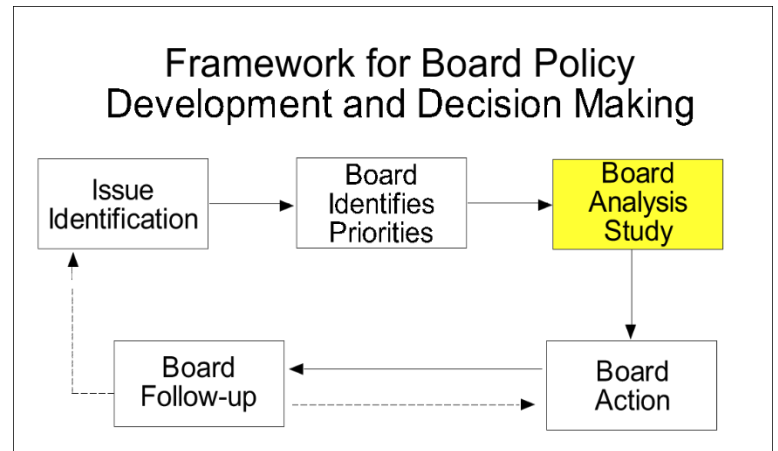


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

September 12, 2024



**Agenda Item:** Teacher Preparation Standards and Approval Process Review

**State Board Goals:** Goal 3: Ensure high-quality teachers and other educators are in every classroom and high-quality leaders are in every school.

**State Board Role/Authority:** The State Board of Education sets standards and approves practitioner preparation programs based on those standards. Iowa Code section 256.7(3) and 281 Iowa Administrative rule Chapters 79 and 80.

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**Attachment(s):** None

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

**Background:** The Educator Quality team at the Iowa Department of Education oversees the review of about 84 practitioner preparation programs in Iowa. The process includes a seven-year site visit cycle, annual reports, and state and federal reporting related to educator preparation. Iowa Code 256.7 outlines the authority and responsibilities of the State Board of Education, which will be discussed in the presentation.