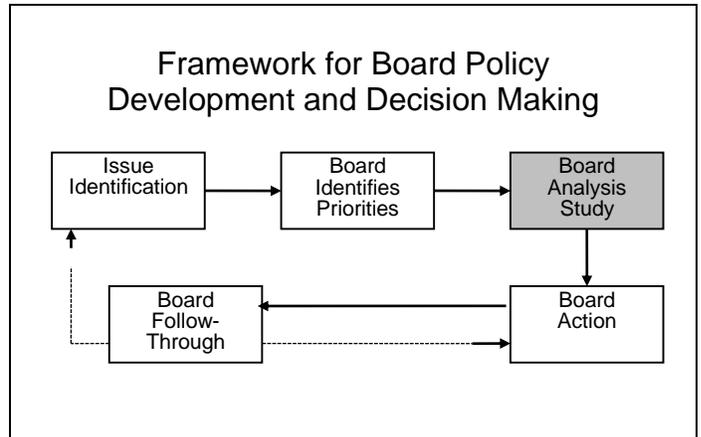


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

August 7, 2014



Agenda Item:

Community College Orientation

Iowa Goal:

Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

State Board Role/Authority:

The State Board of Education is the state board for community colleges pursuant to Iowa Code 260C.3 with duties that include rulemaking and accreditation. The State Board is supported in its work by the Community College Council established pursuant to Iowa Code 256.31.

Presenter:

Jeremy Varner, Administrator
Division of Community Colleges

Attachments:

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Recommendation:

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

Background:

This work session will provide the State Board a brief orientation to Iowa's system of community colleges, the Department of Education's Division of Community Colleges, current initiatives, and the role of the council.