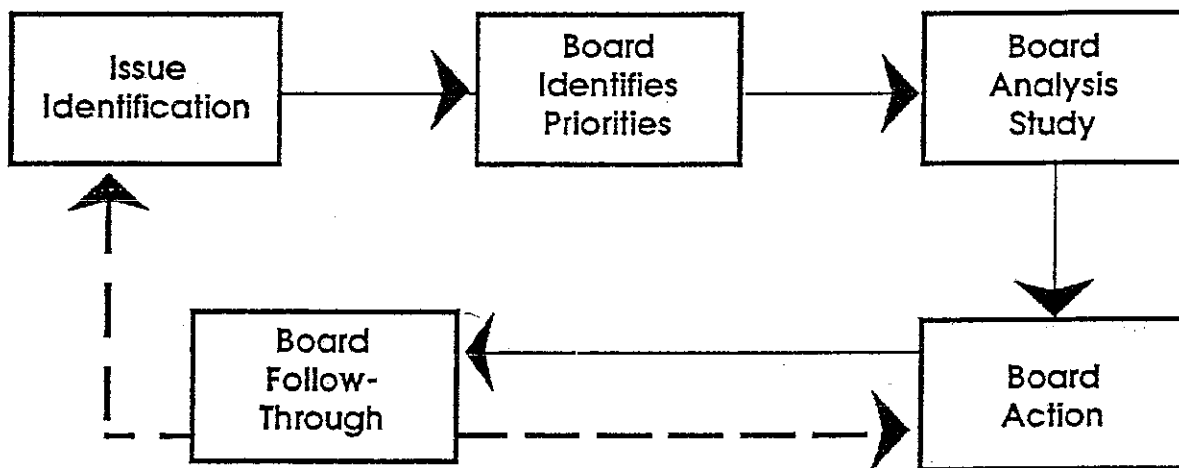


FRAMEWORK FOR BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND DECISION MAKING



State Board of Education Policy Development / Leadership Agenda

2007-2008

Vision: Iowa students will become productive citizens in a democratic society, and successful participants in a global community.

Statement of Mission: Our Mission is to champion excellence for all Iowa students through leadership and service.

State Board Priorities for 2007-2008

High School Reinvention

Successful Transition to Postsecondary

Equity in Educational Opportunity

Plan for Addressing Priorities

High School Reinvention

- Continue to create awareness for the need to change
- Focus on instructional strategies and core curriculum
- Promote Authentic Intellectual Work – student work that results in deeper learning and higher understanding
- Build relationships with students and parents
- Visit high schools and highlight exceptional practices

Master Calendar Plan to Address Issue:

- Supporting High School Reform through AEAs and other mechanisms – November, 2007
- Authentic Intellectual Work – What is it? Where is it happening? What are the implications? – February, 2008
- Model Core Curriculum Expansion and Approval – April, 2008
- Participate in the High School Summit – December 10-11, 2007

Successful Transition to Postsecondary

- Study secondary / postsecondary options -- high school and dual credit courses must be high quality and rigorous in order to assure that students are prepared for a successful transition to postsecondary.
- Link secondary / postsecondary to workforce development needs

Master Calendar Plan to Address Issue:

- Joint meeting between the State Board of Education and the Iowa Workforce Development Board to discuss career academies and laborshed/vacancy studies – September 2007
- Hans Meeder recommendations related to Career and Technical Education – November, 2007
- Description of the current state of Iowa students in transition – December, 2007
- Project Lead the Way – February, 2008
- Performance measures and strategies (i.e. agency team on PreK-16 articulation, Perkins performance measures) – May 2008

Equity in Educational Opportunity

- Assure equitable educational opportunities across the state
- What are other states doing related to school reorganization? (i.e. Maine, South Dakota, Arkansas)
- What other options have states explored to provide educational opportunities to rural areas?
- Continue to promote shared efficiencies

Master Calendar Plan to Address Issue:

- Summary of what other states are doing related to school reorganization – April 2008
- Update on Shared Efficiencies – May, 2008

MASTER CALENDAR

State Board of Education	Policy Development Agenda	Leadership & Advocacy Activities	Board Statutory Responsibilities	Information and Board Development
February 7, 2007	<p>One District's Story: How a Quality Preschool Program is Helping to Reduce the Achievement Gap</p> <p>Regents' Admissions Criteria</p>	<p>Legislative Reception – Advocacy for Board Priorities</p> <p>2006 Community College Condition of Education Report</p> <p>Joint Resolution – Comprehensive Study of Hearing Services</p> <p>State Board of Education Breakfast with the Governor</p>	<p>Appeal Decisions</p> <p>Exempt Schools</p> <p>Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (University of Dubuque, Kaplan)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 120 – Early ACCESS (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 34 – Funding for Children Residing in State Institutions or Mental Health Institutes (Notice)</p> <p>Sigourney Charter School Approval</p>	<p>Legislative Briefing – Preparation for Reception</p> <p>Perkins IV Overview</p> <p>Introduce Ambassador for Education during Director's Report</p> <p>Institute for Tomorrow's Workforce – Work Session</p>
March 8, 2007 Telephonic Meeting			<p>Perkins Plan (Approve)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 12 – K-12 Media / Teacher Librarian (Notice)</p> <p>Appeal Decision</p>	

