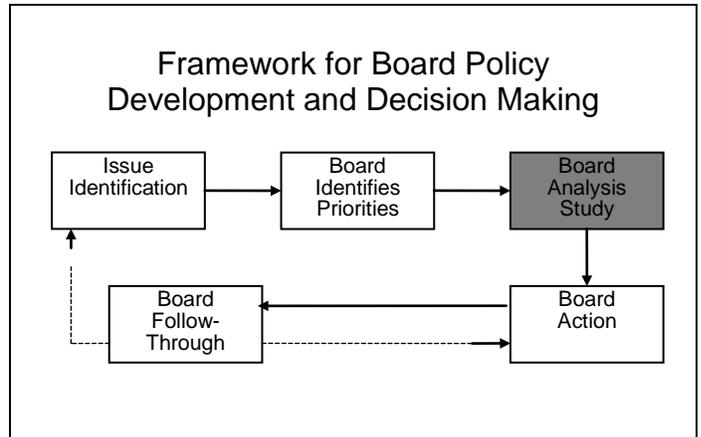


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

September 26, 2013



- Agenda Item:** Discussion with Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds
- Iowa Goal:** All
- State Board Role/ Authority:** Both the Governor and State Board of Education are working to strengthen Iowa's education system and provide access to quality education for all students.
- Presenters:** Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds
- Attachments:** None
- Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.
- Background:** The Branstad Administration's education goal is "1st Schools in the Nation." The State Board of Education's mission is to champion excellence for all Iowa students through leadership and service. This session is designed to give the Governor, Lt. Governor, and State Board members an opportunity to discuss implementation of the education reform legislation, the State Board Priorities, and the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) initiative.