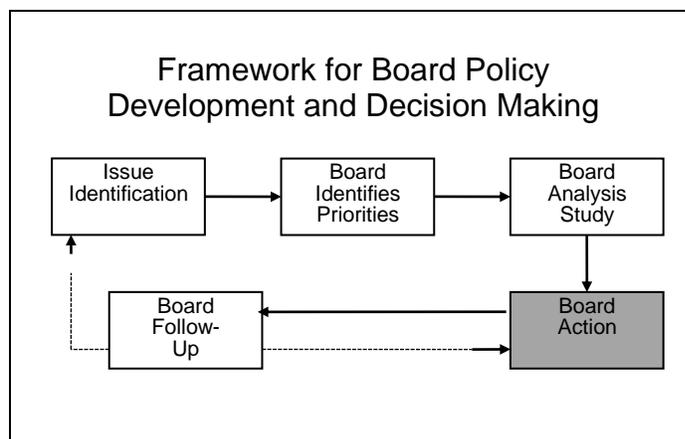


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

August 6, 2015



Agenda Item: State Board Policy Development Priorities for 2015-2016

Iowa Goals: All

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board of Education is established to adopt and establish policy for programs and services of the Department of Education pursuant to law (Iowa Code section 256.7(1)). As part of this responsibility, the State Board identifies Policy Development Priorities at their retreat each year.

Presenters: Ryan Wise, Director
Charlie Edwards, State Board President

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the Policy Development Priorities for 2015 – 2016.

Background: Each year the State Board identifies Policy Development Priorities at the State Board retreat in June. As in the past, board members will continue to focus on one of the priority areas and possibly be involved with presenting at board meetings when that topic is being discussed.

At the September State Board meeting, the board will be presented with goals and indicators of progress for each priority along with the Master Calendar. The Master Calendar forms the basis for State Board meeting agendas in 2015-2016.

**Iowa State Board of Education
Policy Development Priorities
2015-2016**

Priority	Board Members Assigned to this Priority
Reducing Achievement Gaps (with a focus on Multi-Tiered System of Supports and Early Literacy)	Brooke Axiotis, Diane Crookham-Johnson, and Mike May
Assessment	Charlie Edwards and Mary Ellen Miller
Iowa Core	Ryan Wise, Mike Knedler, and Hannah Rens
Improving Teacher and Leader Preparation	Mike Bearden, Angela English, and Rosie Hussey
Innovative Learning Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Competency-based Education (continue to monitor and support)○ Online Learning○ Summer Learning○ Career and Technical Education	Mike Bearden, Angela English, and Rosie Hussey