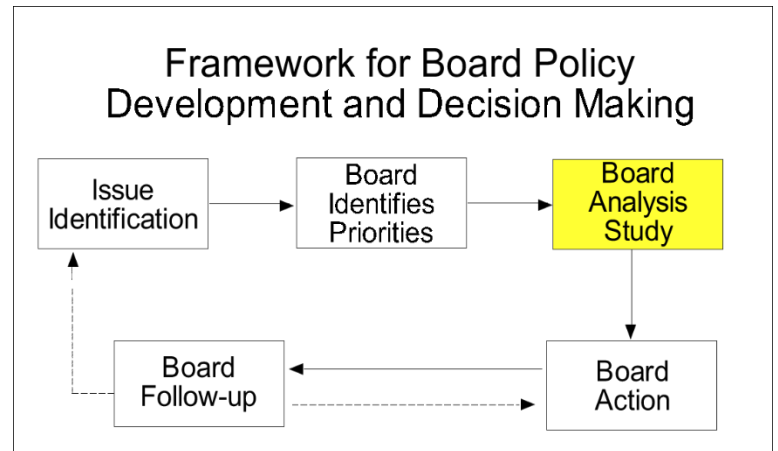


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

January 12, 2023



Agenda Item:

Introduction of the 2023 Iowa Teacher of the Year

State Board Priority:

All

State Board Role/Authority:

In addition to statutory responsibilities, the State Board provides leadership and advocacy for the system of education in Iowa. Learning from the Teacher of the Year is one way the State Board fulfills this leadership role. This report and summary are presented for information and discussion purposes.

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Attachment(s):

None

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the State Board meets and acknowledges Krystal Colbert as the 2023 Iowa Teacher of the Year, and engages in discussion of how she can serve through her role to meet the goals of the State Board.

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 award provides an opportunity to

recognize an Iowa teacher who motivates, challenges, and inspires excellence: who is respected by students and peers; who is a dedicated professional that helps nurture hidden talents and abilities; who is a creative, caring individual; and who is an exceptional teacher helping to redefine American education.