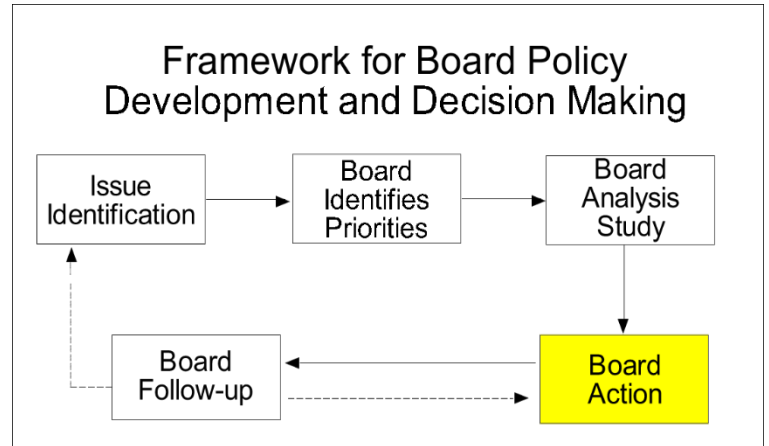


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

August 1, 2024



Agenda Item: Charter School Application Revision

State Board Priority: Goal 5: All State Board of Education members will champion excellence, persistence and accountability in achieving our goals for those portions of Iowa education we oversee.

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board of Education is the sole authorizer of Iowa charter schools 256E.1(4).

Presenter(s): Deborah Elder, Chief Operating Officer

Attachment(s): None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the revised application for new charter schools.

Background: The Iowa State Board of Education “shall employ procedures, practices, and criteria consistent with nationally recognized principles and standards for reviewing charter school applications.” 256E.1(5). As the authorizing agent for the State Board, the Department of Education has revised the charter school application to more closely align with nationally recognized standards.