

IOWA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Policy Development Priorities 2012-2013
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- **Competency-Based Education**
 - Collaborate with the Legislative Task Force and other sectors
 - Track the ongoing grassroots networking around competency-based education
 - Track a school engaging in competency-based education
 - Engage educator preparation programs to consider potential implications
 - Communicate with stakeholders and the public
 - Advocate for a school funding formula that supports policy

- **Online Learning and Other Technological Advances**
 - Advocate for Iowa Learning Online (ILO)
 - Gather information on one-to-one schools, flipped classrooms, and other technological advances for impact on student achievement
 - Highlight ways educators use technology for learning, teaching, and leading
 - Engage preparation programs on the use of technology in teaching and leading
 - Communicate with stakeholders and the public
 - Continue to review best practices
 - Monitor current programs
 - Support a requirement that all students take at least one class online
 - Explore the teacher licensure requirements for online courses
 - Advocate for a school funding formula that supports policy

- **Reducing Achievement Gaps**
 - Study root causes of and current efforts to address disparities
 - Recognize and address racial disparities, define cultural competency, and examine systemic conditions
 - Current efforts: Federal funding, alternative schools, etc.
 - Study schools that have been effective
 - Promote collaboration toward eliminating achievement gaps
 - Consider relationship of RtI to closing gaps – utilize AEAs to support RtI
 - Communicate with stakeholders and the public

- **Improving Teacher and Leader Preparation**
 - Study program approval process
 - Review current criteria/standards for approval
 - Study best practices in other states and nations
 - Consider possibility of blue ribbon distinctions
 - Study related policies and practices
 - Accountability (especially use of student achievement data)
 - Recruitment
 - Teaching standards
 - Clinical practice
 - Performance assessment
 - Induction
 - Collaborate with the BOEE for alignment with certification
 - Engage stakeholders
 - Convene a work group or join other work groups
 - Convene a day-long event/symposium/conversation
 - Communicate with stakeholders and the public

Process Used to Develop State Board of Education Meeting Agendas*

1. State Board members establish their policy development priorities at the State Board Retreat in June.
2. Department staff review these priorities and develop a proposal for addressing the priorities at upcoming State Board meetings throughout the year. This plan for addressing those **policy development priorities** is incorporated into the State Board Master Calendar.
3. **Statutory responsibilities** that occur on a regular basis (e.g. approving teacher preparation programs, AEA budgets, community college accreditation), **leadership and advocacy activities**, and **information sessions** (e.g. legislative updates) are also placed on the Master Calendar. The Master Calendar then goes to the State Board for review and possible revision.
4. The Master Calendar forms the basis for all State Board agendas. The Master Calendar is a working document. Sometimes the timelines for addressing an issue need to be adjusted or emerging issues need to be added (e.g. new rules must be noticed and adopted because of legislative activity).
5. The agendas for the monthly meetings start with the topics that are listed on the Master Calendar for that month. Additional topics may be added. Examples of the circumstances under which a topic might be added:
 - The Board agrees that a topic needs to be addressed (e.g. Board members want additional information about a particular issue).
 - Items are submitted from the field that require Board action (e.g. nonpublic school accreditation requests).
 - Emerging issues are identified.Topics on the Master Calendar may be shifted to a different month to even out the workload on the monthly agendas, to accommodate presenters' schedules, or to adjust for timeline changes in long-term projects.
6. Draft meeting agendas are reviewed with the State Board President as requested.
7. Final agendas and meeting materials are mailed out to all Board members approximately one week prior to each meeting. The agenda is approved at the beginning of each Board meeting.

***This process is designed so that State Board meeting time is focused on the priorities that have been established by the Board and on the Board's statutory responsibilities.**

MASTER CALENDAR

State Board of Education	Policy Development Priorities	Leadership & Advocacy Activities	Board Statutory Responsibilities	Information and Board Development
<p>July 31, 2012</p>	<p>Work session – to discuss State Board policy development priorities</p>	<p>Meeting with Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Gov. Kim Renyolds</p>	<p>Teacher Preparation Program Approvals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loras College • Emmaus Bible College • Simpson College • Ashford University <p>Paraeducator Preparation Program Approvals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northeast Iowa Community College • Iowa Western Community College • Prairie Lakes AEA • Keystone AEA • Dordt College <p>Approval of Online Practitioner Preparation Program – American Public University System</p> <p>Des Moines Public Charter School – Request to amend charter</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 84 – Financial Incentives for National Board Certification (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 22 – Senior Year Plus Program (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 83 – Teacher and Admin Quality Programs (Notice)</p>	<p>Iowa’s Community College Adult Literacy Annual Report -- FY 2011</p> <p>Jean Torgeson, NIACC Trustee, and Association of Community College Trustees Chair-Elect</p>

