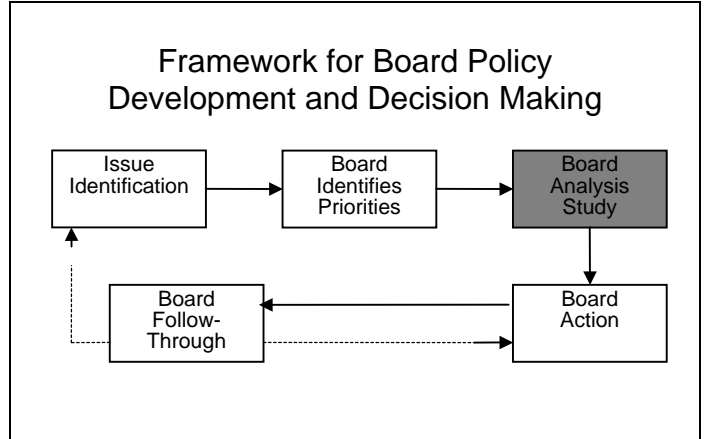


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary
May 10-11, 2007



Agenda Item: Review process for adoption of rules and content of *Statewide Voluntary Preschool Programs for 4-Year-Olds, House File 877*.

Iowa Goal: 1. All children will enter school ready to learn.

Equity Impact Statement: Quality 4-year-old preschool programs will support *ready* children for kindergarten and academic achievement.

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Attachments: none

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss the proposed content for the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Programs for 4-Year-Olds rules, and discuss the process that will be used to adopt them.

Background: Legislation was passed this session creating a statewide voluntary preschool program for four-year-old children. The State Board of Education is given authority to adopt emergency rules to implement this program. This session will provide information about proposed content and process for adopting the rules. It is anticipated that the actual rules will be noticed at a telephonic meeting in late May or early June.