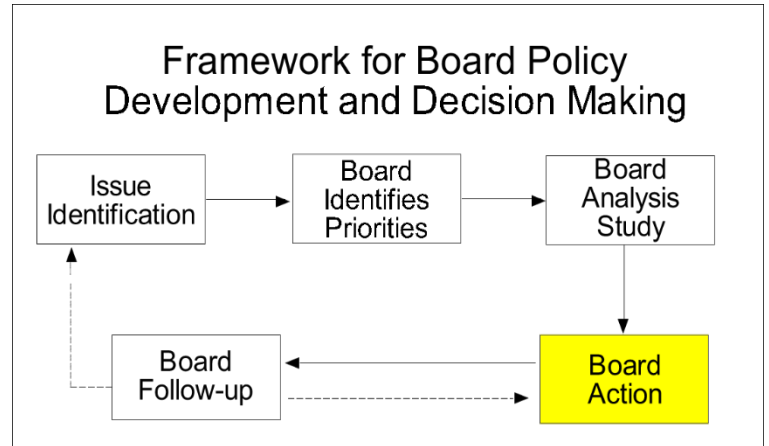


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

February 6, 2025



**Agenda Item:** Proposed Charter School Contract Updates

**State Board Priority:** Goal 5

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

**Presenter(s):** Deborah Elder  
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**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the updates to the proposed charter school contract.

**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.” Iowa Code section 256E.1(5). The Department of Education has prepared a revised sample contract based on feedback from the initial users. Changes are clarifying in nature.