Agenda Topic: Board Bylaws

Materials: Bylaws

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Purpose of Agenda Item

To review the Board Bylaws and identify needed revisions.

Expected Outcome(s) of Agenda Item

Board Bylaw changes.

Background Information

Article X of the Constitution of Illinois states that a fundamental goal of the People of the State is the educational development of all persons to the limits of their capacities and that the State shall provide for an efficient system of high quality public educational institutions and services. The State Board of Education operates in accordance with a set of Bylaws that were developed to implement these goals.

The State Board of Education Bylaws were last amended in April of 1999. Since that time, there have been significant changes in State Board membership and the economy of the State, both of which influence the operation of the Board.

This agenda item will entail a discussion of the Bylaws with the express purpose of identifying improvements to ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness on the part of the State Board of Education.

Next Steps

To draft language in accordance with identified changes.