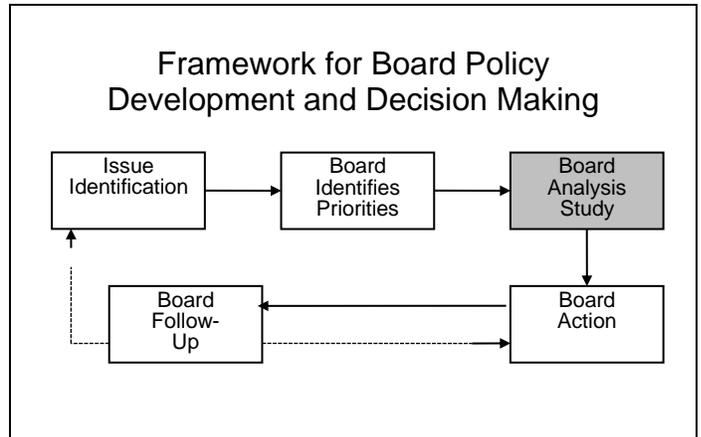


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 16, 2016



Agenda Item: Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) Regional Planning Partnerships (RPPs): State Board Role and Advocacy

Iowa Goal: 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: House File 2392 (2016)

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Attachments: None

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

Background: Regional CTE planning partnerships will be convened throughout the state this fiscal year as part of the implementation of House File 2392 (Secondary CTE Redesign). Each RPP will develop a strategic plan for CTE delivery with the goal of ensuring all students have consistent and equitable access to high-quality CTE programs that align with labor market demand. RPPs will review and recommend approval of programs, expend funds on secondary CTE needs, and plan for regional center development. The State Board has authority to establish standards for many facets of the delivery system and plays an essential role in implementation including policy-making and advocacy.