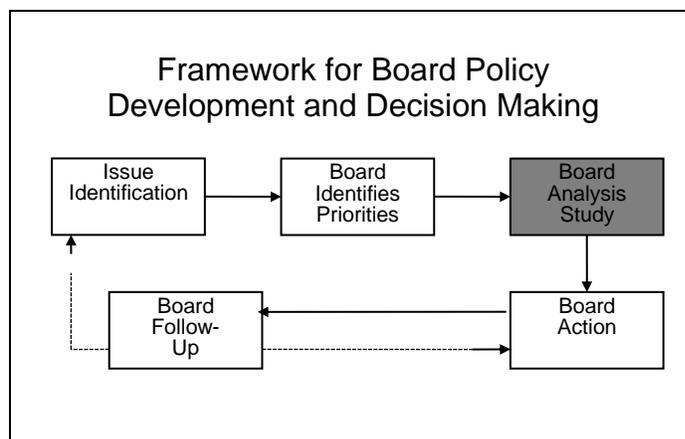


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

September 15, 2016



**Agenda Item:** Declining Enrollment Challenges

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

**State Board Role/Authority:** The State Board acts in an advocacy role to promote effective and educational opportunities for all students in Iowa.

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

Tom Cooley, Chief  
Bureau of Finance, Facilities, Operation and  
Transportation Services

**Attachments:** None

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

**Background:** The Department will present several types of data analyses to examine the long-term interaction between funding, enrollments, and programming specifically related to rural schools with declining enrollment.