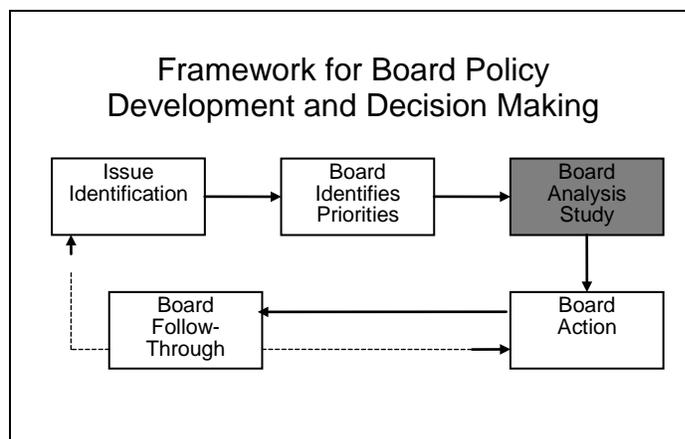


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

July 31, 2012



**Agenda Item:** Role of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT); ACCT Chair-Elect, Jean Torgeson; and Emerging Issues of Iowa's Community Colleges

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

**Equity Impact Statement:** Community colleges provide open access to education, programs, and services.

**Presenters:** Colleen Hunt, Interim Administrator  
Division of Community Colleges

Jean Torgeson, Chair-Elect, ACCT  
Board Member, North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC)

**Attachments:** None

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

**Background:** Jean Torgeson, trustee at North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) has been elected to chair the National Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). She will talk about the role of the organization and emerging issues for Iowa's community colleges.