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April 19-20, 2007	<p>Update on New Requirement for Eighth Grade Plan (demonstrate CHOICES)</p> <p>Review Feedback Related to New Athletic Eligibility Rule</p>	<p>Joint Meeting with AEA Governing Boards – Department and State Board Update</p> <p>Participation in AEA Conference</p>	<p>AEA Budget Approval for 2007-2008</p> <p>Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (Faith Baptist)</p> <p>Nonpublic Accreditation (Concordia Lutheran)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 34 – Funding for Children Residing in State Institutions or Mental Health Institutes (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 56 – Vocational Rehabilitation (Notice)</p>	<p>Legislative Update</p> <p>Iowa's GED Testing Program Overview</p> <p>Overview – School District Energy Efficiency Efforts</p>

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May 10-11, 2007	Closing the Achievement Gap in Schools in Need of Assistance	<p>Preview: Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program Rules</p> <p>The Education Challenge: Preparing Students for a Changing World – Work Session with Dr. Willard Daggett</p>	<p>Community College Certified Budget Report</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 12 – Teacher Librarian (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 41 – Special Education (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 79 – Standards for Practitioner and Administrator Preparation Programs (Notice)</p> <p>Paraeducator Program Approval</p> <p>Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (Briarcliff College)</p> <p>Administrator Preparation Program Approvals</p>	<p>Legislative Update</p> <p>Division of Vocational Rehabilitation State and Strategic Plan</p> <p>Phase II Accreditation Visits - Overview</p>
May 29, 2007 Telephonic Meeting			<p>Rules: Chapter 16 – Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program Rules (Emergency and Notice)</p>	
June 13-15, 2007 (Okoboji)	<p>STATE BOARD RETREAT</p> <p>2007 Update on Measures of Success, Key Strategic Plan Initiatives and State Board Priorities</p> <p>Revise Strategic Plan</p> <p>Identify State Board Priorities and Work Plan for 2007-2008</p> <p>State Board Communication Plan</p>			

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July 26, 2007		Iowa Community College Performance Indicators	<p>Practitioner Preparation Program Approval (Mount Mercy, Central)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges (Notice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Salary • Continuing Education Fees – Motor Vehicle Dealers <p>Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Notice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Content Standards • Anti-bullying, Protected Classifications <p>Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 56 – Vocational Rehabilitation (Adopt)</p> <p>Accreditation Nonpublic School – Add a Grade</p> <p>Removal of Special Accreditation Status</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 56 – Vocational Rehabilitation (Adopt)</p> <p>Appeal Decision</p>	Transfer Behavior and Post College Earnings Study Report

MASTER CALENDAR

State Board of Education	Policy Development Agenda	Leadership & Advocacy Activities	Board Statutory Responsibilities	Information and Board Development
August 2, 2007			Appeal Decision	
September 13, 2007	Joint Meeting with Iowa Workforce Development Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Academies • Laborshed/Vacancy Studies Offers for FY 09 (Budget Request)	State Board Legislative Agenda for 2008 State Board Work Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan • Communication Plan • State Board Policy Development Agenda and Master Calendar 	AEA Accreditation Report (AEA 10 and Northwest AEA) Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Notice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Content Standards and Graduation Requirements • Guidance Program and Nurses Rules: Chapter 79 – Practitioner Preparation (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 16 – Preschool Program (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 41 – Special Education (Adopt) Rules: Chapter 97 – Supplemental Weighting (Notice)	
October 17, 2007 (Telephonic Meeting)			Phase II Fiscal Review and Accreditation Visit	

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State Board of Education	Policy Development Agenda	Leadership & Advocacy Activities	Board Statutory Responsibilities	Information and Board Development
November 14-16, 2007	<p>Career and Technical Education Recommendations (Hans Meeder)</p> <p>Senior Year Plus Preliminary Study</p>	<p>Condition of Education Report (Release)</p> <p>Participation at IASB Annual Conference</p> <p>Joint Meeting with IASB Executive Board</p> <p>State Board Work Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Plan • Strategic Plan 	<p>Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Adopt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance Program and Nurses • Core Content Standards and Graduation Requirements • Anti-bullying and Protected Classifications <p>Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges (Adopt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Salary • Continuing Education Fees – Motor Vehicle Dealers <p>Rules: Chapter 83 - Iowa Standards for School Administrators (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 97 – Supplementary Weighting (Adopt)</p> <p>Community College Accreditation Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa Valley CC • DMACC <p>Request for Accredited Nonpublic School to Add a Grade</p> <p>Appeal Decision</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Notice)</p> <p>Viterbo Principal Program Approval</p>	

