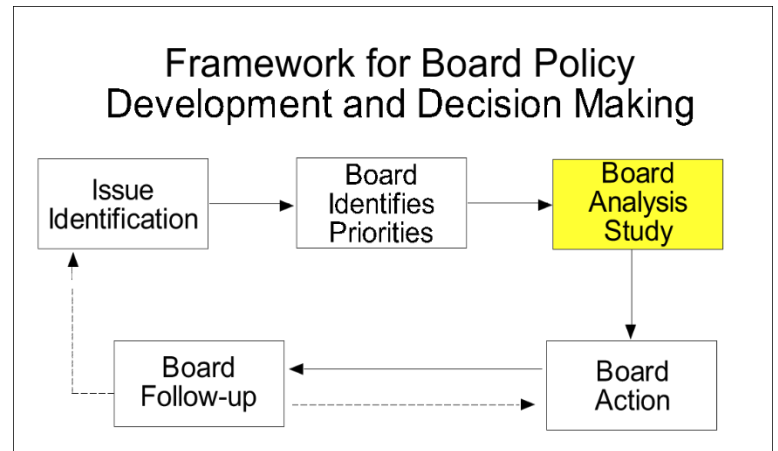


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

September 12, 2024



**Agenda Item:**

Community College Accreditation Process Review

**State Board Priority:**

Goal 4: Provide all students with multiple pathways for postsecondary success through high-quality career and academic programs and planning.

**State Board Role/Authority:**

The State Board of Education shall establish an accreditation process for community college programs.

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**Attachment(s):**

None

**Recommendation:**

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

**Background:**

This presentation will introduce the State Board members to the community college accreditation process which is jointly developed and agreed upon by the Department of Education and the community colleges.