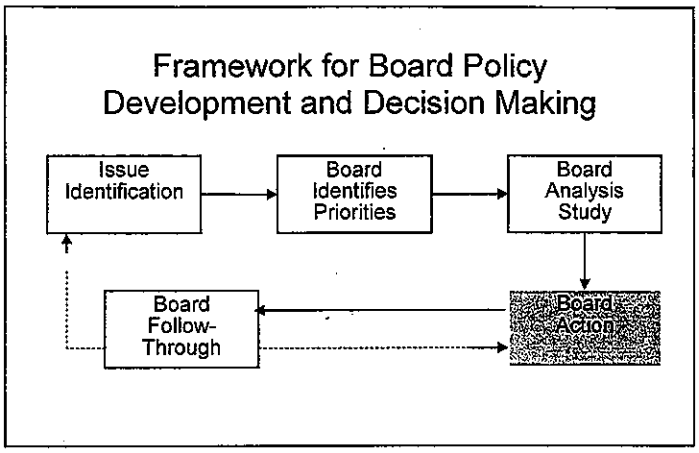
Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

June 18, 2009



Agenda Item: Appointment to the Iowa Workforce Development Board

Iowa Goal: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

Equity Impact Statement: All students must be prepared for postsecondary education and success in the workforce.

Presenter: Judy Jeffrey, Director
Iowa Department of Education

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board of Education appoint Roger Utman, Administrator of the Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Preparation, to represent the Department of Education on the Iowa Workforce Development Board.

Background: Senate File 82, passed during the last legislative session, adds four nonvoting members to the Iowa Workforce Development Board. One of those members is to be a representative of the Department of Education appointed by the State Board of Education.

Chester J. Culver, Governor

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May 6, 2009

Ms. Judy Jeffery
Iowa Department of Education
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Dear Judy,

As you may be aware, one piece of legislation that was passed by the Iowa 83rd General Assembly was Senate File 82, an Act adding four non-voting members to the Iowa Workforce Development Board, Section 1. Section 84A.1A, subsection 1, Code 2009, as amended. The new legislation requires that one individual be appointed from each of the following areas:

- **One representative of the vocational rehabilitation community and appointed by the state rehabilitation council in the Division of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation services;**
- **One representative of the Department of Education appointed by the State Board or Education;**
- One representative of the Department of Economic Development appointed by the director; and
- One representative of the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship.

Toward that end, I respectfully request that you identify two individuals, one each from the Division of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation and Department of Education. Please forward those two names to me so that they may be included on our State Workforce board roster effective July 1, 2009.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this process.

Yours truly,

Elisabeth Buck

Elisabeth Buck
Director

Thanks Judy!