Iowa.