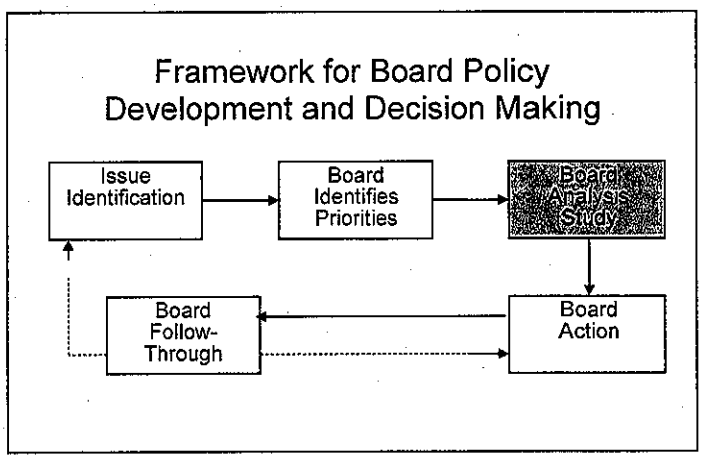
Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

April 30, 2009



Agenda Item: National Association of State Boards of Education and Centers for Disease Control HIV Conference

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

Equity Impact Statement: Education policies can help all students understand the health risk behaviors for HIV/AIDS.

Presenter: Brian Gentry
State Board Member

Attachments: None

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

Background: The impact of the HIV/AIDS crisis is especially pervasive on African-American youth. In May 2008, the National Association of State Boards of Education in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, invited African-American members of State Boards of Education to attend a conference to consider the linkage between health risk behaviors and academic achievement, and to review exemplary education policies on HIV/AIDS. Brian Gentry attended that meeting and will share information with the Board.