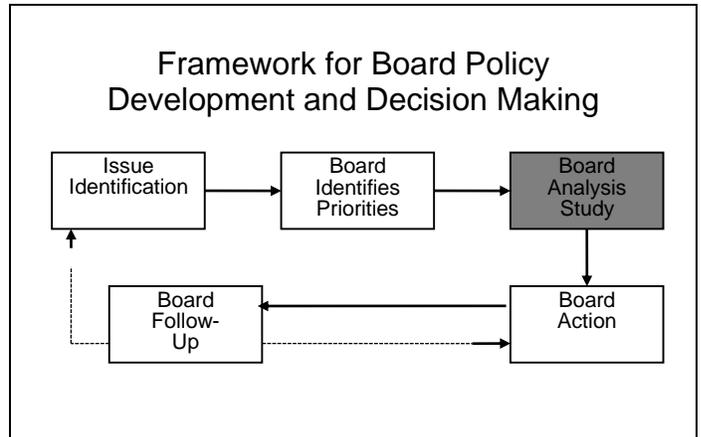


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 26, 2015



Agenda Item: Science Standards Review

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

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board has identified the Iowa Core as one of its priorities.

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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 regarding the review of academic content standards in the area of science, per Governor Branstad's Executive Order 83 to engage in a transparent, regular review of state academic content standards. A status update on the process will be shared. Possible ideas for Board positions and recommendations on the standards will be provided. Opportunities for interaction around these topics will be provided throughout.