Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

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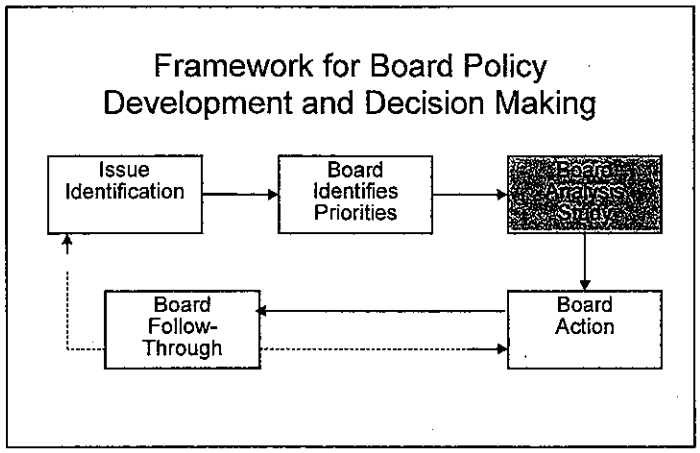

Agenda Item: Update on New Iowa Department of Education Data Systems: EdInsight and E-transcript/Student Record Exchange

Iowa Goal: All

Equity Impact Statement: Better data and information increases the quality of education for all students.

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Attachments: None

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

Background: There is an intensive push by the federal government for states to develop their own longitudinal data systems to track students over time. Iowa has already begun the process by identifying seven activities it will undertake. The two cornerstone activities – a data warehouse (EdInsight) and electronic transcripts/student record exchange – are to the point where these applications are in the development and testing phases making it possible for the State Board to actually review the applications prior to their release.