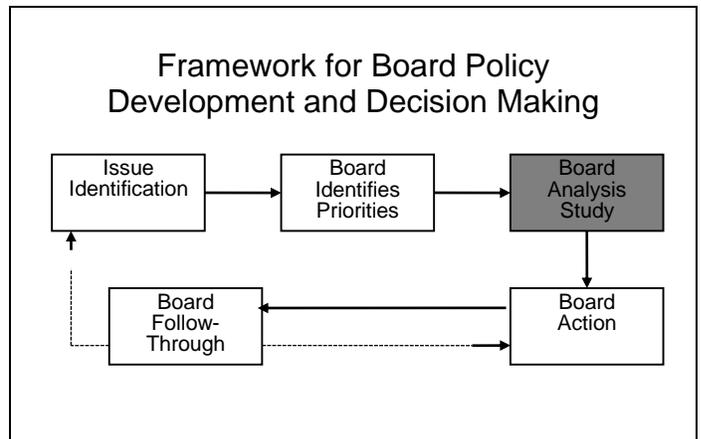


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

September 18, 2014



**Agenda Item:** Assessment: Current Context, State Board Responsibilities, New Information

**Iowa Goal:** Goal 1: All children will enter school ready to learn.  
Goal 2: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

**State Board Role/ Authority** Iowa Code section 256.7(21) requires the State Board to submit to the general assembly recommendations for modifications of assessments of student progress on core academic indicators. The State Board also has a priority related to assessment.

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**Attachments:** None

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

**Background:** This is a continuation of the conversation on the State Board's priority on assessment. Updates will be provided on the context surrounding education assessment in Iowa, current and future work of the State Assessment Task Force commissioned by House File 215, and work at the Department related to statewide accountability assessments. Opportunities for interaction around these topics will be provided throughout.