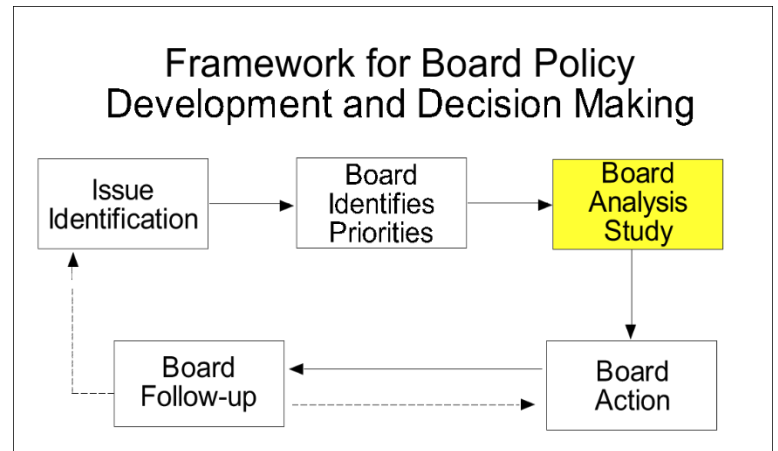


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

May 9, 2024



Agenda Item: GEAR UP Iowa Discussion

State Board Priority: Postsecondary Success

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board acts in an advocacy role to promote effective and educational opportunities for all students in Iowa.

Presenter(s): Christina Sibaouih, Section Chief
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Attachment(s): None

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

Background: Gaining Early Awareness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Iowa is a program of the Bureau of Iowa College Aid's Community Engagement Section. GEAR UP Iowa is a federal grant program supporting students to pursue and complete postsecondary education pathways. The program targets schools with high rates of Free and Reduced Price Lunch.