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July 31, 2012 (continued)			<p>Rules: Chapter 15 – Use of Telecommunications for Instruction by Schools (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 79 – Standards for Practitioner and Admin Preparation Programs (Notice)</p>	
September 13, 2012	<p>2012-2013 Plan for Addressing State Board Policy Development Priorities</p> <p>Response to Intervention</p> <p>Work Session – Overview of current teacher and administrator preparation program approval process</p> <p>Update on the work of each Task Force</p>	<p>State Board Legislative Agenda for 2013 -- Discussion</p>	<p>Des Moines Public Charter School - - Initiate notice to revoke charter</p> <p>Teacher Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simpson College (Administration invited to attend to provide additional information) <p>Paraeducator Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirkwood Community College <p>Appeal Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Re Open Enrollment of Reid S. (Oelwein Community School District) • In Re Open Enrollment of Tiffany B. (Cedar Falls Community School District) <p>Rules: Chapter 43 – School Transportation (Background Checks for Bus Drivers) (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 22 – Senior Year Plus (Notice)</p>	<p>2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa Community Colleges Tuition and Fees Report</p>

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<p>September 13, 2012 (continued)</p>			<p>Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 98 – Financial Management of Categorical Funding (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 97 – Supplemental Weighting (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 61 – Reading Research Center (Notice)</p>	
<p>November 7, 2012 (telephonic meeting)</p>			<p>Rules: Chapter 81 – Standards for School Business Official Programs (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 79 – Standards for Practitioner and Administrator Preparation Programs (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 61 – Iowa Reading Research Center (Adopt)</p>	
<p>November 14-15, 2012</p>	<p>Work Session – Joint Meeting – Iowa State Board of Education and Iowa Board of Educational Examiners – standards for teaching and leadership; coordination of preparation programs and licensure</p> <p>Update on Competency-based Education</p>	<p>State Board Legislative Agenda for 2013 (Approve)</p>	<p>Des Moines Public Charter School – Revoke Charter</p> <p>Paraeducator Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Iowa Tech Community College <p>Rules: Chapter 43 – Pupil Transportation (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 98 – Financial Management of Categorical Funding (Adopt)</p>	<p>Participate in the IASB Conference (Breaking Barriers Award recognition and reception)</p> <p>Community Colleges Fall Enrollment Report 2012</p> <p>Next Generation Science Standards Update</p>

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<p>November 14-15, 2012 (continued)</p>	<p>Work Session – Educator Preparation Program Approval – Current Process and Standards (continuation)</p> <p>Overcoming the Achievement Divide Report</p>		<p>Rules: Chapter 22 – Senior Year Plus Program (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 22 – Senior Year Plus Program (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 97 – Supplementary Weighting (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 84 – Financial Incentives for National Board Certification (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 83 – Teacher and Administrator Quality Programs (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 15 – Uses of Telecommunications for Instruction by Schools (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 32 – Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges “Associate of Community Professional Studies Pilot” (Notice)</p> <p>AEA Accreditation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Wood AEA • Northwest AEA 	

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<p>January 31, 2013</p>	<p>Update on Activities Related to Competency-based Education</p> <p>Response to Intervention</p> <p>Work Session: Improving Teacher and Leader Preparation – Jim Cibulka will discuss the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation accreditation process, and representatives from the Iowa Association for Colleges of Teacher Education will discuss strengths and what could be improved about the current accreditation process</p> <p>Work Session: Discuss legislative issues with chairs and ranking members of the House and Senate Standing Education Committees and Education Subcommittee</p> <p>Special Education Advisory Panel Report</p>	<p>The Annual Condition of Iowa’s Community Colleges Report 2012</p> <p>The Annual Condition of Education Report</p> <p>Legislative Update</p>	<p>Out-of-State Online Practitioner Preparation Program Approvals (consent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Maryland University College • American Public University System • Creighton University • Kendall University • Liberty University <p>Rules: Chapter 43 – Pupil Transportation (Notice)</p> <p>Iowa School Business Management Academy Program Approval</p>	

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<p>March 28, 2013</p>	<p>Work Session: Proposal/Next Steps for “Improving Teacher and Leader Preparation”</p> <p>Update on Online Learning</p>	<p>Legislative Update</p>	<p>Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges “Associate of Community Professional Studies Pilot” (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 32 – Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 41 – Special Education (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 82 – Standards for School Administration Manager (SAMS) Programs (Notice)</p> <p>Religious Groups Exempted from School Standards</p> <p>Request for Specially Accredited Status – Trinity Christian High School</p> <p>Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Annual Budget Approval for Area Education Agencies</p> <p>Exira – Update on Accreditation Status and Plan of Action</p> <p>Paraeducator Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Wood AEA • AEA 267 <p>Teacher Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Dubuque 	<p>Iowa Community Colleges Joint Enrollment Report 2012</p> <p>Iowa Early Learning Standards 2012</p>

