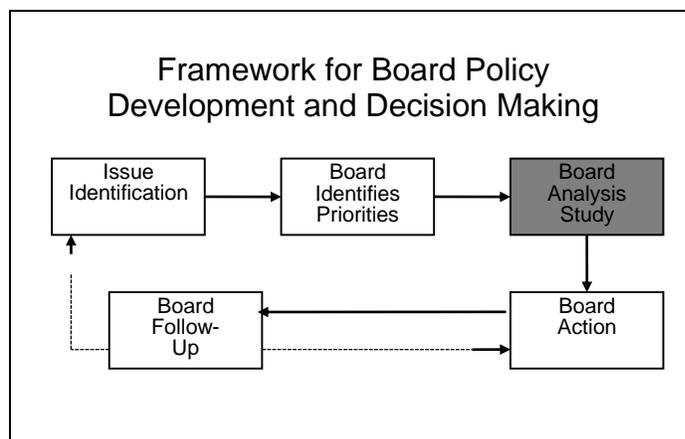


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 22, 2015



Agenda Item: Special Education Symposium

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

State Board Role/Authority Iowa Code § 256.7(1)
Iowa Code § 256B
Iowa Administrative Code § 281—41

Presenters: Jeff Berger, Deputy Director
Division of School Finance and Support Services

Amy Williamson, Chief
Bureau of School Improvement

Dave Tilly, Deputy Director
Division of Learning and Results

Attachments: 1

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

Background: The Iowa Department of Education held a symposium December 16-17, 2014, in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Human Services in order to provide professional learning opportunities to staff in residential and day programs providing educational services.

Serving Students: A Leadership Symposium

Tuesday, December 16

7:30 – 8:30	Ballroom Foyer	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Ballroom B	Welcome and Introduction Brad Buck and Charles Palmer
8:45 – 10:00	Ballroom B	Plenary Session: Responsibilities of Actors in Our Education System Thomas Mayes and Amy Williamson
10:00 – 10:30	Ballroom Foyer	Networking Break
10:30 – 12:00	Ballroom B	Plenary Session: Fundamentals of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act David Tilly and Barb Guy
12:00 – 1:00	Ballroom B	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Rooms 308-310	AEA General Supervision Amy Williamson and Thomas Mayes
	Rooms 315-317	Title I Part D Services Geri McMahon & Rick Bartosh
	Rooms 318-320	Child Find Sarah Brown
2:30 – 3:00	Ballroom Foyer	Networking Break
3:00 – 4:30	Ballroom B	Panel Discussion: Improving Special Education in DHS Facilities Facilitators: Amy Williamson & Rick Shults Panel Members: Mark Day, Joel Weeks, Bhasker Dave, Kathryn Jensen, Mary Stevens, Rod Ball & Dennis Sinclair

Wednesday, December 17

7:30 – 8:30	Ballroom Foyer	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 – 10:00	Ballroom B	Plenary Session: Finance and Allowable Use of Funds Jeff Berger
10:00 – 10:30	Ballroom Foyer	Networking Break
10:30 – 12:00	Rooms 308-310	Discipline Thomas Mayes
	Rooms 315-317	Behavior Assessment and Instruction Sean Casey
	Rooms 318-320	Specially Designed Instruction Sarah Brown
12:00 – 1:00	Ballroom B	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Rooms 308-310	Strategies to Implement Special Education and Transition Programming in Residential/Custodial Setting: Group Problem Solving Deanne Unruh & Dawn Rowe
	Rooms 315-317	Residential Program Requirements Susan Walkup
	Rooms 318-320	Finance Discussion Jeff Berger
2:30 – 3:00	Ballroom Foyer	Networking Break
3:00 – 4:30	Rooms 317-320	The IEP Process & the Importance of Parent Participation Deb Samson & Sharon Hawthorne
	Rooms 308-310	Finance Discussion Jeff Berger