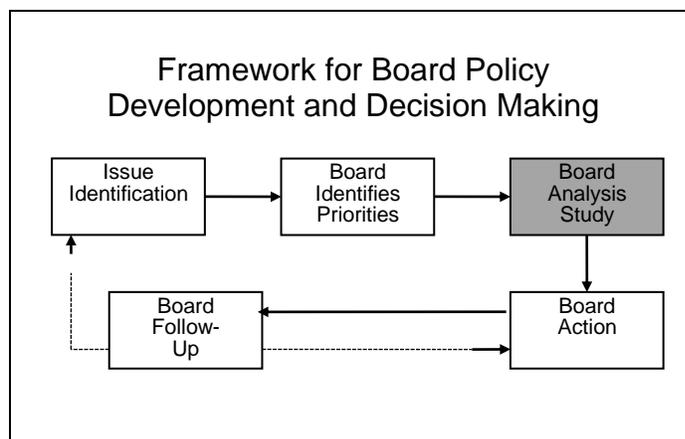


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 16, 2016



Agenda Item: State Board Brochure and Priority Assignments

Iowa Goals:

- Goal 1: All children will enter school ready to learn.
- Goal 2: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.
- Goal 3: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

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)).

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Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board review and discuss the 2017 priorities brochure.

Background: Each year the State Board develops a brochure that outlines their priorities and goals for each priority. The brochure will be used to communicate policy priorities to legislators, the general public, and a variety of stakeholders.

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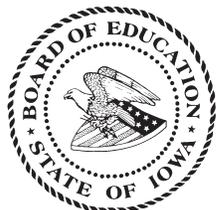
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2017 State Board of Education Priorities

Iowa: A Leader in Education



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Our mission is to champion excellence for all
Iowa students through leadership and service.

We are an independent, bipartisan group of Iowans appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Iowa Senate. We strive to be an objective voice for educational excellence by doing the following:

- Adopting rules for carrying out the responsibilities of the Iowa Department of Education.
- Establishing standards and procedures as well as reviewing and approving educator preparation programs.
- Hearing parent and guardian appeals of decisions by local school boards.
- Adopting content standards applicable to all kindergarten through 12th grade students in accredited Iowa schools.
- Accrediting school districts and community colleges.
- Reviewing and approving the budgets of area education agencies and community colleges.
- Approving or denying charter school applications.
- Responding to concerns and input from Iowa citizens throughout the year.
- Advocating on major educational issues to the executive and legislative branches.
- Analyzing the data outlined in the Condition of Education report.



Legislative Priorities

Reducing Achievement Gaps

Goal: All students will be proficient in reading by the end of third grade.

Goal: Students in need of additional support will have access to high-quality summer learning opportunities.

Transitioning to New Assessments

Goal: Statewide assessment of student learning will be closely aligned to Iowa's academic standards.

Implementing Iowa Academic Standards

Goal: All school districts and accredited nonpublic schools will implement Iowa's rigorous academic standards to prepare Iowa students with the knowledge and skills they need to be college and career ready.

State Board Development Priorities

Improving Teacher and Leader Preparation

Goal: All teacher and leader preparation programs in Iowa will be aligned to comprehensive standards and prepare candidates to meet the high expectations of our teacher and leader workforce.

Developing a Comprehensive Career Pathways System

Supporting Competency-based Education (CBE)

Goal: Students will demonstrate proficiency of essential knowledge and competencies indicating they are college and career ready.

Increasing Accessibility of Career and Technical Education

Goal: Students across Iowa, regardless of geography, will have access to an array of robust Career and Technical Education and community college credit opportunities through an integrated system.

Preparing Productive Citizens for Rewarding Careers

Goal: Students, including adult learners, will be prepared and supported by community colleges to be credentialed, productive citizens and lifelong learners.

Creating a Safe and Rich Learning Environment

Goal: All Iowa schools will foster a culture and climate in which students feel safe and supported.