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December 13, 2007	<p>Supporting High School Reform</p> <p>Community College Students Transition to the Workforce</p>	Honors and Recognition – Breaking Barriers Awards and Reception	<p>Appeal Decision</p> <p>Rules: Charter 36 – Extracurricular Interscholastic Competition (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 56 – Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Notice)</p> <p>Community College Accreditation Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WITCC • EICCD <p>Report on Phase II Fiscal Review and Accreditation Visit</p>	
February 6, 2008	Authentic Intellectual Work Project Lead the Way	Legislative Reception – Advocacy for Board Priorities	<p>Appeal Decision</p> <p>Carl D. Perkins Draft Plan Review</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 83 – Educator Quality Programs (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Adopt)</p> <p>Specially Accredited – Ankeny Christian Academy</p> <p>Nonpublic Accreditation – Gehlen Catholic Elementary</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 68 – Charter Schools (Notice)</p>	<p>Legislative Briefing – Preparation for Reception</p> <p>Introduce Ambassador for Education during Director's Report</p>

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State Board of Education	Policy Development Agenda	Leadership & Advocacy Activities	Board Statutory Responsibilities	Information and Board Development
March 11, 2008			Russell Community School District Report on Phase II Fiscal Review and Accreditation Visit	
April 3-4, 2008	Iowa Core Curriculum Approval	<p>Joint Meeting with AEA Governing Boards – Department and State Board Update</p> <p>Community College Condition of Education Report</p>	<p>Appeal Decision</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 36 – Extracurricular Interscholastic Competition (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 68 – Charter Schools (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Adopt)</p> <p>Carl D. Perkins Plan (Adopt)</p> <p>AEA Budget Approval for 2008-2009</p> <p>Program Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt. Mercy Masters Program • University of Northern Iowa Superintendent Preparation Program <p>Phase II Report and Recommendations</p> <p>Exempt Schools</p> <p>Accredited Nonpublic School Request to Add a Grade – Concordia Lutheran</p>	<p>Legislative Update</p> <p>Participation in AEA Conference Sessions</p>

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State Board of Education	Policy Development Agenda	Leadership & Advocacy Activities	Board Statutory Responsibilities	Information and Board Development
May 14, 2008	Update on Shared Efficiencies	Election of Officers	Community College Certified Budget Report Community College Accreditation Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawkeye CC Rules: Chapter 103 – Corporal Punishment (Notice) Rules: Chapter 56 – Entrepreneurs with Disabilities (terminate rulemaking and re-notice) Charter School Renewal Wartburg Practitioner Preparation Program Approval Nonpublic Accreditation – Grandview Park Baptist School	Legislative Update Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services State and Strategic Plan

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<p>July 30 – August 1, 2008 Sioux City</p>	<p>What Other States are Doing on School Reorganization</p> <p>Update on Iowa Core Curriculum</p>	<p>Meet with Governor Culver about Education Priorities</p> <p>Joint Meeting with Iowa Association of Community College Trustees</p> <p>Participate in IACCT Annual Conference</p>	<p>Community College Accreditation Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northeast Iowa CC <p>Rules: Chapter 56 – Entrepreneurs with Disabilities (Adopt)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 21 – Community Colleges and Chapter 24 – Community College Accreditation (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 84 – National Board Certification (Notice)</p> <p>Rules: Chapter 17 – Open Enrollment (Notice)</p> <p>Nonpublic Accreditation – Siouxland Community Christian School</p> <p>Nonpublic Accreditation – Willowwind School</p>	

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State Board of Education	Policy Development Agenda	Leadership & Advocacy Activities	Board Statutory Responsibilities	Information and Board Development
August 20-22, 2008	STATE BOARD RETREAT 2008 Update on Strategic Plan Measures of Success and Major Initiatives What Does It Take to Achieve 21 st Century Schools? Identify State Board Policy Development Priorities Initial Discussion of Legislative Priorities Communication Plan			
September 11, 2008	Offers for FY 10 (Budget Request) Articulation Website (Regents) Performance Measures and Strategies	State Board Legislative Agenda for 2009	Appeal Decisions AEA Accreditation Report Rules: Chapter 31 – Competent Private Instruction (Notice) Rules: Chapter 103 – Corporal Punishment (Adopt)	Community College High School Enrollment Report 2007 Iowa Community College Performance Indicators Report
November 19-21, 2008	Honors and Recognition – Breaking Barriers Awards Visit George Washington Carver Early Childhood Program	Condition of Education Report (Release) Joint Meeting with IASB Executive Board Participation at IASB Annual Conference	Appeal Decisions	Review of IASB Conference Presentation
Dec. 11, 2008			Appeal Decisions	