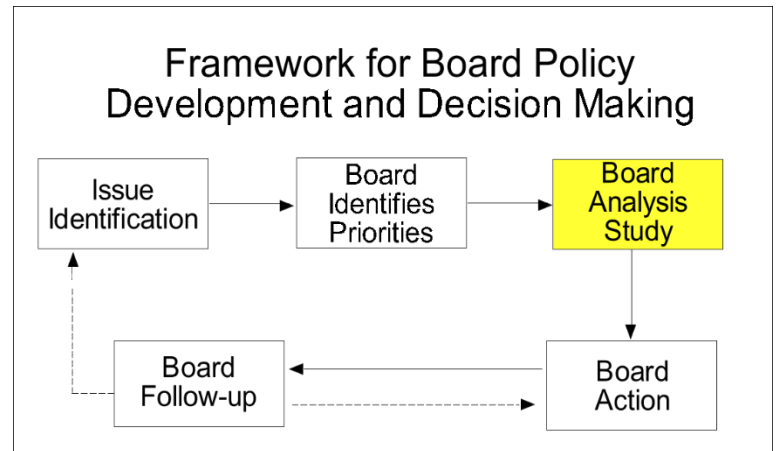


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

June 8, 2023



Agenda Item:

Comprehensive Schools Update

State Board Priority:

Eliminating Achievement and Opportunity Gaps

State Board Role/Authority:

The State Board has identified eliminating achievement and opportunity gaps as one of its priorities.

Presenter(s):

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Attachment(s):

None

Recommendation:

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

Background:

In 2019, under its approved Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan, Iowa identified 24 schools as in need of comprehensive support because they were in the lowest five percent of schools in the state under our differentiated accountability system.

Since then, 13 schools identified as Comprehensive in 2019 have improved enough to no longer need support. A study was conducted to learn the actions these schools took to increase student achievement.

There were 11 schools identified in 2019 that in 2022 remained in the lowest five percent of schools. These 11 schools are designated as Extended Comprehensive Schools. The Department of Education is providing extensive support to these schools to help them to improve.