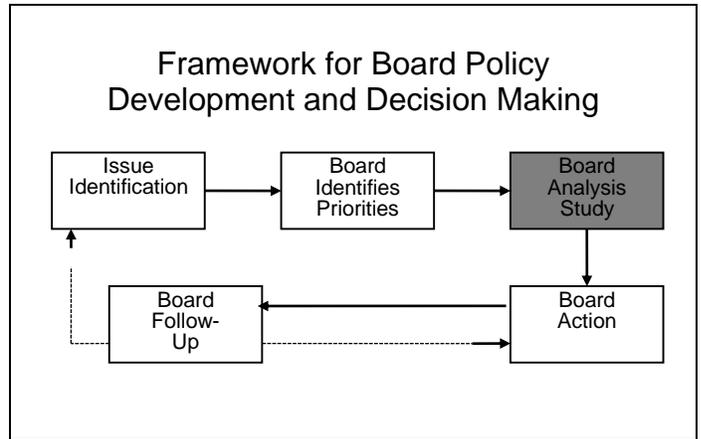


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 22, 2015



Agenda Item: The Annual Condition of Education Report

Iowa Goal: All

State Board Role/Authority: The Iowa State Board of Education is a policy making board that acts in an advocacy role to promote high quality educational opportunities for all students in Iowa. Good data and information are essential for developing good policy and evaluating its effectiveness.

Presenter: Jay Pennington, Chief
Bureau of Information and Analysis Services

Attachments: None (A copy of the report will be available at the meeting.)

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

Background: Highlights from The Annual Condition of Education Report in Iowa will be presented. The 2014 report includes information about Iowa's education system from prekindergarten through high school. The report includes a preface that provides a contextual setting for education as well as a vast amount of information on education in the state. The report provides information on enrollment, early childhood education, staff, program, student performance, special education, and finance. It serves as a resource document for educators, legislators, and citizens seeking information on Iowa's education system.