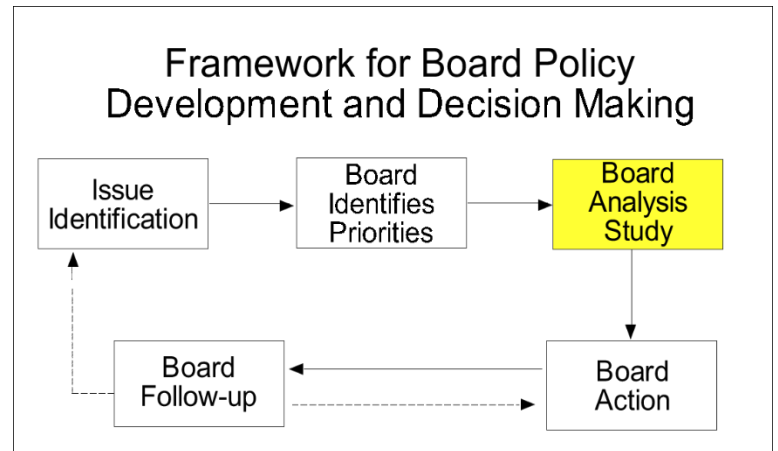


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

(August 5th, 2021)



Agenda Item:

Competency-Based Learning

State Board Priority:

Eliminating Achievement and Opportunity Gaps

State Board Role/Authority:

The State Board has identified eliminating achievement and opportunity gaps as one of its priorities

Presenter(s):

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Attachment(s):

None

Recommendation:

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

Background:

The National Association of State Boards of Education recently had a session at their conference, and a subsequent presentation to the Iowa State Board of Education on “reimagining education,” with a focus on competency-based education (CBE). The purpose of this study session is to provide the State Board with information on work related to CBE that has happened in Iowa, the research-base behind CBE, and potential paths forward for the Board.