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<p>May 9, 2013</p>	<p>Innovation – Using Technology to Facilitate Student Learning</p>	<p>Legislative Update</p> <p>Iowa College and Career Readiness Exemplars Recognition</p>	<p>Rules: Chapter 43 – Pupil Transportation (Adopt)</p> <p>Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Amendment Approval for Area Education Agencies</p> <p>Northeast Iowa Charter High School – Charter Renewal</p> <p>Policy Options/Setting Direction for “Improving Teacher and Leader Preparation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public Comment Related to Practitioner Preparation -Discussing Policy Options and Setting Direction <p>Iowa Community College Certified Budget Report -- FY2014</p> <p>Paraeducator Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest AEA • AEA 267 	<p>Work Session: Assessment – A Comprehensive System</p> <p>Introduction – 2013 Iowa Teacher of the Year</p> <p>Welcome New Student State Board Member</p>

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June 4-5, 2013	<p>STATE BOARD RETREAT</p> <p>Legislative Update</p> <p>Updates on the Status of the Board's Priorities for 2012-2013</p> <p>Emerging Issues</p> <p>Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Update</p> <p>Innovation Lab Network</p> <p>Assessment Redesign</p> <p>Identify State Board Policy Development Priorities for 2013-2014</p> <p>School Finance</p> <p>STATE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 82 – Standards for School Administration Manager Programs (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 41- Special Education (Adopt)</p>			
August 1, 2013	<p>Iowa State Education Association (ISEA) Report on Teacher Leadership – Mary Jane Cobb, ISEA</p>	<p>Work Session: Review Standards for Paraeducator Preparation Programs</p>	<p>Community College Accreditation Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Des Moines Area Community College • Iowa Central Community College • Iowa Western Community College <p>Paraeducator Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartland AEA 	<p>Iowa Community College Adult Education and Literacy Report</p>

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August 1, 2013 (continued)			Practitioner Preparation Program Approval Online Practitioner Preparation Program (consent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two programs Rules	
September 26, 2013	2013-2014 Plan for Addressing State Board Policy Development Priorities and Master Calendar	State Board Legislative Agenda for 2014 (Discussion)	Online Practitioner Preparation Program (consent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two programs Practitioner Preparation Program Approval AEA Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Prairie AEA Rules	Community College Tuition and Fees Report – FY 2014
November 20, 2013	Honors and Recognition Breaking Barriers Awards	The Annual Condition of Education Report Joint Meeting – State Board and IASB Board State Board Legislative Agenda for 2014 (Approve)	Online Practitioner Preparation Program (consent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two programs Practitioner Preparation Program Approval Religious Groups Exempted from School Standards Rules	Community College Fall Enrollment Report 2013 Participate in IASB Conference

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<p>January 23, 2014</p>	<p>Work Session: Discuss legislative issues with chairs and ranking members of the House and Senate Standing Education Committees and Education Subcommittee</p> <p>Special Education Advisory Panel Progress Report</p>	<p>Legislative Update</p> <p>Condition of Community College Report 2013</p>	<p>Community College Accreditation Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Hills Community College • Southwestern Community College • Western Iowa Tech Community College <p>Online Practitioner Preparation Program (consent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two programs <p>Practitioner Preparation Program Approval</p>	
<p>March 6, 2014</p>		<p>Legislative Update</p>	<p>Online Practitioner Preparation Program (consent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two programs <p>Practitioner Preparation Program Approval</p> <p>Administrator Preparation Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viterbo University's Principal Preparation Program <p>Storm Lake Early College Charter Renewal</p> <p>Prescott Elementary Charter School Renewal</p> <p>Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Annual Budget Approval for Area Education Agencies</p>	<p>Iowa Community Colleges Joint Enrollment Report 2013</p> <p>Introduction of Iowa Teacher of the Year</p>

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May 15, 2014		Election of Officers Legislative Update	Online Practitioner Preparation Program (consent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two programs Practitioner Preparation Program Approval Paraeducator Preparation Program Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest AEA 	Iowa Community Colleges Certified Budget Report – FY2015 Iowa Community Colleges Adult Education and Literacy Report
June 12-13, 2014	STATE BOARD RETREAT Identify State Board Policy Development Priorities for 2014-2015			
August 7, 2014			Community College Accreditation Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa Lakes Community College (Interim Report) • Iowa Valley Community College District (Interim Report) • Northeast Iowa Community College (Interim Report) Paraeducator Preparation Program Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest AEA 	
September 18, 2014				
November 19-20, 2014	Honors and Recognition Breaking Barriers Awards	The Annual Condition of Education Report		