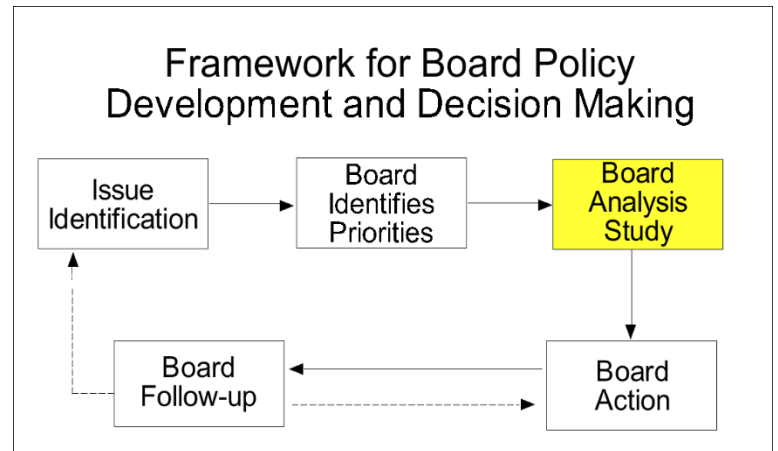


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

February 6, 2025



Agenda Item:

Introduction of the 2025 Iowa Teacher of the Year

State Board Priority:

Goal 3

State Board Role/Authority:

The State Board supports access to excellent educational opportunities for all students in Iowa.

Presenter(s):

Stefanie Wager, Administrative Consultant
Bureau of Learner Strategies and Supports

Melanie Bloom, 2025 Iowa Teacher of the Year

Attachment(s):

None

Recommendation:

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

Background:

The Iowa Teacher of the Year Award was established in 1958 and is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education through an appropriation from the Iowa legislature. The Teacher of the Year award recognizes exceptional teachers who demonstrate excellence in the classroom and who have made a significant impact on student outcomes and their fellow educators.