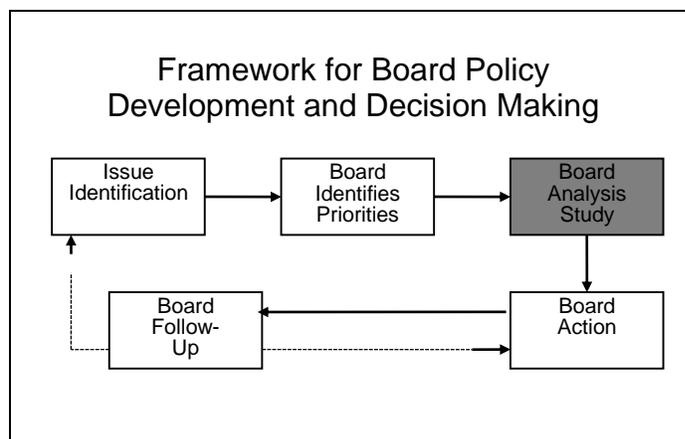


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 26, 2015



Agenda Item: Open Enrollment Appeals

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

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board has authority under Iowa Code sections 290.1 and 282.18(5) to hear appeals from local school board decisions regarding open enrollment.

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Attachments: None

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

Background: This work session will provide the State Board with information regarding the State Board's legal authority to hear and review appeals from local board decisions. Specifically, this session will address open enrollment appeals. This session will include an overview of Iowa Code sections 290.1 and 282.18(5), the appeals process, jurisdiction, standing, and scope of review. This session will also address other appeal issues that may come before the State Board for review.